



Betty June Parsons

May 10, 1921 - December 8, 2012

Betty J. Parsons-Brown, 91, passed away on December 8, 2012 at Parkview Healthcare Facility, Bolivar. Born May 10, 1921 in Rockford, Ohio to Clyde H. and Nellie F. Lewis Wood she is survived by her sister Carol Treat, brother Jim Wood and numerous nieces and nephews. Betty married her high school sweetheart, James R. Parsons on December 19, 1942 and they celebrated 52 years of marriage before Jim passed away in 1994. Betty and Jim moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1955 where she raised her family, oversaw the workings of a small ranch, devoted her community service to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Scottsdale where she taught Sunday School for many different age groups and was very involved in the youth programs. In the late 1970's she and Jim helped launch a small business named Government Innovators where Betty served as the accountant until she retired. Upon retirement she moved to Bolivar, Missouri in 1986 where she and Jim built a house and settled into the community where they served as co-directors of the Southwest Regional Library Literacy Outreach Programs and became devoted members of the First Baptist Church in Bolivar. On September 7, 2002 Betty was blessed with a second marriage to Autry Brown of Bolivar. In their 10 years of marriage she spent time traveling with Autry to Barbwire Shows and visiting family across the country. She is survived by her husband Autry; son John D. Parsons of Fairfax, South Dakota; daughter Carol Parsons-Blaker of Phoenix, Arizona; 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; step-son Steve Brown; step-daughter Debra

Summers; Autry's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. "Mom, we love you. Until we meet again." No local funeral services are planned. Inurnment will take place in South Dakota at a later date. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty June Parsons*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Betty June Parsons*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Betty's death recently. But at the same time it makes me ever so grateful that I was privileged enough to call her my friend. She was my neighbor, adopted grandma (to Scott, me, and our kids), and example of the quintisential Christian servant. We loved Betty deeply and look forward to seeing her on the other side where she will be able to hear us with no problem! I am sure she is thrilled to be there now.*

Beverly McNeal - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Aunt Betty's passing. But our memories of her fill us with joy and smiles and they will be a treasure to us just as she was in life.*

Karen and Ed Florkey - December 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Harlie and Nancy*

Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM