



## Betty Ackels

May 13, 1932 - June 10, 2018

Betty Florence Ackels, age 86, of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away at her daughter's home, on Sunday, June 10, 2018. On what would have been her parent's 95th wedding anniversary. We are sure there was a great celebration in Heaven. Betty Florence Anderson was born on May 13, 1932 in Preston, Missouri. She was one of nine children born to Alva Granvel "Jake" and Mary Cela (Wilson) Anderson. She attended school at Morgan Elementary where she would walk to school with her siblings. She then attended the Preston High School and graduated in 1950. When she was a young girl there was a neighboring family that took her to a tent revival and that is where she fell under conviction. At a later time she was Saved in her bed underneath a big tree in her family's yard.

Betty was married to W. Carl Ackels on July 29, 1952. They were married by Thomas Lytle, "a man of faith" at Burns, MO. After they married, Carl was deployed and served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed overseas. Betty worked at Sears Robuck's store in Kansas City, MO. She later moved back to HalfWay, MO to help care for her mother-in-law, Rosa Ackels, until her death.

After Carl returned from his service in the Army, they began their family. They lived in Half Way, MO where they raised their four children; Steven Darell, Anita Carol, Arminta Florence, and Billy Lawrence.

Betty was a 4-H leader and a member of a Century 4-H family. She loved to grow flowers and tend to her yard and garden. She knitted many afghans and pairs of slippers for family and friends. She enjoyed raising dogs and goats. She was an accomplished cook and bread maker. But if you ask any of her grandchildren or great-grandchildren they will tell you her no bake cookies were the best! In later years she took on the hobby of painting.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Carl Ackels (1985); her parents, Jake and Cela Anderson; her brothers, Alva Wilson Anderson, Ronnie Anderson, and George Anderson; her twin brother Billy Lawrence Anderson when they were 2 ½ years old, a loss that she felt the remainder of her life; her brother-in-laws, James Ackels and Carl Howard; her sister-in-laws, Dorothy Anderson, Shirley Anderson, and Ann Anderson; and her nephew Donnie Howard.

Betty is survived by her sisters and brother-in-law, Elizabeth Howard of Napa, CA, and Kaye & James Thomas of Aldrich, MO; her brothers, Gene Anderson of Dyer, IN. and Bob Anderson of Oakley, ID; her sister-in-law, Katie Anderson of Preston, MO; her brother-in-laws, Samuel Otis (Darell) & Jeannie Ackels of Marshfield, MO and David Ackels of CA; her 4 children and their spouses; Steven & Debbie Ackels of HalfWay, MO; Anita & Johnny Hampton of Bolivar, MO; Arminta & Roger Hickman of HalfWay, MO; and Bill & Stephanie Ackels of Goodson, MO.

Betty was very proud of her 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; Shane & Aubrey Hampton and their 2 children, Chase and Grace of Bolivar, MO; Christy & Jesse Sheppeck, and their 3 daughters, Hannah, Allee, and Emma of Bolivar, MO; Paul Ackels and his 3 children, Clarissa, Oliver, and Olivia of Pleasant Hope, MO; Stephanie & Aaron Doult, and their 2 children, Katelyn and Elijah of Fort Carson, CO; Elizabeth Hickman and her daughter Ivy, of HalfWay, MO; Matthew Hickman of HalfWay, MO; Colton Ackels, Carl Ackels, and Mattie Ackels all of Goodson, MO. Many arguments were had over the years of who was Granny's favorite, as each one was convinced they were the favorite! She had an unlimited amount of love for each grandchild

and great-grandchild. She always gave each of them the gifts of her time, love, and words of wisdom.

Betty has left her family with a legacy of love, kindness, and compassion. She will live in our hearts forever.

Funeral Services for Betty will be held 10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Butler Funeral Home. Burial will follow services Wednesday, in the Reed Cemetery, HalfWay, MO.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ackels*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Betty Ackels*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *To the family of Miss Betty, my heartfelt condolences in the loss of this most precious lady. I have known her many years, as I helped my Aunt Dortha and Uncle Herbert Caffey, Carl and Betty's neighbor's in Halfway, cut and bale their hay many summers. Yes, her "no bake" cookies were fabulous!!!! I have thought of Miss Betty every time I cross over Hominy Creek Bridge. May God hold each of you tight in his loving arms and give you peace and strength now and in the future as you lay to rest this amazing woman. Heaven celebrates the return of it's Angel, as we mourn the loss of ours.*

*Tammy Johnston  
Pleasant Hope, MO*

Tammy Johnston - June 12, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ackels.*



June 12, 2018 at 07:09 AM

PA

“ Betty was one of the kindest ladies around Halfway! Love and prayers for all. I know she will be greatly missed. I am thankful I knew this sweet lady. God bless!

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**Paula Abel** - June 11, 2018 at 05:13 PM

TB

“ So sorry to hear this. She was such an amazing women. Prayers for all the family and friends.

*Sincerely,*

*The Bowers Family (Stephen, Theresa and Samantha)*

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**Theresa M Bowers** - June 11, 2018 at 10:21 AM