



Mary Jane Epperson

August 19, 1950 - September 9, 2025

Mary Jane Epperson, age 75, of Butler, MO; formally from Brookfield, passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning, September 9, 2025, at Butler Rehab & Health Center in Butler, MO; with her family at her side.

Mary Jane was born on August 19, 1950, the daughter of Lewis Quinn and Floy Mae (Smooch) Bauswell, at home in the rural area of Linn County. Mary attended and graduated from Brookfield R-3 High School in Brookfield, MO. She started out working at McLarney Manor in Brookfield as a CNA, and then worked in central supply at Pershing Memorial Hospital for several years.

Mary enjoyed life and she loved spending time with her family.

Mary Jane is survived by her daughter, Racheal (Mike) Simpson of Lees Summit, MO; three grandchildren, Christina (Adam) Denis, Elizabeth Smith, and Haley Smith; several great grandchildren; one sister, Eva Shatto; and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Floy Bauswell; one sister, Margie Collis; and one brother, Claude Bauswell.

There are no scheduled services at this time. Arrangements are entrusted to the care and direction of Rhodes Funeral Home in Brookfield, MO.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Norris lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Epperson*



Michelle Norris - September 12, 2025 at 12:28 PM