



## Augusta Cattey

August 11, 1923 - January 1, 2014

The following obituary has been submitted by the family:

Augusta Sheen Cattey, age 90 of Brookfield, died from natural causes, Wednesday, January 01, 2014 at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph after a fall earlier in the week.

She was born August 11, 1923 south of Brookfield, Missouri to Clarence and Theresa (Tillman) Sheen. She graduated from Brookfield High School. She began her career as a bookkeeper for the former Brookfield Chickeries. On June 11, 1954 she married Nelson L. Cattey in Brookfield. Together they owned and operated Cattey Feed and Seed until 1993. They also raised Certified Black Angus Cattle on their farm, N A Angus until 2003. Nelson died December 27, 2010 in Brookfield.

Augusta was a lifelong member of the Immaculate Conception Church of Brookfield. She was active with her family in county 4-H activities where she was the Happy-Go-Lucky Club Leader. She was active in County Fairs and State Fairs. In the fall of 2005 she and Nelson were inducted into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame. She was a member of the Missouri Angus Association; a former member of the Missouri Cow Bells; life member American Angus Association; Gamma Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Social Sorority and the Catholic Units Bridge Club.

Augusta was an amazing mother, grandmother and mother-in-law. She greatly enjoyed feeding those around her table with the produce from her garden. She remained independent and enjoyed discussing current events with those she visited.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers, infant Bernard Sheen and Robert Sheen and her sister, Dorothy Jones.

Augusta is survived by her son, James B. Cattey and his wife, Joan of Olathe, Kansas; her daughter, Doris L. Montegna and her husband, Eric of St. Joseph, Missouri; three grandsons, Samuel D. Cattey, Aaron M. Cattey and Arthur B. Cattey all of Kansas City; her brother, Edwin Sheen and his wife Shirley of West Richland, Washington, her brother, John Sheen and his wife Zelda of Downs, Illinois and her sister, JoAnn Witte of Yorkville, Illinois and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 am Monday January 6, 2014 Immaculate Conception Church, 313 North Livingston, Brookfield, Missouri with Father Jerry Kaiman officiating. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Brookfield. Prayer Service will be at 5:30 pm Sunday January 5, 2014 at Rhodes Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Sunday, where friends may call after 12:00 pm. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Immaculate Conception Church Window Fund or Linn County 4-H and may be left at or sent to the funeral home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628. On-line condolences forwarded to [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Extending sympathy to the family. Augusta always has a smile and will be missed by all of us who knew her.*

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**Ethella Farson McKee** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

LW

“ *Condolences to the family. I used to babysit Samuel.*

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**Louise Weitzel** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MT

“ *We had such a wonderful time when we last spent time in Brookfield. Blaire, my now 20 year old daughter, and I thoroughly enjoyed our stay with Augusta just a few years ago on our trip to Colorado. Augusta was so gracious to us. One of my favorite pictures of Blaire's childhood is her sleeping in Augusta's guest bedroom upstairs, now mid-morning with the bright sun high in the window, completely conked out from the travel. We will miss her. Rest in peace Augusta.*

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**Mark Tillman** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

BT

“ Coming into the family 58 years ago 1956 was the year I worked at Linn County Child welfare. I met Augusta's mother and father Theresa and Clarence Sheen. Theresa was a beautiful and gracious lady. I loved being with her and learning from her. Clarence came to see us when we lived in CA. I watched what a wonderful caretaker Augusta was to Aunt Pauline. She was gracious and so giving to us. We visited when we could and have many fond memories through the years. Several years ago we send Augusta an amaryllis for Christmas. She had so much joy from it. I tried with no success to find one this time. I know she is smiling at us from Heaven. Love and prayers for your family.

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**Barbara Tillman** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

CT

“ We have many pleasant memories of visiting with Augusta and Nelson. Your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Charles Tillman** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

AJ

“ Doris and Eric,  
We are deeply sorry for your loss. We have you and your loved ones in our thoughts and prayers.  
Amy Jenkins and Patrick, Johnathan, and Michael

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**Amy Jenkins** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DS

“ Jim, Sorry to hear about your mother. I have good memories of her and your Dad working in the feed store.

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**Dennis Stinson** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

LV

“ So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

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**Lewis and Paula Volk** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

DS

“ I remember going to Aunt Augusta's house and having beef brisket. It was the best brisket I ever had! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Dan & Kim Sheen*

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**Dan Sheen** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

ND

“ Dear Catey Family-So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My family and I have the fondest memories and respect for your parents. Their generation was marked with dedication and generosity.

*Jim-My sister and brother-in-law enjoy your business! My wife and I would like to visit your store soon!*

*Respectfully-  
Nelson Dinsmore and family*

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**Nelson and Kim Dinsmore** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

JS

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Jeanette Simmons** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SW

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to your family. You will be in my prayers. It has been difficult after the recent loss of my mother, so I know you will have some tough days ahead. Stay strong for her. Aunt Marilyn also extends her sympathy and prayers. We regret that we will not be able to attend this evening due to the weather and road conditions. May God bless and be with you.  
Sandy Ware

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**Sandra Ware** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

CO

“ We always loved your mom, she was single handedly the most elegant woman I remember. My mother always took comfort in her strength and beauty. I am sorry to say we were unable to attend due to illness. We loved her dearly and hope you find comfort in her strength.

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**Connie** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SR

“ I love you Aunt Augusta, not just because you are family. I had the cherished opportunity to really get to know you and love you as the beautiful and precious woman you are and always will be.

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**Sheryl Reeves** - June 08, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have fond memories of past Cattey reunions with your family.

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January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM