



## Arzetta Fay Werner

January 30, 1930 - September 20, 2022

Arzetta Werner, 92, Beloved, Loving Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother.

Arzetta "Art" Fay Werner, née McCracken, aged 92 of Florissant, died Tuesday, September 20, 2022 peacefully at home. Arzetta was born January 30, 1930 at a farm outside of Salem, Missouri, the daughter of Howard C. McCracken and Alma G. Akers.

After spending much of her childhood in Salem, the McCracken family looked for new opportunities in St. Louis, where they opened a grocery store and pharmacy in North St. Louis. Arzetta attended Central High School, the same as her future husband Earl, graduating in 1948.

Arzetta loved growing up in the city. She often talked about playing behind the curtain at the Fox Theatre, sun-tanning on the riverfront, and going to the Admiral with her sister where she'd flirt with guys, then run away.

After going on a blind date, set up by her twin sister, Loretta's, significant other Tony, she met Earl Marion Werner. They married at Zion Lutheran Church in 1949, when she was 19-years-old. Their song was "It's Magic," by Doris Day.

Animals, family, and her faith in God were Arzetta's passions. She was most

recently a member of Sutter Presbyterian Church, where she attended church as often as she could, loving to hear God's Word and when she got to sing her favorite hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

In September, 1987, her husband, Earl, had a heart attack that left him disabled for the rest of his life. Arzetta would recall how she went to the chapel at the hospital and prayed God would save him and promised that if he did, she'd take care of him, which she lovingly did until the day he died in 2002.

Always the loving caretaker, she'd never let anyone be hungry in her house, and cared for her beloved cats and dogs on her own until she was unable to do so.

Arzetta was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Earl; her parents; and six of her siblings Lucy Lee, Howard, Douglas, Loretta, Charles, and Curtis. She is survived by her brother, Harold McCracken (Mary); children Karen Borggraefe (Steve), Marian Morgan, USMC Veteran (James), David (Juliet), Brad (Lilian), and Ladonna Lanini (Jeffrey); grandchildren Robert (Nancy), Matthew Morgan, USN Veteran (Karianne), Aaron Morgan (Linda), Curtis Morgan, Kristen Borggraefe, Travis Morgan, Inna Schwade (Ryan), Trevor Lanini, Lauren Lanini, Jade, Ivan, and Anya. She is also survived by great-grandchildren Benjamin, Kaden, Jackson, Austin, Nathan, Anastasia, Andrew, and Annabella.

1/30/30- 9/20/22

Salem, Dent County, Missouri

Beloved Wife of Earl M. Werner. Army /Merchant Marine

Parents:

M: Alma Gertrude McCracken nee: Akers

F: Howard Cevert. McCracken ( Husband

Siblings.

1: Lucy Lee: 1923-1963

2. Howard Cevert 1925-1997

3. Douglas Eugene 1929-1941

4. Loretta Mae 1930-2001

5. Harold Lloyd: 1936 -

6. Charles Leroy: 1940 - 2009

7. Curtis Michael: 1944-1962

Visitation will be Friday, September 23 from 4 to 6 pm at Sutter Church, 3500 Fee Fee Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044.

Funeral immediately following at 6pm also at Sutter Church.

Arzetta was a lifelong rescuer of cats and dogs. Anyone who wishes may make a donation in her honor at Stray Rescue of St. Louis. <https://strayrescue.charityproud.org/Donate>

Mask recommended for indoor gatherings.

# Cemetery Details

## Stone Hill Cemetery

Salem, MO 65560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sutter Presbyterian Church  
3500 Fee Fee Road  
Bridgeton, MO 63044

## Funeral Service

SEP 23. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sutter Presbyterian Church  
3500 Fee Fee Road  
Bridgeton, MO 63044

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane and David carder purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arzetta Fay Werner.* ”



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**Diane and David carder** - September 23, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arzetta Fay Werner.* ”



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September 22, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arzetta Fay Werner.* ”



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September 22, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arzetta Fay Werner.* ”



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September 22, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Arzetta Fay Werner.*



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September 22, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arzetta Fay Werner.*



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September 22, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *With Love, St. Louis Counseling Center purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Arzetta Fay Werner.*



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**With Love, St. Louis Counseling Center** - September 21, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Arzetta Fay Werner.*



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September 21, 2022 at 11:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arzetta Fay Werner.



September 21, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ Rest In Peace dear Arzetta. You were so very kind to people and animals alike. I pray the family will take comfort in sharing the many stories that must exist for Arzetta's 92 years. She had so many to tell! May God be with you all each day as you remember her. All love in Christ to you, Sandy Kay



Sandy Kay - September 21, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arzetta Fay Werner.



September 21, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ Ken & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Arzetta Fay Werner



Ken & Archway Staff - September 20, 2022 at 09:20 PM