



Patsy Laverne Elder

January 31, 1944 - April 7, 2023

Patsy Laverne Elder, 79 of Walnut Ridge, died April 7, 2023, at her residence.

Born January 31, 1944, in Doniphan, MO; daughter of the late Perry and Lou Murdock Smithson. She was united in marriage to Donald Ray Elder in 1966. She was a office manager and a member of the Main Street Church of Christ.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald; and eight siblings.

Survivors include her two daughters, Donna Brawley and Patricia Meier both of Walnut Ridge; three grandchildren, Vanessa, Austin, and Jessie; five great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be announced by the family at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patsy Laverne Elder.*



May 23, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Patsy was like a Force of Nature when she entered a room: life rushing in. Who could be despondent when she was in the room with you?. Her late sister, Martha and I visited Patsy several times and one could not fail to be impressed by her cheerfulness and essential kindness even as she faced hardships.*

During Martha's last illness her entering in the door to visit was as though a mighty gust of Life itself entered. Martha laughed and perked up at her visit in what otherwise would have been a sad atmosphere. That is the sign of a person with a very big heart.to bring comfort to her sister.

Even after Martha's passing, Patsy spoke comfortingly to me at the worst time of my life. I've never forgotten that and appreciated her for it.

Benny Harris - May 23, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Loved and miss Patsy. I knew her when she lived in St. Louis and attended Lemay Church of Christ. Her granddaughter Jessie and my daughter Kimmie were close back then. My love and prayers are with the family.*

Deborah Brown - April 13, 2023 at 01:50 PM

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“ *Shadow Goodman lit a candle in memory of
Patsy Laverne Elder*



Shadow Goodman - April 09, 2023 at 12:55 PM