APPRECIATION

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



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Joan Barrett earned her wings on Saturday night, November 21, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family.

Joan was born on December 18, 1932, in Springfield, Missouri, to Lawrence and Emma Opal Savage. She was the oldest of five children. Throughout her childhood, her family moved frequently due to her father's work as a commercial painter. Joan often fondly recalled the wonderful memories of growing up in Alaska, carrying those special experiences with her throughout her life.

Joan was married and divorced twice and was blessed with three children, two grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. Her family was her whole world, and the love she had for them was immeasurable.

A woman with a heart for children, Joan especially loved babies and spent many years teaching Sunday school at Grant Avenue Baptist Church. Her faith was an important part of her life, and she was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord deeply.

Joan was a woman of many talents and passions. She was artistic and creative, enjoying knitting, cooking, writing poetry, dancing, shopping, and even making TikTok skits with her grandchildren. She loved traveling and taking road trips, always finding joy in life's little adventures. Joan also loved getting dolled up and looking her best. She was rarely without her high heels, and her motto was simple: the higher the heel, the better!

She had a fun-loving spirit, a wonderful sense of humor, and a personality that could light up a room. Whether she was sharing stories, making memories with her grandchildren, or simply spending time with the people she loved, Joan had a special way of making life more beautiful for those around her.

Joan was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Savage; her mother, Emma Opal Bailey; her sister, Charlotte Savage; her brothers, Jerry Savage and Sammy Savage; and her grandson, Ross Brown.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her daughter, Deanna Sweet of Texas; her daughter, Teresa Brown of Springfield, Missouri; and her son, Stephen Barrett (Daniel) of California.

She is also survived by her granddaughter, Ashley "Brown Brown" Brown (Alize) of Springfield, Missouri; and her ten great-grandchildren: Madeline, Kylie Sue, LeyAunna, Landon, Chance, Zsazel, Jace, Juelz, Ivoriyon, and Stevi. And many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Joan's love, laughter, faith, and unforgettable personality will live on through the generations of family she leaves behind. She taught those who knew her the meaning of unconditional love and showed that the greatest treasures in life are the memories we make and the people we hold close.

Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort knowing she is at peace, reunited with loved ones, and resting in the arms of the Lord.

She may have earned her wings, but her love will never leave you.



In Loving Memory

Joan Barrett

December 18, 1932 - November 21, 2026

IN LOVING MEMORY

Joan Barrett

BORN
December 18, 1932
Springfield, Missouri

PASSED AWAY
November 21, 2026
Strafford, Missouri

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Bible Baptist Church
12:00 pm, Saturday
November 28, 2026

OFFICIATING
Rev Lee Payne

MUSIC
Paul Gaston
Shera Clark

In Lieu of Flowers, donations in Joan's Memory are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or a charity of the donor's choice.