



## Mrs. JoAnn Bennett

August 17, 1933 - January 4, 2015

Jo Ann Bennett, 81, entered into eternal peace with her Savior on Sunday, January 4, 2015, at the St. Johns Place Nursing Home.

Jo Ann was born on August 17, 1933, a daughter of the late Ernest and Mary Ling. She attended Roosevelt High School and was chosen to attend Washington University, where she studied art. She worked in the cafeteria of Ritenour Junior High School. Jo Ann married the late Robert Bennett on February 26, 1960 and together they were members of Overland Baptist Church where she taught Youth Sunday School, painted scenes for musicals and banquets and served faithfully on the prayer chain. She later joined Riverside Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and helped with the widows and shut-in members. Jo Ann was a very kind and gentle soul; she had a loving and generous heart, and was always cheerfully giving to others and sharing her faith with a beautiful smile on her face.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 35 years, Robert Bennett in 1995; her granddaughter, Janice Wilkes in 1978 and son-in-law Ken Henke in 2011.

She leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her; three daughters, Patti Wolfe and her husband, Richard Wolfe of Normandy, Missouri, Barbara Scarff and her husband, Edward Scarff of Lake Ozark, Missouri and Marsha Henke of St. John, Missouri; and cherished grandchildren, Wayne Wilkes, Faith LaBeaume and her husband Tim, Melissa Henke, Belinda Bell and Chaz Bell and his wife, Heather; step grandchildren, Christy Lubbers, Rebecca Hanna,

Mindy Jewel and Allen Scarff and 11 great-grandchildren.

At Jo Ann's request a Praise and Worship Memorial Service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm at the Valhalla Cemetery Chapel St. Louis, Missouri at 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, officiated by Rev David Johnson of Overland Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty Barb, and Marsha, Your mother was such a kind, sweet, caring and gentle person. I have fond memories of her, and feel privileged to have known her. She was kind to me back in my younger years when we all knew each other from church. My heart and prayers are with you at this time. Connie(Nickelson) Durbin Young*

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**Connie (Nickelson) Durbin Young** - January 08, 2015 at 10:14 PM



“ *My Grandma Jo Ann Bennett.*



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**B** - January 07, 2015 at 02:05 AM

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“ *So sorry to learn of JoAnn's passing. We can take comfort in the memories we have, the knowledge that her suffering is over and that someday, we will all be together again. May God's peace be with you all.*

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**Paul "PJ" Jackson, Sr.** - January 06, 2015 at 10:19 PM

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*Thank you Paul. We love hearing from all our old friends.*

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**Barbara Scarff** - January 07, 2015 at 12:19 PM

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“ I remember how Mrs Bennett always had a sweet smile on her face and always had a kind word for everyone. Her sweet Christian character still shines through in the lives of her beautiful daughters. Bless you all as you celebrate a life well lived to always honor God.

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**Joy Culbertson** - January 06, 2015 at 10:05 PM



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**Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery** - January 06, 2015 at 02:26 PM