



## Debbie E. (McGinnis) Silvey

July 23, 1953 - July 4, 2025

Debbie E. (McGinnis) Silvey, age 71, of Barnett, passed away July 4, 2025, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. She was born July 23, 1953, in Kansas City, Missouri, a daughter of the late Oscar "O.L." and Edna E. (Shockley) McGinnis.

Debbie worked for Hardees start up team and enjoyed traveling the United States starting new restaurants. She was the manager of MFA Oil Company for twenty-two years, currently holding the record for the longest employment with MFA Oil in the state of Missouri.

Throughout the years, she attended church at the Versailles First Assembly of God and New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett.

An avid reader, Debbie could always be found with a book in hand. Her passion for reading was contagious, often passing along favorite titles to family and friends.

Debbie had an incredible love for animals, treating every pet with care. Whether it was rescuing or spoiling a beloved dog, she had a heart that never turned away from those in need.

She loved classic soap operas and rarely missed an episode. Escaping any

drama in her own life, she followed the twists and turns of fictional lives with joy and humor.

One of her greatest joys was caring for children. A trusted babysitter to many, she brought patience, creativity and love to every child under her watch. Her nurturing spirit made a lasting impact on many young lives and will fondly be remembered as the “neighborhood mom”.

Debbie’s love and legacy will live on through her beloved family.

She is survived by her sons, Billy L. McGinnis and Ben A. Silvey both of Barnett, Missouri; granddaughter, Aiyana M. Nease/Silvey and husband Axton A. Nease of Boonville, Missouri; a great-grandchild on the way; siblings, Michael McGinnis of Mooresville, Indiana, Patricia McGinnis of Barnett, Missouri and Rose “Cookie” Utter of Kansas City, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jeffrey “Kenton” McGinnis.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 14th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Joe Lietzke officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery near Barnett. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home to assist the family with expenses.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C  
Barnett, MO 65011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

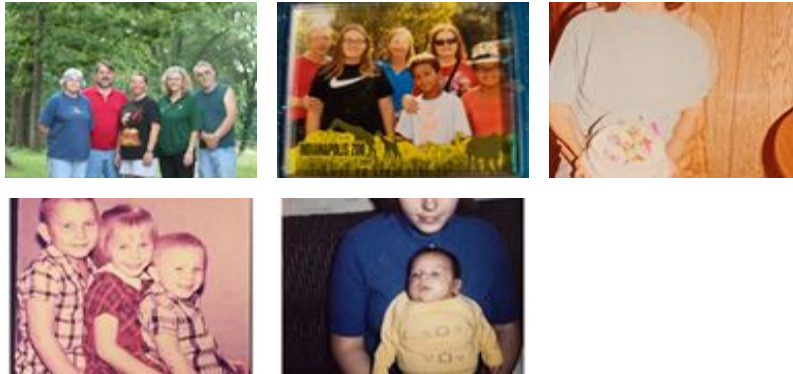


“ I was so sadden to see this tonight. I had been a high school classmate (also Mike's classmate) & friend that continue beyond school. Prayers to her children brother & sister

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“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Sara James lit a candle in memory of Debbie E. (McGinnis) Silvey



Sara James - July 11, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the family May God surround you with His loving arms and give you peace and comfort in this difficult time. May your memories of all the good times family times be your light and bring you peace.

Love

*Jim and Dee (McGinnis) Baker*

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