



## Mrs. Beverly Jean Reaves

September 12, 1936 - July 29, 2019

Beverly Reaves, a resident of Willow Springs, Mo., went home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 29, 2019, while at home at the age of 82. She was born on September 12, 1936 to Cecil Ray Smith and Velma (Reed) Smith in Garden City, KS.

Beverly graduated from Cabool High School in 1954 and then married her high school sweetheart, Hubert, on May 27, 1956. After retiring from Mid-America Dairy in Cabool, MO, Beverly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and traveling with her husband. Beverly was a long-time member of First Baptist Church and thoroughly enjoyed working in various capacities within the church.

Beverly is survived by her husband, Hubert of 63 years; their son Stephen Reaves and wife Frankie of Willow Springs; their daughter Jeanne Traw and husband Jacky, also from Willow Springs. She is also survived by three sisters, JoAnn Belcher and husband Bob from Mulvane, KS, Sharyl Collins and husband Jim from Mountain Grove, MO; Sharyn Sutton and husband Jerry from Nixa, MO; and one sister-in-law Jackie Hessee of Springfield, MO. Beverly is also survived by five grandchildren, Jeremy Reaves of El Paso, TX; Ashley Newberry and husband Lindon from Nixa, MO; Jordan Reaves and wife Leanne from Willow Springs, MO; Bradley Traw and wife Courtney from Willow Springs, MO; and Bethany Ewers and husband John from Willow

Springs, MO. Further survivors include twelve great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Beverly is preceded in death by her father, Cecil Smith and her mother, Velma (Reed) Smith, two brothers, Kenneth Smith and Don Smith, and two sisters, Rosalie Harvey and Betty Lou Smith.

A visitation for Beverly will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the First Baptist Church in Willow Springs. Funeral Services will immediately follow at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Joel Hinds officiating. Interment will be in the Bado Cemetery in Bado, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bado Cemetery

12818 Piney Creek Drive  
Cabool, MO 65689

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
402 N Harris Street  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3295  
<http://firstbaptistws.org>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ I am so sorry I was unable to make Beverly's service. She was a beautiful lady and my parents, June and Jerry Shannon, thought the world of her as did all of our family. So glad to hear she is at peace. No more pain and suffering, blessings and prayers for the family.

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**Susan Shannon Mcginnis** - August 03, 2019 at 04:27 PM

SM

“ I will always have wonderful memories of Aunt Beverly and the way she would light up the room with her smile. Her kind and sweet demeanor will always be remembered, cherished and missed. May memories of her and the love of family and friends surround her family and give them strength in the days ahead.

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**sandi mishler** - August 02, 2019 at 09:50 AM

RC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Beverly was always such a sweet person and had a wonderful smile. May God comfort your hearts.

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**Robbie & Shirley Collins** - August 01, 2019 at 05:29 PM

KH

“ I met Beverly in Community Bible and am so thankful to have shared class together. She demonstrated kindness, gentleness, wisdom and love for God and others. I will miss her smile and presence in CBS this year. A precious saint!

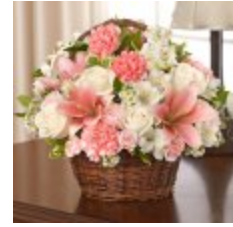
*Heartfelt condolences to Hubert and family,  
Karen Hampton*

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**Karen Hampton** - July 31, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Jean Reaves.



July 31, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ Knew Beverly and Hubert well He was my 6th grade school teacher. Beverly was a sweet beautiful lady. Sympathy to all of you. Lana (Kile) Hensley

Lana Hensley - July 31, 2019 at 05:23 PM



Knew Beverly for years as she was dispatcher when Dad and Randy drove for Mid Am. She was a wonderful and sweet lady. My dad ( Ray Rust) held a special place in his heart for her. Sympathy to her family. Such a loss. Renee Pearson

Renee Pearson - August 01, 2019 at 07:36 AM



We just heard about Beverly & are so sorry. Jim thought the world of her & she was so good at her job. She was always so sweet to everyone & will be missed a lot. Sympathy to her family.

