



Kathie JoEtte Cheek

March 31, 1954 - July 15, 2025

Kathie JoEtte (Deckard) Cheek, age 71, was born on March 31, 1954 in Springfield, MO to William and Della Deckard. She passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at her home in Buffalo, MO surrounded by her family. Kathie spent most of her life in Dallas County and graduated from Buffalo High School. She dedicated her life to the Lord and was baptized at a young age. Kathie dedicated many years to serving the community through her work at Walmart in Buffalo, retiring in 2019.

Kathie was a gifted individual who enjoyed crocheting, photography, and drawing. These activities brought joy and expressed her creativity and artistic spirit. After learning to crochet from her sister, her creations brought warmth and beauty into the lives of those around her.

Kathie was preceded in death by her parents, William and Della Deckard and her sisters, Karole Cornelison, Judy Fitzpatrick, Trudy Adams, and Lindell Orrell. She is survived by a loving family including her daughter, Melanie & husband Stacy Weeks; her son, Kevin & wife Kelli Cheek; her grandchildren, Ethan Weeks, Kourt Cheek and fiancé Miranda Quennoz, Kenzi Cheek, and Khazz Cheek; her sisters, LaWanda Grider, Patsy & husband Jerry Shisler, Janice & husband Richard Cheffey, Sandra & husband Terry Edmonds, Rita Paxson, DeEtta Davidson, and Teresa & husband Ivan Jones; and her brother, Gary & wife Dixie Deckard. Kathie was also a beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Her memory will live on through the beautiful works she created. Kathie will be

deeply missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2025 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Hendrickson officiating. Escorts will be Kevin Cheek, Kourt Cheek, Khazz Cheek, Stacy Weeks, Ethan Weeks, and Reggie Turner. Honorary escorts will be Gary Deckard, Richard Cheffey, Tony Grider, Jerry Shisler, Bobbie Davidson and Terry Edmonds. Interment will be in the Maple Lawn Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

North Hwy 65
Buffalo, MO 65622

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
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Service

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathie JoEtte Cheek.



July 21, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathie JoEtte Cheek.

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“ Melissa D. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Kathie JoEtte Cheek.



Melissa D. - July 18, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ Melissa D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathie JoEtte Cheek.

Melissa D. - July 18, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathie JoEtte Cheek.



July 17, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathie JoEtte Cheek.



July 17, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ Curtis And Rhonda Hoover sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathie JoEtte Cheek



Curtis and Rhonda Hoover - July 17, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Betty VanZandt lit a candle in memory of Kathie JoEtte Cheek



Betty VanZandt - July 17, 2025 at 01:06 AM

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“ Betty L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathie JoEtte Cheek.

Betty L. - July 17, 2025 at 12:59 AM

BF

“ Betty VanZandt & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathie JoEtte Cheek.



Betty VanZandt & Family - July 17, 2025 at 12:53 AM

BF

“ Betty VanZandt & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathie JoEtte Cheek.

Betty VanZandt & Family - July 17, 2025 at 12:53 AM