



## Sue Cardinal

December 7, 1942 - December 13, 2025

To join the livestream of Sue's funeral service, please select the link below. The service broadcast will commence at 12:55 P.M. Wednesday, December 17, 2025, and will be archived for 90 days for future viewing.

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Sue Cardinal, age 83 years, a resident of rural Grand Chain, Illinois and a former resident of Johnson County, passed away unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, December 13, 2025, at 5:25 P.M. at her home.

Sue was born December 7, 1942 in Saline County Illinois. She was the daughter of Donald Eugene Baity and Mary I. (Cook) Baity.

Sue is survived by: her beloved companion for the past 25 years – Tom Bagby of Grand Chain; her children – Beth Tite of Vienna, Illinois, David (Toni) Eitleman of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Michael (Christie) Cardinal of Illinois; stepchildren – Toma (John) Branche of Cypress, Illinois and John Bagby of Cypress, Illinois; grandchildren – Deidra (Eli), Timmy (Kara), Livia (Chris), Justin, Jenny, Morgan, Becca, Michael Shane, Taylor, Mallory, Eli, Brett, Chase, Daisy, L.J., and Sandra Kay; great grandchildren – Wyatt, Allie, Myles, Mila, Wylea, Nolan, Evan, Haley, Grace, Kaelynn, MadaLynn, Braelynn, Ezra, Beau, Carter, Magnolia, and Maddox; her siblings – Vickie

(Lonnie) Ross of Tunnel Hill, Illinois, Roger (Tanna) Evetts of Eddyville, Illinois, and Bill (April) Evetts, Jr. of Ozark, Illinois; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

Sue was preceded in death by her father, Donald Eugene Baity, who lost his life at the Battle of Manila in 1944 while serving in the U.S. military during World War II. She was also preceded in death by her mother, Mary I. Evetts; her son – Tony Belden; and her maternal grandparents – Walter Cook, Sr. and Fannie Cook, who were very involved in Sue's upbringing and whom she loved as her own parents.

Sue had worked as a waitress at the former Jolly Red Pig Restaurant in Vienna. She had also been employed as a bartender. During her lifetime, Sue lived in a number of states and had a variety of work experiences. Her grandchildren referred to her as "The Forrest Gump of Grandmas!"

Sue was an avid reader and enjoyed raising flowers. She was a member of the Christian faith and had recently been baptized at the Pleasant Ridge Center – Church of 2nd Chances.

A service honoring the life of Sue Cardinal will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, December 17, 2025, at 1 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Melody Vogler will officiate.

Interment will be in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, north of Vienna.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 17, 2025, from 11 A.M. until the service hour at 1 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.



# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

495 Pleasant Ridge Road  
Vienna, IL 62995

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sue Cardinal*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - December 17, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ *Very sorry to your loss.*

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**Larry Choate** - December 17, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



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**Greg Taylor** - December 17, 2025 at 12:25 PM

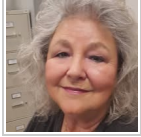


“ *Lonnie And Judy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



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**Lonnie and Judy Dunn** - December 17, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



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**Sheila Merideth** - December 17, 2025 at 12:07 PM

RJ

“ *Randy And Patty Jackson lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



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**Randy and Patty Jackson** - December 17, 2025 at 11:25 AM

MA

“ *Mitzie Augustus lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



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**Mitzie Augustus** - December 17, 2025 at 09:08 AM

MA

*So many wonderful memories. Hugs and prayers, Beth, David, Michael, Tom and the rest of the family.*

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**Mitzie Augustus** - December 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

JT

“ *Janis Tapley lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



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**Janis Tapley** - December 17, 2025 at 05:34 AM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



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**Bobby Rentfro** - December 16, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JS

“ *Joe Cardinal Sr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Cardinal.*

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**Joe Cardinal Sr.** - December 16, 2025 at 12:53 PM

JS

“ *Joe Cardinal Sr. purchased the Divine Light for the family of Sue Cardinal.*



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**Joe Cardinal Sr.** - December 16, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Cardinal.



