



## Betty Jo (Hutchison) Huffman

March 23, 1927 - December 30, 2023

Betty Jo (Hutchison) Huffman, age 96, of Versailles, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, December 30, 2023. Betty was born to Edgar “Cap” and Mary Josephine Newkirk Hamilton Hutchison on March 23, 1927, near Latham. She married Aubrey Lester Huffman on September 14, 1946. He preceded her in death on Jan. 19, 2022, following 75 years of marriage.

Betty worked at the Primo pants factory in Versailles and retired from Gates Rubber Co. She was a long-time member of Calvary Baptist Church, serving many years in the nursery, where she loved the children. Betty enjoyed gardening, canning and quilting, hand-stitching more than 50 quilts over the years. She was part of several quilting circles through the years, sharing laughs and stories with dear friends. She also raised registered dogs for many years, giving tremendous care to the puppies that people enjoyed in their homes. Betty loved nothing more than spending time with her family, and especially enjoyed large family gatherings that included her siblings and their families.

Betty is survived by a son, Jimmy Don Huffman of Versailles; grandson, Jason (Amanda) Huffman of Versailles; granddaughter, Christi (Chuck) Miller of Olean; great-grandchildren Emma Huffman, Sarah Huffman, Abigail Miller and Ethan Miller; brother-in-law, John Chipley and sister-in-law, Adelia “DeeDee” Hutchison; as well as many nieces, nephews and other family members.

In addition to her husband and parents, Betty was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Joe Huffman; brothers, Johnnie Elbert Hutchison, Richard Hutchison, Leo Hutchison, Elvin Hutchison, W.D. Hutchison, David Hutchison, Donald Hutchison and Jim Hutchison; sisters, Velma Hutchison Jones, Alta Hutchison Chipley and Donna Hutchison Slagle.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, January 6th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Newkirk Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences to your family and friends.  
I remember Betty as a sweet and caring yet strong and vibrant woman. How hard she must have worked every day.  
Rest in peace Dear Betty. Job well done!*

Jackie Jobe - February 03, 2024 at 08:16 AM



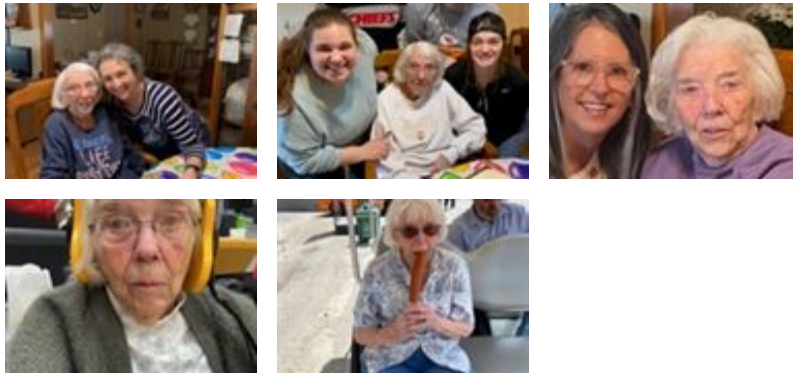
“ *Jeanne Laufenberg Fox lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo (Hutchison) Huffman*



Jeanne Laufenberg Fox - January 06, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - January 06, 2024 at 11:23 AM



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**Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes** - January 05, 2024 at 06:42 PM

RF

“ *Robin G Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo (Hutchison) Huffman*



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**Robin G Ferguson** - January 04, 2024 at 09:59 PM

DM

“ *David And Debbie Mccollom lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo (Hutchison) Huffman*



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**David and Debbie Mccollom** - January 04, 2024 at 01:57 PM

EG

“ I was sorry to hear a Betty's passing. She was a kind and gracious lady. My husband Don and I got to know her when we attended Calvary Baptist Church.

She had a wonderful sense of humor. I always enjoyed hearing Don and Betty bantering back and forth. She always gave as good as she got. What a lovely woman, inside and out. My condolences to her family.

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**Ellen Gingerich** - January 03, 2024 at 05:19 PM

BR

“ I've been a friend of Jim since 1965. What a great family! My thoughts and prayers are with the Huffman family.

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**Bob Rapp** - January 03, 2024 at 09:35 AM

BH

“ My sister, brother & I first met Betty & Aubrey when we visited with them in Missouri while researching our family ancestry. They invited us into their home & Betty had borrowed their family paperwork from Aubrey's brother and shared it with us. We obtain a great amount of their family information during our visit. I talked to Betty several time during the last few years and we always had great conversations about our families. Anthony's (my great Grandfather) brother Andrew Huffman (Aubrey's Great Grandfather) moved to Missouri in the early 1840 from Hampshire County Virginia (now West Virginia). I remember first talking to Betty on the phone when I was trying to verify that our Andrew Huffman was also their Andrew. She even made a trip to the Mount Nebo Cemetery to verify Andrew's birth date. Betty was so gracious. I was so sorry to hear of Aubrey's passing, so it is with Betty. My few memories of them both are precious ones. May you be blessed. May God ease your pain during your time of sorrow.

Your Huffman family in Buckhannon, WV., Brian Huffman & sister Berta (Huffman) Thompson

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**Brian Huffman** - January 02, 2024 at 04:41 PM

AH

“ My sweet friend.

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**Amy Hibdon** - January 02, 2024 at 12:20 PM

SS

“ Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo (Hutchison) Huffman



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**Shirley Sumner** - January 01, 2024 at 10:04 PM

JJ

“ *What a precious woman. I got to know her when she was a member of our church. Everyone loved "Miss Betty." My granddaughter loved being in the nursery when Miss Betty was her teacher. Our prayers are with her family. Brother Bill and Joanne Johnson.*

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**Joanne E Johnson** - January 01, 2024 at 08:29 PM

LG

“ *LaDonna Galbreath lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo (Hutchison) Huffman*



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**LaDonna Galbreath** - January 01, 2024 at 10:43 AM

SJ

“ *Sara James lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo (Hutchison) Huffman*



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**Sara James** - January 01, 2024 at 10:34 AM

MM

“ *Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo (Hutchison) Huffman*



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**Michele Miller** - January 01, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MB

“ *Marleen Gerber*



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**Marleen Baker** - January 01, 2024 at 09:18 AM

WS

“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo (Hutchison) Huffman*



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**Willa Stafford** - December 31, 2023 at 06:53 PM