



## Betty Currie

April 1, 1922 - August 30, 2020

Betty (Clara B.) Currie, 98, of Holden, Missouri passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at her home.

She was born April 1, 1922 in Independence, Missouri, the daughter of William Elmer Barr Sr. and Elizabeth Ann Hiatt.

Betty graduated from Kingsville High School the class of 1940. She was a member of the Holden Community since 1936. Betty was employed as a Receptionist for a Law Firm in downtown Kansas City, MO the year before she married her husband, Oren James Currie. Oren and Betty were married on November 12, 1941 in Harrisonville, Missouri and together they shared a life as dairy farmers. Betty was a Homemaker. She baked many pies for the funerals of church family and friends. She was a member of the RYO (Rural Youth Organization), as well as a member of the Union Chapel Extension Club. Betty enjoyed volunteering at the thrift store in Holden. Following the passing of her husband, Oren in August of 1999, she spent many years volunteering at the Holden Manor Care Center. Betty was a member of the First Baptist Church of Holden.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William E. and Elizabeth A. Barr; her husband, Oren J. Currie; brother, William Elmer Barr Jr.; sister, Mary Frances Barr and her granddaughter Rachael Daneene Houx.

Betty is survived by three daughters, Glenda Ann Chiles and husband, Ronald of Kansas City, MO, Janet Sue Houx and husband, Guy of Holden, MO, Sharron Lea Pierson and husband, Lennard of Dallas, TX; two nephews, Wayne Lee Currie and wife, Thea of Woodbridge, VA and Jerry Allen Barr of Peculiar, MO; 9 Grandchildren, 26 Great-Grandchildren and 2 Great-Great Grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Holden First Baptist Church in Holden, MO (601 S. Market, Holden, MO). (The Family respectfully requests that everyone in attendance please practice Social Distancing and wear a mask).

Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Holden First Baptist Church in Holden, MO with Elder Ron Chiles Officiating.

Interment will take place at the Holden Cemetery, Holden, MO.

Pallbearers will be Shannon Chiles, Evan Chiles, Jared Chiles, Jonathan Chiles, Gylin Huffman, Jim Houx, Matt Houx, Arrian Zane and Adria Warner.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions are suggested to the Holden First Baptist Church.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, Holden, MO.

Online Condolences may be made at [www.castfuneralhome.com](http://www.castfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street  
Holden, MO 64040

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Holden  
601 South Market  
Holden, MO 64040

# Tribute Wall

 Deryll  
Hughes

“ *Mrs. Currie was ALWAYS a kind and loving person to EVERYONE.  
She WILL BE REMEMBERED by so MANY.*

*Deryll Hughes*

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**Deryll Hughes** - September 07, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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“ *Condolences to Glenda, Sharon and Janet and families .. so sorry about your  
dear Mother. I thought your Mom always so nice plus Grandmother Currie and  
your aunt .. thinking of you and sending hugs .. unable to services or I would be  
there . Love , Becky Sturgis- Dyer*

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**Becky Sturgis-Dyer** - September 05, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Currie.*



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September 04, 2020 at 02:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty  
Currie.*



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September 03, 2020 at 10:55 AM

PB

“ *What a wonderful lady and neighbor for many years. Each time I returned to Holden to visit family and friends, I would stop and visit Betty. I was always amazed at how sharp she was. She would come to the door and call me by name every time. I couldn't believe she could still call me by name after more than 50 years. She was always such a sweet kind lady. I am grateful for her and she holds a special place in my heart. Love to Glenda, Janet, and Sharron.*

*Blessings,  
Peggy Vick Bates.*

Peggy Bates - September 01, 2020 at 11:38 PM

GC

*Thank you Peggy. She was surprised and pleased that you would take the time to visit her. She would relay the story to us girls with real joy. I also understand that you have a family connection to our friend Lauren Carr.*

Glenda Currie Chiles - September 06, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Currie.*



September 01, 2020 at 02:28 PM

RW

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Betty was a remarkable lady. I loved her apple pies.*



Reverend Lynn Williams'Hufft - September 01, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Shirley Gudde (McKay) lit a candle in memory of Betty Currie*



Shirley Gudde (McKay) - August 31, 2020 at 10:14 PM