



## Geraldine E Brotherton

March 22, 1947 - October 9, 2025

Geraldine Brotherton, 78, of Patton, MO died Thursday, October 9, 2025 at Mercy Hospital South, St. Louis, MO

She was born March 22, 1947 in Grassy, MO to the late John and Geraldine DeSpain .

She and Ronnie Brotherton were married June 29, 1973 in Sikeston, MO

Geraldine was a loving Wife, Mother, Grand Mother and Great Grand Mother. She was an avid lawn mower racing fan and loved to fish. She enjoyed doing the crossword puzzles in the paper and was an amazing cook, specifically her chicken and dumplings.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years Ronnie, two sons Jeff (Amy) DeSpain of Millersville, MO and Greg Brotherton of Patton, MO, two brothers, Bobby (Mitzi) DeSpain of Perryville, MO and Bill (Judy) DeSpain of Silva, MO, two sisters, Lois Martin of Millersville, MO and Jane (Jim) Parker of Fredricktown, MO.

She is also survived by three grand daughters, Emma (James) Strong, Nikki (Kenny) Roberts and Kayla (Ben) Williams as well as 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother James DeSpain.

Visitation will be held at the Ford and Liley Patton Funeral Home on Monday from 4-8 pm.

The funeral service will be on Tuesday at 1 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. Terry Douglas officiating with burial to follow at Post Oak Cemetery near Patton.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Francis Medical Center Cancer Care Fund 211 St. Francis Drive Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

On line condolences may be made at [fordandlileyfuneralhome.com](http://fordandlileyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Post Oak Cemetery

Near Patton  
Bollinger County, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Patton  
44555 State Highway 51  
Unit B  
Patton, MO 63662  
(573) 866-2050  
info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Rick & Janet Skinner purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Geraldine E Brotherton.



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**Rick & Janet Skinner** - October 13, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ Buckhorn Baptist Church purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Geraldine E Brotherton.



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**Buckhorn Baptist Church** - October 13, 2025 at 10:39 AM