



2 Corinthians 5:1

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.



Oak Tree

In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Visitation

Stockham Family Funeral Home
McPherson, Kansas
Monday, October 13, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Special Video Tribute Music

"This Time Tomorrow" by Brandi Carlile
"Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven
"Hallelujah" by Jeff Buckley
"I Knew You Were Waiting"
by George Michael & Aretha Franklin
"What Hurts the Most" by Rascal Flatts

Final Resting Place

Washington Creek Cemetery
Lawrence, Kansas

Memorial Donations

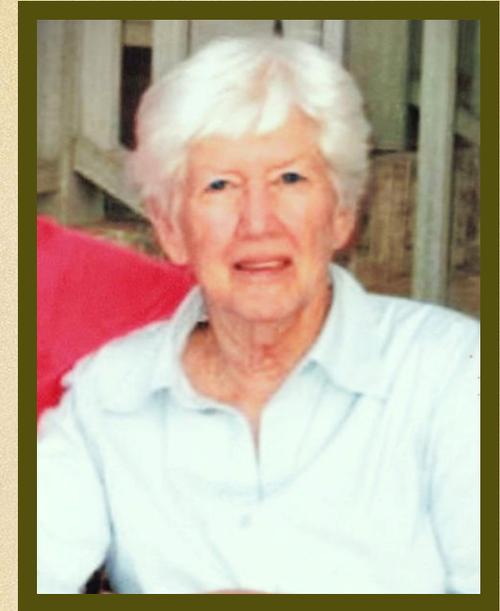
Memorial donations may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or McPherson Church of the Brethren in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

Lucille's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Hope Strength

Stockham Family Funeral Home



A Celebration of Life

Lucille W. Batson

October 4, 1931 - October 5, 2025



A Celebration of Life
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Memories

Lucille W. Batson, affectionately known as “Granny” by her family, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 5, 2025, surrounded by family at McPherson Hospital at the age of 94. A dedicated professional, Lucille served as an accounting supervisor at McPherson Bank & Trust for many years. Even after her retirement, her strong work ethic and love for community led her to continue working at Peoples Bank.

She was born on October 4, 1931, in Lawrence, KS, the daughter of Fred C. and Cora Belle (Hoover) Flory. Lucille graduated from Lawrence High School in 1949 and continued her education at McPherson College and Bethany College. On July 5, 1952, she was united in marriage to James B. “Jim” Batson in McPherson, KS. They were

married for 68 years prior to his passing on April 12, 2021

Lucille was a member of McPherson Church of the Brethren and the Futurama Study Club. She found joy in golfing and having sleepovers with her grandchildren. She delighted in watching birds and her favorite flowers were Zinnias and Lily of the Valley.

She is survived by three children, Cindy (Cameron) Kaufman of Buhler, KS, Janet (Mike) Barthman of Abilene, KS, and Bruce Batson of McPherson, KS; ten grandchildren, Chris (Mandy) Cheesman, Joseph (Blanca) Kaufman, Katie (Joe) Heller, Ian (Bridgette) Tinsley, Brook Batson, Nick Batson, Stefanie (Dave) Osborne, Jeremy (Ashley) Batson, Eric Batson, and Kelly Batson; and 15 great-grandchildren. Lucille was an honorary mother and grandmother to Penny (Harold) Selzer, Erica Selzer, Patrick (Katie) Selzer, Connie, and Hoover.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Wayne (Susan) Batson; and siblings, Virgil Flory, Lois Hanna, Irene Williams, Belle Nelson, Mary Tate, Francis Flory, and Benjamin Flory.

Lucille's memory will continue to live in the hearts of all who loved her.

