

## 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.

While processing to the cemetery, please be  
sure to turn on your lights and hazards!

  
**R** REA FUNERAL  
CHAPEL &  
CREMATION SERVICES

## In Loving Memory of



**Dorothy Evelyn  
Garber**

*August 20, 1933*

*October 3, 2024*

# *Dorothy Evelyn Garber*

Dorothy Evelyn Garber, 91, of Sedalia, peacefully passed away at her home on October 3, 2024. Born on August 20, 1933, in Ewing, MO, she was the beloved daughter of William Allen and Bessie (Braden) Allen, who both predeceased her.

On April 17, 1972, Dorothy married Charles Chris Garber Jr. in Miami, OK; he also preceded her in death on September 3, 2015. A dedicated member of New Hope Baptist Church, she devoted years to volunteering with children, reflecting her deep compassion and love for the younger generation. Evelyn spent many years working at Rival Manufacturing and later found joy as a daycare provider from her home. Her passions included birdwatching, reading, fishing, and gardening. A true sports enthusiast, she cherished watching Royals games alongside her husband.

Evelyn is survived by her three sons: Daniel Paxton of Smithton, Thomas Paxton (Billie Jo) of Sedalia, and John Paxton of Sedalia; nine grandchildren: Adam, Jedidiah, Noah, Christa, Ryan, Rebecca, Christopher, Heather, and Jacob; thirteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Robert Paxton; three brothers, Grant, William, and Harold Allen; and two sisters, Mildred Allen and Margaret Cranfield.

Evelyn's kindness and love will be cherished by all who knew her.

## *Celebration of Life Service*

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

### **Officiant**

Pastor Duane Duchesne

### **Special Music**

*"I'll Fly Away"*

*"Blessed Assurance"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"Lead Me Home"* - Video Tribute

### **Inurnment**

Dresden Cemetery

Dresden, MO

### **Honorary Bearers**

Bill Vance, John Schmidt, Adam Nevels,  
Virgil Nunes, Beryl McCoy, John Arnwine

### **Memorial Contributions**

New Hope Baptist Church