



## Eathel L. Cathey

November 7, 1945 - July 20, 2024

Eathel Cathey, 78, of Normandy, Missouri, passed away on July 20, 2024. She was born November 7, 1945, in Pittsburg, Texas, to Dock and Operetta (Harper) Bolton. She married the love of her life, Samuel Cathey, and shared 58 years together.

Eathel was a cherished soul who found joy in collecting angels, exploring the world through travel, and indulging in her love for shopping. Eathel had a warm and affectionate heart, finding immense happiness in spending time with her family and extended relatives, always cherishing the moments they shared together. She enjoyed the times she shared with the entire Herron and Hindmon families. Eathel found solace in the inspiring messages of Joel Osteen and the excitement of watching and ordering from the Home Shopping Network and QVC.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Dorothy McGaughey, Ruby Jewel, Ruby Sampson, and Helen Bolton.

Survivors include her loving husband, Samuel Cathey of Normandy, Missouri; son, Reginald Cathey of St. Louis, Missouri; daughter, Rhonda Short and husband Daniel of San Antonio, Texas; sister, Lynda Woodberry of Lamesa, Texas; nieces: Deborah McGaughey, Jackie McGaughey, Glenda McGaughey, and Regina Woodberry; nephews: Andre McGaughey, and Craig McGaughey, Gary Woodberry, and Leonard Woodberry; as well as other

extended family; as well as special friends from Lamesa, Texas.

In honor of Eathel's beautiful life, a visitation will be held on Monday, July 29, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Valhalla Chapel of Memories, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63133. A celebration of life will take place immediately following at 12:00 p.m. with Pastor Ron Habermehl officiating. Entombment will take place at Valhalla Cemetery outdoor Mausoleum.

All who were touched by her presence are invited to pay their respects and reminisce about the beautiful moments shared with Eathel. As we gather to remember her, let us take comfort in the legacy of love and joy she leaves behind, a testament to a life well-lived and a spirit that will forever shine brightly in our hearts. May she rest in eternal peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Outdoor Garden Mausoleum

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories  
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## Celebration of Life

JUL 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Hindmon Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eathel L. Cathey.*



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**The Hindmon Family** - July 29, 2024 at 08:54 AM

TF

“ *The Hindmon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eathel L. Cathey.*

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**The Hindmon Family** - July 29, 2024 at 08:54 AM

CM

“ *Cheryl Louise Moody purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eathel L. Cathey.*



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**Cheryl Louise Moody** - July 28, 2024 at 11:39 PM

TF

“ *The Whitfield Family & Powell Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eathel L. Cathey.*



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**The Whitfield Family & Powell Family** - July 28, 2024 at 12:49 PM

RC

“ Ralph C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eathel L. Cathey.

Ralph C. - July 27, 2024 at 10:41 AM

CM

“ Rhonda: your precious beloved beautiful Mom had a role in your being so amazing. Though I never met your Mom, I know that she was truly special as the great love that she shared with you and your family, you extended to me in friendship. My deepest of condolences to you, your brother, rest of family and Dan.

Cheryl Louise Moody - July 25, 2024 at 12:17 AM

RS

“ My mother taught me so many life lessons that I still practice today. Our home was filled with so much laughter and love.

*I already miss our weekly phone calls.*

*What hurts most is knowing no one will ever love me the way my mother did.*

*Rest in heaven.*





*Love always*

*Rhonda*



rhonda short - July 24, 2024 at 11:48 AM

CT

*Rhonda, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm really going to miss my friend and one of the best neighbors that I could have. We really looked out for each other. We would call and check up on each other. Rhonda I'm going to keep you your dad and Reggie in my prayers. If theirs anything that I can do please let me know. I'm only a phone call away. I LOVE YOU!!!*    

Carolin Tomlin - July 24, 2024 at 03:06 PM



EW

*Dear cousin, please know that I'm keeping you all lifted up in prayer. Love you and cherish those precious memories of your beloved mom. Give my regards to your dad and Reggie.*






Earlene Williams - July 24, 2024 at 07:25 PM

LW

*Lynda woodberry, my sister why did you have to leave me so soon prayed that you come out of this sickness, I'm going to miss you so much, our conversation and laughs we had it feel like a dream, I guess God needed you more and to Sam, Rhonda, and Reggie, my heart goes out to you all, I know your heart hurt, Rest in peace Sister  Love you *

Lynda woodberry - July 24, 2024 at 11:24 PM

RW

*Cousin Rhonda so sorry for yall loss aunt ethel will be missed. I remember when all the sisters ( my aunt's) will come down to visit i will always loved those visits. I will keep yall in my prayers love yall*   



Regina Woodbwrry - July 25, 2024 at 12:48 AM

MM

*Rhonda, Reggie, and Dad:*

*Ethel was an essential constant in our lives like food, water and air. No words can describe the painful emptiness her absents has left. The most profound thing she left with me is the importance of gratitude. I'm grateful that she treated me like one of her own. I'm grateful for the many wonderful memories we shared. In the quite moments that may be overwhelming, think of your best times shared with her, evoke those emotions, and let that joy fill the emptiness in your heart. When you feel that joy know she is with us. While her absents from this physical plane is painful for us, know she is alright, reuniting with ancestors who've gone before us. I know she is watching over us and dancing in the light of the lord.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Malena McElroy-Riggs*

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**Malena McElroy-Riggs** - July 26, 2024 at 05:59 PM

RC

*Rhonda, your mother and you will be reunited in heaven for all eternity. God bless your family and all her friends.*

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**Ralph Celento** - July 27, 2024 at 10:45 AM