Betty & Jim Sigman - August 01, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Jean Reaves.



July 31, 2019 at 12:36 PM

BN

“ *Brian and Debbie Nutter purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Mrs. Beverly Jean Reaves.*



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**Brian and Debbie Nutter** - July 31, 2019 at 12:21 PM

LB

“ *Remembering precious memories from my childhood with the Reaves family at Mt Pisgah FWB Church. Praying for the family.*  
*Lana (Tate) Brown*

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**Lana Brown** - July 31, 2019 at 10:16 AM

MH

“ *She will be missed. A very loving kind hearted christian lady. Love her.* 💕💕

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**Minda Hack** - July 31, 2019 at 09:29 AM

BJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Beverly was always such a sweet and positive lady. Ed and Brenda Jarrett and Ruth Dickison*

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**Brenda Jarrett** - July 31, 2019 at 09:19 AM

 Kim  
Collins  
Gooch

“ *She was a woman of God a very loving, patient and kind person. Growing up my memories are of her home with all of my cousins and aunts and uncles. We had Halloween parties and many Christmas and Thanksgivings together. These memories I will always treasure. Aunt Beverly will be greatly missed, but they rejoice as she is being welcomed into her eternal home Heaven.*

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**Kim Collins Gooch** - July 31, 2019 at 09:03 AM

AB

“ I will never forget that sweet spirit, have a lot of good memories of my sister-law, I know you and Don and the rest of the family had a great time seeing each other in Heaven, will always love you,  
Amelia

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**amelia baker** - July 31, 2019 at 07:30 AM

PG

“ Sending prayers and sympathy to the family in this time of sorrow. What a precious Christian lady! I always enjoyed working with her on various occasions at church and visiting with her and Hubert in their home. May the family find comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering and at peace in her heavenly home. Her sweet smile and memories shared will keep her close at heart!

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**Pinky Gum** - July 30, 2019 at 07:44 PM

SH

Love this family. so many memories growing up at their house with Jeanne. What an amazing kind spirit and example for others. Many hugs to the family ❤️

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**Sandy Hinds** - July 30, 2019 at 08:13 PM

BS

Many fun and fond memories of Aunt Beverly. I remember all of the fun at the family reunions, Uncle Hubert and Aunt Beverly letting us feed the baby calves, trying to catch fireflies and throwing socks up in the air for the bats to dive at and going to Colorado Springs to see the Seven Falls and so much more. R.I.P my sweet Aunt. You will be missed but never forgotten.

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**Beverly Scott** - July 30, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Jean Reaves.*



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July 30, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *Tim.and Carol purchased the Floor Plant for Sym pathy for the family of Mrs. Beverly Jean Reaves.*



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**Tim.and Carol** - July 30, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Jean Reaves.*



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July 30, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beverly was such a sweet and kind person. I know she will be missed by many. Our sympathies to her family and friends. Lloyd and Debbie Ebert*

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**Lloyd Ebert** - July 30, 2019 at 03:57 PM

JW

“ I always appreciated Beverly and the many ways she has helped me through the years. Decorating the stage for the Children's Christmas program, teaching classes when needed, organizing our sewing projects. and smiling all the time. She will be greatly missed.  
Janice

Janice Marie White - July 30, 2019 at 03:55 PM

MW

Bob and I both thought so much of Beverly and Hubert, she worked at mid am when Bob worked there,a wonderful person

Millie White - July 30, 2019 at 04:27 PM

MK

What a sweet and wonderful friend to so many. She was a fine example of a godly woman. I will miss her smiles and the encouragement she gave. My heart and prayers are with you all. May the peace and love of Jesus be a comfort to you all.

Mary Kellum - July 30, 2019 at 05:12 PM

EM

“ Etta Faye Mueller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Jean Reaves



Etta Faye Mueller - July 30, 2019 at 03:17 PM