



## Mrs. Ethel Anna Ketts

April 12, 1952 - December 18, 2017

Athanasia "Ethel" Ketts, 65, of Warrenton, MO passed away on December 18, 2017.

She was born in St. Louis, MO on April 12, 1952 to the late George and Hilda [nee Vejmelek] Syros.

On August 3, 1973 she married the late Robert A. Ketts, Sr. Ethel is survived by three children, Robert [Julie] Ketts, Jr., Amy Ketts [Vernon Bandy] and Laurie [Jimmy] Altfillisch; two grandchildren: Braden and Lucas Ketts; one brother: Nicholaus [Debbie] Syros and several family members and friends.

Ethel was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband of 28 years, and one sister: Georgia Syros.

She worked in the insurance business for over 25 years and then retired after working in a doctor's office for a few years. Ethel spent her time helping others, and cherished spending time with her family, friends and grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Valhalla Funeral Chapel on Friday Dec 22nd from 10am-12pm; with a funeral ceremony starting at 12pm at Valhalla chapel.

Immediate family will attend a private burial at Bellerive Cemetery.

All family and friends are invited to gather at the home of Amy and Vernon following the funeral ceremony.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

Ethel (Mom), was one of a kind and her generous spirit will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery  
7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
(314) 721-4900  
<https://www.valhallafunerals.net>

## Funeral Ceremony

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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7600 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel Anna Ketts.



December 21, 2017 at 06:37 PM



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December 21, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Christine Abbott** - December 21, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ Going back over many years Bob and Ethel were some of my earliest customer/friends. Over time I enjoyed sharing stories about the insurance industry with Ethel. She was a joy and a friend that will be missed. Jerry Steiniger

**Jerry Steiniger** - December 21, 2017 at 01:05 PM

JS

“ *Jerry S. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Ethel Anna Ketts.*



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**Jerry S.** - December 21, 2017 at 12:54 PM

KR

“ *Karen & Ron (Lamplighter Resort) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Ethel Anna Ketts.*



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**Karen & Ron (Lamplighter Resort)** - December 21, 2017 at 07:49 AM

CA

“ *My memories as a child were built in two houses, Aunt Ethel and Uncle Bob made a house a home and flooded you with genuine ❤️ love. I had the best lunch at school when I would spend the night. I had the best after apple strudel from Grandma Syros after School and I was always greeted with how you doing pumpkin face or sweetheart ❤️*



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**Christine Abbott** - December 21, 2017 at 12:44 AM

KC

“ Bobby, Amy and Laurie,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your mom.*

*I worked with her for many years and she was as smart as she was kind. You were the apples of her eyes.*

*Karen Condon*

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**Karen Condon** - December 20, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel Anna Ketts.*



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December 20, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel Anna Ketts.*



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December 20, 2017 at 06:43 PM

ES

“ *She was an amazing lady and will be missed dearly! Love, Hugs and Prayers to the whole family*



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**Emily Schlick** - December 20, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel Anna Ketts.*



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December 20, 2017 at 05:43 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hansen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Anna Ketts*



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**Barbara Hansen** - December 20, 2017 at 04:36 PM

BH

“ *So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Ethel at GMAC insurance.  
Barbara Hansen.*

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**Barbara Hansen** - December 20, 2017 at 04:34 PM

LF

“ *Lisa James And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Anna Ketts*



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**lisa james and family** - December 20, 2017 at 03:38 PM

LF

*great lady gone way to soon.*

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**lisa james and family** - December 20, 2017 at 03:39 PM

SR

*My dear friend for over fifty years, not a kinder, giving person on earth. She is with the love of her life now, but we will all miss her greatly. Gone too soon, RIP my forever friend. Sherryl Reece*

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**Sherryl Reece** - December 20, 2017 at 11:59 PM

SW

*Ethel was the first person I met at National General and we would have "coffee talk" every morning. I then started calling her "Aunt Ethel" after Christine started working at the company. "Aunt Ethel" and I continued to have our coffee talks; such a dear giving friend as I think back through the years. I will miss you. Shelley*

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**Shelley Wuennenberg** - December 22, 2017 at 08:02 AM