



## Betty Jo Houston

February 6, 1926 - April 23, 2012

Betty Jo Houston, 86, of Bolivar, passed away on April 23, 2012, at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. Betty was born February 6, 1926, in Mound City, Missouri, the daughter of Joe and Belva Bridgeman Dodson. She was a graduate of Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Missouri. Betty married Donald Eugene Houston on September 6, 1955, and they made their home in greater St. Louis until moving to Bolivar in 1988. Betty's passion in life were her family and friends. She never met a stranger and her outgoing nature was a welcome addition to the lives of those she knew. She attended the First United Methodist Church in Bolivar. Betty was preceded in death by her husband Don in 2007, her parents, her infant son Michael and her infant daughter Sue Ellen. She is survived by her three children; Julie Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio, Cynthia Miller and husband Steve of Portland, Oregon, and Sam Houston of Gainesville, Texas. She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, John Robert and Bonnie Dodson of Lancaster, Missouri. Betty was blessed with 6 grandchildren Lisa Marie Holley and husband Mitchell; Dustin Houston; Margaret Miller and husband Christian; Katie Houston; Charles Virgil; Jeffrey Shaw Miller; Kyle Miller and wife Jess; four great grandchildren Alexis Samuels, Jack, Grace, and Gyven Miller; nieces, nephews, and hundreds of friends. She is also survived by her "special neighbors and children" Paul and Betty Doyle of Bolivar. Visitation will be at the Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar on Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm. Gravesite services will be 2:00 pm Thursday, April 26, at the Arni Cemetery in Lancaster, Missouri.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Houston*

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October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Betty Jo Houston*

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January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Miss Betty was a very special lady and will be missed by those she left behind, but we will meet her again when we gather at God's throne. God bless and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

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**Cher Hargis** - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM