



Arlene Dayle Palmer

September 29, 1933 - August 28, 2024

Arlene Dayle Palmer, 90, was called to her heavenly home on August 28, 2024.

Arlene (lovingly known as “Palmer”) was born in Barton County, Missouri, the youngest of seven children to Grant and Olive (Peck) Smith. She graduated from Liberal Missouri Schools in 1951.

Arlene was married over 63 years to Jack L. Palmer until his passing in 2015. Together they built their

home in Parkville, Missouri where they raised their three children Mike, Cindi, and Pam. In 1990 they

moved to Bolivar, Missouri where they retired and enjoyed the remainder of their lives together, filled

with family gatherings, church family events, and fishing with Jack. As a wonderful cook and the ultimate

host, Arlene adored gatherings of those important to her, whether it was the SBU Physical Therapy

student’s bible study, or missionaries passing through, she made one feel welcome, heard, and loved.

An avid listener, Arlene was always the person to see the positive light in others. Known for her beautiful

cross stitch creations and delicious pies, she was admired for her nurturing and caring heart. This was

especially evident teaching 3-year-old children, loving to help them learn and grow through the Ladies

Day Out program at Parkhill Baptist Church. A Sunday School Teacher was one of many important roles

she held throughout her life. Arlene was very strong in her faith, quick to share her heart and prayers

with those she loved.

A woman so easy to love because of her positive nature and sweet spirit, Arlene is survived by her son

Mike Palmer (Beverly), daughters Cindi Allain (Clancy) and Pam Burrell (Jack), grandchildren: Aaron

Palmer, Palmer Allain, Emily Allain, Jackson Allain and Wesley Burrell (Whitney). She had the honor of

enjoying many great times being GiGi Ma to her great grandchildren, Eva Allain and Hudson Burrell. She's

also fondly remembered by numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

She was greeted in heaven by her husband Jack, her parents, sisters Louella Wagner, Lois Clark, Pauline

Zimmer, brothers Harold Smith, Donald Smith and Dean Smith.

Services will be held at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. The visitation will be held on Monday,

September 2, 2024 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM; Funeral held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 10:00 AM

with burial at Barton City Cemetery at 12:30PM.

In lieu of gifts, Arlene requested contributions to be made to Orchard Crest Baptist Church Building Fund

(320 S. Orchard Crest Springfield, MO 65802) or Hive of the Ozarks (hiveoftheozarks.com).

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside

SEP 3.

Barton City Cemetery

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Tom Rabon Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arlene Dayle Palmer.*



The Tom Rabon Family - September 02, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Arlene Dayle Palmer.*



August 31, 2024 at 06:58 PM

BF

“ *Brad Nickle and Brett Saylor's families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Dayle Palmer.*

Brad Nickle and Brett Saylor's families - August 31, 2024 at 06:58 PM

RK

“ *roy lee kelley lit a candle in memory of Arlene Palmer*



roy lee kelley - August 30, 2024 at 08:39 PM

PN

“ Pat, Tricia, and Nicole purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Arlene Dayle Palmer.



Pat, Tricia, and Nicole - August 30, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Arlene Dayle Palmer.



August 30, 2024 at 02:31 PM

SC

“ Stacy, Kelly, and Christy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Dayle Palmer.

Stacy, Kelly, and Christy - August 30, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Arlene Dayle Palmer.



August 30, 2024 at 02:09 PM

TF

“ The Bishop Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Dayle Palmer.

The Bishop Family - August 30, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arlene Dayle Palmer.



August 30, 2024 at 10:09 AM

BS

“ Bruce and Sandra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Dayle Palmer.

Bruce and Sandra - August 30, 2024 at 10:09 AM

DG

“ Jack and Arlene were very close to my Dad and Mom. Now they are all reunited in the presence of our Lord. In only a moment we will join them. This allows us to grieve, but with the sure and certain knowledge that we will be together again. My prayers are with the families. Dick Goold

Dick Goold - August 29, 2024 at 10:05 PM

KM

“ Kathy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Dayle Palmer.

Kathy M. - August 29, 2024 at 08:44 PM

PP

“ Patricia P. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Arlene Dayle Palmer.



Patricia P. - August 29, 2024 at 05:10 PM

PP

“ Patricia P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Dayle Palmer.

Patricia P. - August 29, 2024 at 05:10 PM

AC

“ Mike and family--I have such wonderful memories of Arlene! I had the privilege of orienting her to the job of secretary (administrative assistant they call it now!) at the Park Hill Baptist Church. What a special lady! Love and prayers, Alice Peters Cotten

Alice Peters Cotten - August 29, 2024 at 02:01 PM

MR

“ Our prayers are with you all. Arlene was such a beautiful lady inside and out! We love you all

Michael and Martha Richey

Tyler Painter

Nathan Painter

Martha Richey - August 28, 2024 at 09:33 PM

TF

“ The Reed Smith Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Arlene Dayle Palmer.



The Reed Smith Family - August 28, 2024 at 07:56 PM

TF

“ the telge family purchased the Basket Full of Wis
hes for the family of Arlene Dayle Palmer.



the telge family - August 28, 2024 at 05:24 PM

GF

“ Gene & Mary Wagner and Family purchased the
Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of
Arlene Dayle Palmer.



Gene & Mary Wagner and Family - August 28, 2024 at 01:09
PM

GF

“ Gene & Mary Wagner and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Dayle Palmer.

Gene & Mary Wagner and Family - August 28, 2024 at 01:09 PM