



## Bertha D. Bacon

August 24, 1937 - February 25, 2019

Bertha D. Bacon, age 81, of Versailles, passed away Monday, February 25, 2019, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born August 24, 1937, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of the late Willis and Mae (Lawrence) Stone.

On November 7, 1956, in Eldon, she was united in marriage to her surviving husband, LeRoy Bacon.

In 1965, she lovingly opened her home to children, caring for them during the day while their parents worked. She loved and cared for over one hundred fifty children until this past September, when she was no longer able due to her health.

Bertha was a member of the Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Versailles. She served as the financial secretary for over fifty years for the Trinity Southern Baptist Church and the Versailles First Baptist Church.

She enjoyed spending time flower gardening. Above all, she loved her grandchildren and cherished the time she spent with them.

In addition to LeRoy, her husband of sixty-two years, she is survived by her children, Greg Bacon of the home and Jodi Lehman and husband Joe of Jefferson City; five grandchildren, John Lehman, Nick Bacon, Travis Bacon,

Adrienne Bacon and Joni Lehman; a great-granddaughter, Olivia Lehman and one due in April; her sister, Anna Lee Stone of Eldon and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by six siblings.

A celebration of Bertha's life will be held at 12:00 Noon, Friday, March 1st, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Jim Randall officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Friday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Trinity Southern Baptist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RK

“ LeRoy, this is Robert Kelly. We used to work for Carl Graham delivering milk. I'm sorry to hear of Beverly's passing. I remember the Stones of Tuscumbia. if you want, call me at 816-628-2221.

Robert Kelly - March 01, 2019 at 02:21 PM

DM

“ Danny & Lana Merriott lit a candle in memory of Bertha D. Bacon



Danny & Lana Merriott - February 28, 2019 at 11:00 PM

KP

“ Kim Davidson And Gary Pace lit a candle in memory of Bertha D. Bacon



Kim Davidson and Gary Pace - February 28, 2019 at 05:32 PM

DF

“*“Bertha Bee” was an amazing lady. She took care of my sisters and I while my parents worked. I remember feeling loved and safe when in her care. As a shy little girl, I didn't trust easily but “Bertha Bee” and I had a very special bond. It's weird the things you remember, whether clear out not...here are a few. She made the BEST chicken and dumplings I ever tasted! We would take walks around her neighborhood and there was a wagon involved for the littlest kids. When it was nap time and you were a bugger kid, if you laid really still and quiet, you could be sneaky and watch some soap operas “with” her...she probably knew you were awake, but you thought you were pulling one over on her. When you were in her home you felt safe, loved, and one if hers. My heart hurts for her family's loss. Hugs, thoughts, and prayers to you all. I thank you for sharing your wife/sister/mom/grandma/friend with all of the children that came into her home. She was one of a kind. Thank you, “Bertha Bee”. I love you!!*

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**Darla Franken-Spalding** - February 28, 2019 at 09:09 AM

DF

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**Darla Franken-Spalding** - February 28, 2019 at 09:17 AM

MD

“*Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Bertha D. Bacon*



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**Mary Ellen Dunnaway** - February 27, 2019 at 06:33 PM

KT

“ Bertha known as “B” to my family was all 3 of my Kids babysitter. She took them on daily walks, taught them the pledge of allegiance at the age of 2 -3, all kinds of songs/nursery rhymes for each holiday, the abc, to count, how to write their name and recognize letters and numbers, fixed them food that my kids would eat for her and curl their nose up for me and then when I fixed the a meal it was never as good as B’s! “This isn’t as good as B’s \_\_\_\_\_.” (enter any food in the world). She was the absolute best and loved them unconditionally! B was one of a kind and we loved her too! B and PaPa’s house was a blessing for me as a mother. I will always be thankful for all she did for my children and they have cherished memories as well.

God’s Blessings to the family,  
Karna, Kylie, Kole, and Luke

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**karna thouvenel** - February 27, 2019 at 05:24 PM

TS

“ Ruth and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Bertha. Our prayers are with LeRoy and the other family members and friends.

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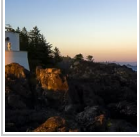
**Tony Shaw** - February 27, 2019 at 04:48 PM

KM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing. LeRoy, Jodi and the rest of the family are in my prayers. Heaven gained a true angel.

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**Kathy Moore** - February 27, 2019 at 04:13 PM

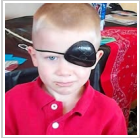


“ *She not only was a good babysitter, she told great snake stories. She had worked at Max Allen's Zoological Gardens, when she was younger. She said she put a snake in Leroy's car once so he would let her drive it. I thought she was great fun & a special person. I loved to go home to church & see Leroy & Bertha, they remain a part of my extended church family from growing up to now! Love, prayer, & hugs to Leroy, Jodi, & Greg.*

*Diann Allee Prescott & family*

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**Diann Prescott** - February 27, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Bertha D. Bacon*



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**Pam Hill-Ramey** - February 27, 2019 at 11:44 AM

VH

“ *Always had a smile when I saw her. Sweet and loving. Prayers for Leroy and the family.*

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**Vinita Henry** - February 27, 2019 at 08:34 AM

DF

“ *David & Kathy Francis lit a candle in memory of Bertha D. Bacon*



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**David & Kathy Francis** - February 27, 2019 at 07:00 AM

JW

*Lit a candle for Bertha. She will be missed*

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**Joe & Kay Williams** - February 27, 2019 at 08:04 AM

SA

*Prayers sent for Leroy and family. Bertha B will be remembered fondly...*

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**STACEY CARY ANDERSON** - February 27, 2019 at 10:41 AM

TK

“ *Love and prayers to the family of the best babysitter ever! From Keather’s mom & dad*

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**Terry Kleeman** - February 26, 2019 at 10:22 PM

AA

“ *One of the first we met at FBC when we moved to Versailles in 1968. She took such good care of all those they helped raise. She did feed the kids well too. Blessings on her whole family. Glad she is celebrating with Jesus.*

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**anita allee** - February 26, 2019 at 10:13 PM

TE

“ *Tony & Virginia Espinosa lit a candle in memory of Bertha D. Bacon*



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**Tony & Virginia Espinosa** - February 26, 2019 at 09:43 PM

TB

“ You didn’t have to knock or ring a door bell. That screen door to the carport was always open and there was usually a snack to be had in B’s kitchen. If not, then she would make something. She was one of many Moreau Heights moms that treated you like you were theirs...to include any disciplinary action that was called for. She was truly a dandy lady that I will miss. Condolences to the family. I love you guys!

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**The Oldest Dunham Boy** - February 26, 2019 at 09:02 PM

JL

“ Mom and I are sending our love and prayers to you all. Bertha, you will be missed and I am going to miss our walks ,it just will not be the same in the neighbor hood. God Bless you Bertha and God Bless Leroy,Greg,Jodi and the family.

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**jeanne laufenberg** - February 26, 2019 at 08:42 PM

TB

“ What else is there to say? She was *THE* Bertha B. There can be no other.

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**The Youngest Dunham Boy** - February 26, 2019 at 08:25 PM

LA

“ She was the best babysitter ever and made the best beans and cornbread. To this day I have not found anyone who makes them as good as Bertha did. Love her

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**Lisa Williams Arnold** - February 26, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you all  
...what a beautiful,life and legacy .may God  
comfort and be near ..a beautiful life well lived  
...in the arms of Jesus ...until you meet again  
...🙏🙏❤️❤️ love Penny and Bill Patton.*



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**Penny Patton** - February 26, 2019 at 07:53 PM