



## Oralee Poteet

July 18, 1943 - May 15, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Oralee Poteet

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Oralee (Broussard) Poteet, 78, passed away on May 15, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. at the Union County Hospital. She was born to Oralee Simon Broussard and Vera Dunlap Broussard on July 18, 1943.

She spent her childhood between Florida and Louisiana. She met and married Robert Poteet. They were married nearly 55 years.

The Poteet's moved to Cape Girardeau, Missouri from San Antonio, Texas in the late 1980's. Robert taught at Southeast Missouri University while Oralee worked as a counselor and got her Master's.

Both Oralee and Robert loved animals. They bought some land in 1993 in Illinois and built a home. Oralee brought one horse from Texas and bought more during their time on the farm.

Among their animals were many cats and dogs. Oralee loved Airedales. She spent her time away from work taking horse lessons, writing short stories and

traveling with her friends.

Oralee leaves behind a sister-in law-, brother- in-law, few distant cousins and friends.

Oralee was preceded in death by her parents and beloved Robert in 2022.

Her friends would like to thank the staff who cared for her at Integrity Nursing Home at Cobden and the Union County Hospital.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Cape Girardeau is in charge of her cremation. Interment will be decided at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Oralee Poteet*

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“ *Oralee was my Therapist for several years. She was very patient and kind. I owe a lot of gratitude to Oralee for my recovery from Mental Illness. She taught me the power of the simple truth in "just be." I went to see her one time in Cobden at the Nursing Home and she had taken a walk down the hall and came back. When she greeted me as I sat on a couch she smiled brightly and extended her hand as she always did for our appointments. It was like for that brief moment she knew exactly who I was! It was a beautiful moment in time. I will never forget it. She begged me not to leave even saying, "Can't you tell your husband that I came down with some dreaded dire disease and they won't let you leave now. Please stay the night with me." Only Oralee would come up with such a thing. Missed and Loved. Beverly Snell Northcutt*

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**Beverly J Northcutt** - May 25, 2023 at 01:17 AM