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SHIRLEY AMOS-SCOTT

1936-2010 | Age 74

Shirley M. Amos-Scott 74, of Saint Joseph, passed away Friday, August 27, 2010 at her home.

She was born July 22, 1936 in St. Joseph. She married Charles W. "Baldy" Amos and had seven children. She enjoyed bingo with her friends, and she was a Christian. She worked as a bartender for 20 years and at the Human Resource center for 3 years, before retiring.

Shirley was preceded in death by former husband, Charles "Baldy" Amos, mother, Florence Turpin, father, Frank Scott, son, Johnny Amos, daughter, Janet Stains, and a sister, Barbara Ward. Survivors include, two sons, Charles J.R. Amos and Richard Amos. three daughters, JoAnn Hass and husband Terry, Shirley Benedict and husband Rick of Cameron, MO, and Renee Quimby. 14, grandchildren, 23, great grandchildren, 2, great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, August 30, 2010 at the Rupp Funeral Home. The Interment will be at the Mount Auburn Cemetery. Memorials are requested in lieu of flowers to the Shirley Amos Memorial fund in care of the Rupp Funeral Home. Online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com.

AMY (CROUSE) BANKSON

1967-2010 | Age 42

Amy Lynn (Crouse) Bankson, 42, Bonner Springs, KS, formerly of Savannah, died Saturday, August 14, 2010 after a battle with cancer.

Born August 19, 1967, Amy was a graduate of both Savannah High School in 1985 and the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1992, where she received a degree in Elementary Education. Amy was employed by the former Corinthian Mortgage Company and Kobi's Bar & Grill in Bonner Springs. She loved to fish, play cards- especially cribbage, attend Chief's games, and was a Mizzou Tigers fan.

Preceding Amy in death were her grandparents, Arthur and Fern Rodenburg and Paul and Edna Crouse; aunt, Lois Rodenburg; uncle, Lyle Rodenburg; father, Duane Hohensee.

(Survivors:) parents, Virginia and Ron Crouse, Savannah; brother, Taylor Crouse (Kari) and his sons, Gabriel and Raphael all of St. Joseph; step-son, Brett Bankson, Kansas City, MO; step grandfather, Bob Hamilton, Council Bluffs, IA; her beloved dog, Annie.

Memorial Service Saturday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Inurnment Savannah Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the St. Joseph Animal Shelter, 701 Lower Lake Rd. Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

DAVID A. BROWN

1954-2010 | Age 55

David A. Brown, 55, St. Joseph, passed away Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

David was born on October 16, 1954, in St. Joseph, to Harold O. and Betty L (Barnett) Brown. They preceded him in death.

David worked for HPI until his retirement. He was an avid golfer, fisherman and enjoyed various sports.

Survivors include two sons, Scott (Sephra) Brown and Brian (Tishia) Brown, St. Joseph; four grandchildren; brother, Jerry (Laurie) Brown, St. Joseph and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brown has been cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in care of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel.

GERALDINE FLOWERS

1926-2010 | Age 94

Geraldine Frances Flowers, 94, lifelong resident of St. Joseph passed away Tuesday August 24, 2010 at a local health care center.

Ms. Flowers was born March 12, 1926 to Naley and Frances Ripper in St. Joseph. On June 7, 1945 she married Gerald Flowers and he precedes her in death. Geraldine attended Benton High School, was a member of the Community of Christ Church and worked for Armor and Company and Gray Manufacturing. She enjoyed fishing, dancing, bowling, and crocheting.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gerald; companion, Tom Jones; three brothers, Richard, Daryl, and Roger Ripper and one sister, Constance Colboch.

Surviving is one son, Michael (Angie) Flowers of St. Joseph; one daughter, Marsha (Darrel) Ashlock of Jefferson City, MO; two sisters, Virginia McKee of Olathe, KS and Maxine Schultz of Grain Valley, MO; Brother-in-law, Harold Colboch; two sister-in-laws, Laura Lee and Evelyn Ripper, all of St. Joseph; four grandchildren, Charis (Anthony) Hanway, Andrea (Andrew) Bramlage, Tara (John) Coleman, all of St. Joseph and Jeremy (Heather) Franke of Anthem, AZ and seven great-grandchildren.

A private family service was held Monday, August 30, with interment in Ashland Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Local Boy Scouts of America or Second Harvest Food Bank.

Online obituary and condolences at www.clarksampson.com

DORTHA (CHAPIN) GILLIS

1927-2010 | Age 83

Dortha Fawn (Chapin) Gillis, 83, Rushville, MO, formerly of Atlanta GA, died Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at Kansas University Medical Center.

She was born February 21, 1927 in Bean Lake, MO. Dortha was a Systems Analyst for Southern Company in Atlanta for 10 years, and a Records Management Officer for the United States Military for 21 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Loren Dennis and Viola Beatrice

(Willis) Chapin; her son, Brad Gillis; one grandchild; and one great grandchild.

