

APPRECIATION

Joetta's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers, floral tributes, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time. Each of you holds a special place in their hearts.

United in Marriage on March 3, 1957



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
~ Philippians 4:13 ~

Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home
500 E. Walnut Street, Springfield, Missouri 65806

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In Loving Memory
Joetta Sue Rader



"I give to you and you give to me
True Love, True Love"

Joetta Sue (Stepp) Rader passed away peacefully at her home in Springfield, Missouri on October 6, 2025, at the age of 85. Joetta was born on December 10, 1939, to Oral and Kathryn (Thompson) Stepp. On March 3, 1957, she married the love of her life Charles Wayne Rader Sr., their love and marriage was centered in Christ and was a great example of what a loving marriage should be. The Lord was first in her life and Charles was second along with her cat Squallie. She was a wonderful loving mother who always put her two children Caryn (Rader) Mackie and Charles Wayne Rader Jr. and others before herself. Her great loves included: her family, grandchildren, friends, her Bible time, her church, her many cats throughout her life, horses, decorating her homes, and flowers. She loved the frequent bouquets of flowers that Charles brought her. Joetta was the best self-taught cook and a family favorite (especially of the grandkids) was her sugar cookies. Joetta loved being the owner and hostess of their Bed and Breakfast in St. Joseph, Missouri. Charles and Joetta enjoyed traveling and took many trips to the south including Charleston and Natchez. Today we honor her and feel so thankful that she was an important part of our lives.

Joetta is survived by her husband Charles, her daughter Caryn (Rader) Mackie (Mark), grandchildren Karrie (Mackie) Badami, Zack Mackie (Jennifer Songer), Katie Rader and Samantha Rader. Five great-grandchildren Karli, Blake, and Ashli Badami, Lyla, and Georgia Mackie, and beloved nephews and nieces.

Joetta is preceded in death by her parents Oral and Kathryn (Thompson) Stepp, two brothers Howard Stepp (Norma), Harold Stepp (Reonne), and their son Charles Wayne Rader Jr.

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BORN

December 10, 1939
Springfield, Missouri

PASSED AWAY

October 6, 2025
Springfield, Missouri

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

White Chapel Memorial Gardens
Springfield, Missouri
2:00 pm, Monday
October 13, 2025

OFFICIATING

Pastor Gary Longstaff

MUSIC

Kent Meador - Because He Lives

PALLBEARERS

Mark Mackie Zack Mackie
Rick Denney Joel Bowerman
Clay Rogers David Hardt

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Blake Badami (USMC)