

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

R REA FUNERAL
CHAPEL &
CREMATION SERVICES



In Loving Memory of



*Larena "Florence"
Bird*

February 28, 1945

November 11, 2025

Larena “Florence” Bird

Larena “Florence” Bird, 80, of Otterville, MO, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital in Jefferson City, MO. She was born on February 28, 1945, in Sedalia, MO, the daughter of Joseph Arnold and Esther (Snapp) Arnold, who preceded her in death.

On June 10, 1962, in Pilot Grove, MO, she was united in marriage to Richard G. Bird, who preceded her in death on October 21, 2017.

Florence was a proud graduate of Smithton High School, Class of 1962. Later in life, she furthered her education at State Fair Community College, graduating in 1992 with an Associate of Applied Science degree. She enjoyed a 32-year career in banking and retired as a Branch Manager. Florence was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church Celebration Center in Sedalia.

Florence is survived by three children: Rick Bird (Pamela), Steve Bird (Lisa), and Stanley Bird; six grandchildren: Matthew Hatfield (whom she lovingly raised as her own), Kiel Miller, Tyler Miller, Crystal (Robert) Roland, Gregory (Caitlin) Bird, and Tim (Katlyn) Bird; eleven great-grandchildren; a sister, JoAnn Thierfelder (Melvin); three brothers: Larry Arnold, Ronald Arnold (Linda), and Dennis Arnold (Brenda); as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Sanders, and two brothers, Donald Arnold and Robert “Buck” Arnold.

Memorial Service

1:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel

Officiant

Rev. Candace Fowler

Special Music

“Home”

“To Old To Die Young”

“I’ll Fly Away”

“Scars In Heaven” - Video Tribute

Inurnment

Crown Hill Cemetery

Sedalia, MO

Honorary Bearers

Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Memorial

Clifton City Fire Department

Hospice Compassus