



## Velma Lee Morgan

October 10, 1939 - January 10, 2022

Velma Lee Morgan, age 82, of Clinton, passed away Monday, January 10, 2022, at Overland Park Regional Medical Center. She was born October 10, 1939, daughter of the late Manuel and Bessie (Roe) Porter.

On June 15, 1977, in Versailles, she was united in marriage to Leon Edwin Morgan, who preceded her in death on September 18, 2015.

Velma worked at AMEX, Brown Shoe Factory and retired from Fasco in Eldon.

She was a faithful member of the Clinton First Assembly of God Church.

Velma enjoyed spending time in her yard vegetable and flower gardening and mowing. She was an avid collector of cast iron skillets. Velma always looked forward to the time she spent out shopping with her neighbor, Mary.

She is survived by her step-daughters, Brenda Romero and husband Phil of Eldon, Missouri and Jackie Jenner and husband Jerry of Sutherland, Nebraska; her niece, Brenda Harrelson and husband Michael of Clinton, Missouri; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and many friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Johnny Gail Kumberg and five siblings.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 19th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Clinton First Assembly of God Church.

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 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SK

“*Velma was my great aunt, she played such an important part in life to my grandmother - Willa Faye Williams. She was her sister and apparent best friend. They would talk on the phone several times a day. When I was 18 and incarcerated in prison, both would send me a little money every month and visit with me when they could make the trip. While I was in there, I met my best friend and they provided a coat and helped with other needs during my stay. They didn't know him; but I did and the impact these two made in both our lives would be everlasting. Years latter, after my grandmother's passing, I made regular calls to Velma on a bi-weekly basis. We talked about everything. Mostly though, about doing right to others, praying for others and Giving God the glory. On several occasions, I would share a struggle I was having and we would pray about it. Despite the outcome of the situations we would face, her favorite thing she would end with that made the lasting impression to me was; "Then there is God!" It didn't matter what it was, or how hard it may look to me, her lasting impression was; "Then there is God!"*



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**Samuel Kauffman** - January 25, 2022 at 12:45 AM

TH

“*Tammy Hester lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Morgan*



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**Tammy Hester** - January 19, 2022 at 04:06 PM

AV

“ Heaven is most definitely celebrating the homecoming of a queen, Velma the minute I met her had that radiant glow of God around her, faithful, honest, caring and so loving were just a couple her attributes. My thoughts and prayers to her family and friends she will be missed for sure.  
Love always. Anthony V.

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**Anthony Velazquez** - January 18, 2022 at 02:25 PM

MR

“ Velma was a God send to my sister Mary Eaton. My sister didn't realize when they downsized and moved next door to Velma, how instrumental she would be in her life. Velma became my sisters best friend and filled many lonely hours after her husband's passing. When I visited my sister I fell in love with Velma and told her she would be my second sister. My fondest memory is when we met Velma & my sister in Branson. We had so much fun and got to know her even better. We will miss seeing & visiting with her on our visits to Clinton. Our prayers are with family & friends of Velma's.

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**Micky Roettgen** - January 18, 2022 at 11:50 AM

ME

“ Velma was one of the best friends i ever had. The last three years she has been by my side as I lost my husband. She helped me through 8 weeks of a broken leg. We loved to ride i drove she rode, we made many memories together. I already miss her so much.

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**mary Eaton** - January 18, 2022 at 11:29 AM

UM

“ Love Ms. Velma. Will truly miss her hugs and seeing her at Walmart.

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**Ursula Matlock** - January 16, 2022 at 01:15 PM

WS

“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Morgan*



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**Willa Stafford** - January 15, 2022 at 09:21 AM

WS

*Velma was such a sweet lady and always had a smile.*

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**Willa Stafford** - January 15, 2022 at 09:23 AM

MR

“ *Velma was such a joy to be around. I will miss her as she and Mary were like Siamese twins. She always had a smile when I would see her.*

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**Melodie Reineke** - January 14, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Angel Nicole lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Morgan*



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**Angel Nicole** - January 14, 2022 at 03:39 PM

PD

“ *Peggy And Dean lit a candle in memory of Velma Lee Morgan*



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**Peggy and Dean** - January 13, 2022 at 09:34 PM