



## Peggy Jo Baker

January 8, 1932 - March 15, 2012

Mrs. Peggy Jo Baker, age 80, of Collins, Missouri, departed this life on Thursday afternoon, March 15, 2012, at her home in Collins.

Peggy was born on January 8, 1932 in Bona, Missouri, the daughter of Cletis Burr Carns and Greta Vaughn (Davis) Carns.

Peggy went to Dadeville High School. She was a faithful member of the Aldrich Methodist Church in Aldrich, Missouri. Peggy enjoyed being a part of the AMVETS Post #114 of Flemington, Missouri, and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Collins Fire Department. She was probably best known for her craftwork. Peggy was a seamstress capable of making most anything from fabric; she could weave rugs from scratch, and was well known for her wonderful quilts.

On March 25, 1989 Peggy was united in marriage to Norman Baker in Hermitage, Missouri.

She is preceded in death by her parents; Cletis and Vaughn Carns, two brothers; Kenneth Carns, and Ted Carns, two sisters; Margie Aries, and Carlene Copeland, and her grandson Jay.

Peggy is survived by her husband; Norman Baker of the home, three sons;

Phillip Smith and his wife Kristen of Pueblo, Colorado, Kenny Smith and his wife Debbie of Coleman, Texas, Dennis Baker of Gladstone, Missouri, her daughter; Carla Vincel and her husband Mark of Springfield, Missouri, her sister; Carolyn Kaplan and her husband Bill of Omaha, Nebraska, eight grandchildren; Eathen Smith, Charlie Smith, Phillip Smith, Bobby, Chase Vincel, Whitney Vincel, Laura Collins, Drew Baker, and seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews that will forever miss her.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00am on Monday, March 19, 2012, at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri, with Reverend Billy Moore officiating. Musical selections will be "Build My Mansion", "Unseen Hand" and "The Holy Hills" by The Rambos.

Visitation will be held from 10-11:00am on Monday, just prior to service time.

Pallbearers will be Chase Vincel, Bill Kaplan Jr., Phillip Smith, Drew Baker, Steve Bruce, and Ronald Bruce.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Polk County Humane Society, 4404 S. 82nd Road, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Jo Baker*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Peggy Jo Baker*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Carla, I was at the get-together tonight and learned your mother had passed away recently. Please accept my belated condolences.*

*Arlene*

**Arlene Wakefield Russell** - May 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 51:17 give you hope and comfort.*

**Barb & Tom Layton** - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry I couldn't be there with you, my thoughts and prays are with you.*

*Love, Kristin*

**Kristin Smith** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

*The daughters of Bob and Mary Carns  
Roberta, Becky, Gina*

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**Roberta McReynolds** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Phillip, Kenny, and Carla; Your mother was a wonderful person. So many great memories of all the sleep-overs at your house enjoying her delicious cooking and her funny sense of humor. God be with you and your families as you make this painful journey.*

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**Johnny & Patricia Roark** - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM