



Mrs. Bethel Ellen Picker

September 11, 1923 - February 22, 2018

Bethel E. [nee Monroe] Picker, passed away February 22, 2018.

She was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas and graduated from Roosevelt High School.

Bethel married Earl Picker in April 1943 and proudly served in the United States Navy from December 1943 - October 1945.

Surviving are six children:

Jerre [Jim] Klump, Maryellen Picker, Margaret [David] Beavers, Jeanne Hunter,

Jayne [Michael] Mansfield, and Michael [Lisa] Picker;

twelve grandchildren; twelve great-grand children;

and one sister: Geraldine Ayers.

She was preceded in death by her parents: George and Clara [nee Hoskins] Monroe;

her husband, in 1982;

one son: Johnny Mark Picker; one grandson: Liam Picker; one sister: Virginia Monroe;

two brothers: Robert Monroe and John C. Monroe;

and one son-in-law: John P. Wike.

Visitation will be held at St Monica Catholic Church from 9:30-10:30 Tuesday Feb 27, with Memorial Mass at 10:30.

Interment will follow at Valhalla Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Down Syndrome Association of Greater St Louis, 8531 Page Ave # 120, St Louis, MO 63114

or the Liam Michael Foundation at LiamMichaelFoundation.org

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St Monica Catholic Church
12140 Olive Blvd
Creve Coeur, MO

Memorial Mass

FEB 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and Collin Farmer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Bethel Ellen Picker.*



Bill and Collin Farmer - February 26, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bethel Ellen Picker.*



February 26, 2018 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Joan, Judy and Tonja and families (Lisa's sisters) purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bethel Ellen Picker.*



Joan, Judy and Tonja and families (Lisa's sisters) - February 26, 2018 at 10:11 AM

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“ To the Pucker family: Bethel will always hold a special place in my heart. She was such a wonderful lady. I'm so glad the VA brought us together. We had a lot of great talks, laughed, cried and enjoyed each other's company. I'm so sorry I am out of town for the memorial but will be there in heart and soul. God Bless.

Carol Dolenz

carol dolenz - February 26, 2018 at 12:06 AM

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“ To Jayne, Jeanne, and all the Pickers, I am thinking of you and hoping you find comfort in knowing that your mom is at rest. I will always remember how nice she was to me. She was beautiful both inside and out. I know she must have been proud of all of you for the loving care you have given her these past few years. Now that she is at peace, I wish peace for all of you, too.

Debbie Mobley - February 25, 2018 at 06:01 PM

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“ To all the Picker family. You have been in our thoughts and prayers these last few days. We have fond memories of Maggie's stories about going to your mom's for "Cocktail Tuesdays, or Thursdays....." Whatever day to enjoy each other with a cocktail!! We will be with you all in spirit this Tuesday. Hugs and love to all! ❤️
Carla and Bill Kunstel

Carla Kunstel - February 25, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bethel Ellen Picker.*



February 25, 2018 at 02:10 PM



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Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery - February 23, 2018 at 04:08 PM