(Survivors:) three children, Bobbie Smith (Kenneth), Rushville, Bruce Gillis, Orlando, FL and Tomm Gillis (Thea) DeKalb, MO; companion, Tom Orr of the home; his two sons, Willard and Michael Orr; nine grandchildren; eight great great children; two brothers and two sisters, Loren "Corky" Chapin (Rosamond), Rushville, Jean Burchett, St. Joseph, Warren Chapin (Iona), Moore, OK and Carolyn Ellingsen (Dean), Everton, MO; and the father of her children, Norman Lee Gillis, Rushville, MO

Memorial Services Saturday, Aug. 21 at Sugar Creek Christian Church. Care provided by Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Ryan White Foundation or Sugar Creek Christian Church. Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

ROBERT C. HILLEGASS

1948-2010 | Age 61

Robert C. Hillegass, 61, St. Joseph, passed away Friday, August 13, 2010, at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his son, Rick Hillegass; daughter, Polly Hillegass, and eight grandchildren, all of St. Joseph.

Mr. Hillegass has been cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. A Private Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

TERRI L. HOLM

1954-2010 | Age 56

Terri Lynne Holm, 56, St. Joseph, died Saturday, August 21, 2010.

She was born July 31, 1954 in Clinton, IA. Her family lived in Sherman, TX, until 1960 when they moved to St. Joseph.

Terri graduated from Central High School, then attended University of Arkansas, University of Missouri where she belonged to the Delta Gamma Sorority and Missouri Western State University, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree. She received her Master's Degree at Northwest Missouri State University. She was retired from teaching at Mark Twain School where she taught 4th and 5th grades. She was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association. As a youth, Terri attended and joined Brookdale Presbyterian Church.

(Survivors:) Her parents, Charles and Janet Holm, St. Joseph; son, Aaron Roesle (Laura), Overland Park, KS; daughter, Brynn Roesle, Kansas City, MO; son, Jacob Willis, St. Joseph; granddaughter, Micah Roesle, St. Joseph; brother, David Holm (Mary), Kansas City, MO; niece, Emily Roberts (Nick); nephew, Eric Holm.

(Services:) Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Family suggests memorial gifts to the Jacob Willis Educational Fund, care of Nodaway Valley Bank. Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

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1929-2010 | Age 80

Cecelia Mae "Rusty" Kerber, 80, St. Joseph, died Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at her home.

Cecelia Kerber was born November 7, 1929 in St. Joseph. She was a lifelong resident of St. Joseph working as a cosmetic specialist for Katz, Skaggs and Osco Drug stores for 36 years.

She was preceded in death by her son, Les Kerber in 2007; and her sister, R. Gerry Muecke.

Cecelia was a member of Huffman Memorial United Methodist Church, the PTA at Blair Elementary School and was a supporter of Boy Scouts of America.

(Survivors:)her children, Bob Kerber and Judi, Cole Camp, MO, daughter, Kathleen Buis and Bill of Lenexa, KS; grandchildren, Denise, Laura, Emma, Heather, Jeremy, Scott, Tyler and Travis; 9 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; nieces and nephews.

(Memorial Service:) Saturday, Aug. 21 at Huffman United Methodist Church, Care provided by Meierhoffer Funeral Home and Crematory. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Huffman United Methodist Church. Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

PATRICIA LEEDS LAMBETH

1943-2010 | Age 66

Patricia Leeds Lambeth, 66, Lynchburg, VA, died on August 18, 2010.

She was born September 16, 1943, in St. Joseph, the daughter of Sylvia and the late Selwyn Leeds. She attended both the University of Missouri and George Washington University.

Ms. Lambeth's first love was politics, and for many years she worked on numerous political campaigns and in government. She played an instrumental role in the election of Gerald Baliles as both Attorney General and Governor of Virginia, and served as his Special Assistant for Constituent Affairs. She also helped in the election of Congressman Jim Olin and served as District Representative in his Lynchburg office. She served on the boards of the Academy of Music, the Virginia School of the Arts, and the Virginia Museum of Natural History, as well as on the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women.

In addition to her mother, Ms. Lambeth is survived by her son, Jason Albert, and his wife, Katie, of Redmond, WA; a grandson, Simon Albert; her sister, Cathy Schubert, and her husband and two daughters, Sarah and Anna, of Tulsa, OK; and cousins .

(Services:) Monday, August 23, 2010, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Adath Joseph Cemetery.

BETTY E. MCDOWELL

1931-2010 | Age 78

Betty Edlin McDowell, 78, St. Joseph, left this world, Tuesday, August 17, 2010.

Mrs. McDowell was born August 26, 1931 to Joe John, and Gladys T. (Thomas) Edlin, Sr. in St. Joseph. She was a lifelong resident of the city, where she worked for St. Joseph Light & Power Company as a cashier. On November 21, 1979 she married Pawnee H. McDowell, Sr. who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two great-grandchildren.

Betty was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church; WWAM.com, and United Methodist Women. She was

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