



Patty Joyce Schmarje

November 20, 1931 - August 17, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Patty Joyce Schmarje

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Patty Joyce Schmarje, age 92, slipped the sinewy bonds of Earth and entered her Heavenly home on August 17, 2024. She was born November 20, 1931 to Ivo Garnett and Glenna Fiessinger. She was the second of nine children.

Patty grew up in Mound City, IL. She met and married Dallas Jackson Sr. They had five children: Carolyn, Marsha, Dallas Jr, Steven and Pam. They were married for nearly three decades. Patty returned to school in her forties, after the children were grown, to become a registered nurse. She was the consummate professional utilizing her knowledge, coupled with her kind and loving heart, to care for those in need.

She met the love of her life Harold Schmarje, marrying him in August 1983. They remained a beautiful couple until Harold passed away in April 2023. Patty loved her family beyond measure. She was the family matriarch, truly

the glue that held the family together. She loved to sing, dance and cook. Patty had a beautiful vibrato soprano voice. She loved singing gospel hymns. Patty loved dancing so much she danced while performing housework. Whenever music came on she would immediately grab a family member, of any age, and begin dancing. Fun fact: she enjoyed the "Dancing Bear" on Captain Kangaroo.

Patty is survived by four of her five children; Marsha Martin, Desloge, MO, Dallas (Tanya) Jackson, Jr, Urbana, IL, Steven Jackson, Wildwood, FL and Pamela Jackson, Lee's Summit, MO, sisters; Shirley Black, St. Louis, MO and Donna Holman, E. Cape Girardeau, IL. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Harold, daughter Carolyn Miller, granddaughters Raelen Miller and Kimberly Allen, brothers Troy Wilburn, Harold Wilburn, Barry John Wilburn and Michael Wilburn, sisters: Lynda Steven, Karen Rae Smiddy. She is survived by nine grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Graveside service will be at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 28, 2024 at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge, Illinois with Buddy Walls officiating.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The cremation of Patty Joyce Schmarje has been personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

Old US 51
Villa Ridge, IL 62996

Previous Events

Graveside Inurnment

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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