



Marie Geraldine (Jeri) Austin Baker

March 4, 1926 - July 22, 2013

Marie Geraldine Austin Baker, 87, of El Dorado Springs, Missouri passed away Monday, July 22, 2013 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. She was one of 6 children born to Charles Orville and Marie Keller in Wild Horse, Colorado. Jeri was a graduate of Humansville High School Class of 1943 and recently attended her 70th class reunion in Humansville. She married Earl Austin on February 18, 1946 and they were the parents of 3 sons. After 48 years of marriage Earl passed away January 17, 1995. She later married Cletus Baker and he preceded her in death as well. Jeri was a homemaker to her family and enjoyed gardening and canning, wishing for some green beans to can just last week. She liked collecting antiques but was also content just being at home with her cat. She loved reading the Bible, her favorite book. She was a member of the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Jeri was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Earl Austin and Cletus Baker; brothers Lloyd and Billy Keller; brothers-in-law Wayne Jenkins and Buck Myers. She is survived by sons Virgil Austin and his wife Linda of Arvada, Colorado, Edwin Austin of Springfield, Missouri, Harold Austin and his wife Barbara of Rockville, Missouri; grandchildren Kandi, Philip, Daniel, Stacy, Ginger, Angie and Mandy; great-grandchildren Michael, Cody, Justin, Harrison, Gage, and Maddie; sisters Janice Myers of Humansville and Shirley Jenkins of Stockton; brother Leo Keller and his wife Reva of Collins, Missouri; sisters-in-law Shirley Keller and Kay Keller of Humansville, Missouri; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral services for Jeri Austin Baker will be held 2:00

PM Thursday, July 25, 2013 at Murray Funeral Home in Humansville officiated by Bro. Troy Smith. Burial will follow at the Humansville Cemetery. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ Marie Geraldine (Jeri) Austin Baker

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Marie Geraldine (Jeri) Austin Baker

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ I was very saddened when I heard of your mother's passing. Please know your family is in my prayers at this time. I know how much it hurts to lose your Mom.

Janice Cheatham - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeri wasn't my biological Grandma but she was Grandma to Me. She was a like a second Mom with a strong family history. I cherish her lifelong friendship/sisterhood with my mother Barbara Wyatt Nichols of almost 60 years. She was an important person to me and was loving to me. I send my heartfelt condolences to her family. With Love, Dana Leann Wyatt

Dana Wyatt - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My favorite memory of Earl & Jeri is the day they loaned me their car to drive home to Clinton from Eldo, because mine broke down while down there on business. Yes, they were my distant relatives, but their trust, generosity and friendship has been a guide to me all these years. I miss them both. They are in a better place!

Ann Pugh - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Virgil, Ed & Harold Wayne & Families: Sorry to hear about Aunt Jeri. Our loss is Heaven's gain. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Your Cousins in Williamsburg, VA (Brian, Susanne, Chloe, Mackenzie & Cole Keller)*

Brian Keller - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM