



## Mary Ellen Hitt

June 29, 1936 - January 1, 2021

Mary Ellen Hitt, 84 of Higginsville, formerly of Corder, Missouri passed away on Friday, January 1, 2021, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville, Missouri. She was born Monday, June 29, 1936 in Marshall, Missouri and was the daughter of the late George Griffit and the late Mary (Dollard) Griffit. Mary Ellen married Robert Ray Hitt on February 2, 1957, and they spent 35 years together. He preceded her in death on March 16, 1992.

Mary Ellen worked as a cook for the Lafayette County C-1 school district from 1978-2001. She also worked as a cook for the I-70 hospital in Sweet Springs, MO, and ten years for Meyer Care Center in the kitchen. She was a member of the Corder United Methodist Church and she served on the board for the Calvary Cemetery in Corder. Mary Ellen was a member of the Eastern Star for over 50 years. She will be remembered as a loving mother, a doting grandmother, and an adoring great-grandmother. She will be sorely missed by her family, friends, and anyone who came to know her.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Ruth (Dan) Harp of Higginsville; two sons, Gordon (Patti) Hitt of Mayview, MO, Ronald (Jane) Hitt of Desloge, MO; one brother, Jim Griffit of Warrensburg, MO; seven grandchildren, Elizabeth Thomas (Hollis Gemes) of Warrensburg, Jessica (Chris) Johnson of Higginsville, Morgan (Tommy) Fitzwater of Higginsville, Hayden Hitt of Higginsville, Cory (Stephanie) Harp of Clinton, MO, Ashley (Terry) Smith of Amity, MO, Caleb Ireland of Gallatin, MO; eleven great-grandchildren, Catherine Mary Gemes, Matthew Gemes, Daniel Gemes, Cheyenne Brown,

Mathias Johnson, Langston Johnson, Andrew Harp, Max Harp, Emma Harp, Levy Smith, Jayce Smith; and one sister-in-law, Aunt Peg Crawford of Raymore, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Robert.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 8, 2021 at the Corder United Methodist Church with a visitation one hour prior. Interment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery. Casket Bearers: Gordon Hitt, Ronald Hitt, Dan Harp, Hayden Hitt, Chris Johnson, Hollis Gemes. Honorary Casket Bearers: Tommy Fitzwater, Cory Harp.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Calvary Cemetery or Corder United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

20 Highway  
Corder, MO 64021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
316 N. Main St.  
Corder, MO 64021

## Ritual of the Order of the Eastern Star

JAN 8. 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
316 N. Main St.  
Corder, MO 64021

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Hitt*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Hitt*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Hitt*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Hitt*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Was so sorry to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. I loved visiting with her whenever we met at an event. She was my buddy at the Corder Picnic Queen contest. We would always sit beside each other and talk. One year she saw the neat lawn chair I had and wanted to know where to get one like it. The next year she had one too. She will be missed. Prayers have been going out to the family and hope you find comfort in all the beautiful memories of her.*

**Pat Larkin** - January 09, 2021 at 06:34 PM

TP

“ Tom & Deanna Powell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ellen Hitt.



Tom & Deanna Powell - January 03, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hitt.



January 03, 2021 at 01:53 PM

LF

“ She was an amazing lady. I remember going to church with her family and many other activities. RIP.



Lana (Jensen) Frerking - January 03, 2021 at 01:20 PM

RT

Prayers are with you and your entire family. Rich and Bunny Tuttle

Rich and Bunny Tuttle - January 03, 2021 at 07:35 PM

MW

So sorry to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. She was such a neat lady. Always so happy and spoke to everyone. Prayers for your family.

Margaret Zacha Wheeler - January 04, 2021 at 09:35 PM

PH

*Sorry to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. Prayers for the Family for comfort and Peace. Paul Heimsoth*

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**Paul Heimsoth** - January 07, 2021 at 03:50 PM

KB

*She was so dear to me. She loved to help others in anyway she could. I will dearly miss her. Kendra Butner*

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**Kendra B Butner** - January 07, 2021 at 10:22 PM