December 16, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ The Morgan Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Sue Cardinal.



The Morgan Family - December 16, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ Tanna . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Cardinal.

Tanna . - December 16, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sue Cardinal.



December 16, 2025 at 09:55 AM

RT

“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences to Sue's family. She was a dear friend of my dad's and a very beautiful person. May you be comforted by your memories of her, that will live in your hearts forever.* ”



Renée LeBeau Thompson - December 16, 2025 at 02:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sue Cardinal.* ”



December 15, 2025 at 06:58 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal* ”



Jerry Hawkins - December 15, 2025 at 06:01 PM

KL

“ *Kathy L. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sue Cardinal.* ”



Kathy L. - December 15, 2025 at 03:56 PM

LM

“ Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal



Linda and Jeff Mathis - December 15, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cindy and Rob Havens - December 15, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DF

“ Dorothy and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sue Cardinal.



Dorothy and family - December 15, 2025 at 10:41 AM

DF

“ Dorothy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Cardinal.

Dorothy and family - December 15, 2025 at 10:41 AM

DR

“ I did not know Sue well, but I know her granddaughter, Mallarie. Now, both of Mallarie's grandmothers are in Heaven and I know that they both have left their strength and courage to their precious granddaughter and she now has two guardian angels to watch over her. May all her family be comforted by their many years of wonderful memories. Dixie Richardson

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**Dixie Richardson** - December 15, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ She always greeted everyone with a warm smile making you feel like family . She was one of a kind fun beautiful lady! I hope her and her Bestie June are reunited and catching up . RIP Girl Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to her family You were so blessed with a wonderful woman



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**Carol Bryant** - December 15, 2025 at 09:07 AM

KJ

“ Loved by so many. You will be missed. Prayers for Tom and her family.



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**Kim Johnson** - December 15, 2025 at 07:42 AM

JH

“ Prayers for the family



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**Jerriann Hale** - December 15, 2025 at 02:16 AM

JG

“ Sue was the keeper of the Peace, mother of the flock, her possessions were in her heart, her feelings always true, and her love unconditional. RIP Sue Till we meet again. Jimmy" Shamus" Greer



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**James Greer** - December 14, 2025 at 10:33 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal



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**Karen Brumley** - December 14, 2025 at 09:34 PM

JH

“ Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal



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**Justin & Tricia Hartline** - December 14, 2025 at 09:06 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



Bill and Barb Warmack - December 14, 2025 at 08:53 PM

SB

“ *Susan Whiteside Beard lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



Susan Whiteside Beard - December 14, 2025 at 08:26 PM

MW

“ *Mackenzie Woodall lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



Mackenzie Woodall - December 14, 2025 at 06:37 PM

BP

“ *Brian Parrish lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



Brian parrish - December 14, 2025 at 06:24 PM

BP

*Sue was one of the awesome ones.so sad.prayers micheal*

**Brian parrish** - December 14, 2025 at 06:25 PM

KB

“ *Kenny And Diane Baker lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal*



**Kenny and Diane Baker** - December 14, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Cardinal*



**John Slack** - December 14, 2025 at 05:54 PM

JS

*I cannot believe that Sue is no longer with us. She was always so beautiful and sweet with a smile and a happy greeting. Prayers for her family and loved ones.*



**John Slack** - December 14, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Cardinal*



**John Slack** - December 14, 2025 at 05:25 PM

MC

“ Sue, you'll be missed. I love you, my friend. Thoughts and prayers to Tom and all of Sue's family.

Martha Childers - December 14, 2025 at 04:49 PM

MH

“ Prayers for Michael and the rest of the family  
❤️🙏



Mary Lou Hynes - December 14, 2025 at 04:40 PM

KG

I will always miss you..

Kathy goins - December 14, 2025 at 05:31 PM

T-

“ Sending my love and prayers to her family and friends.



Tara Powell -Pitts - December 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM

RB

“ Roger Brumley lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal



Roger Brumley - December 14, 2025 at 04:00 PM

BC

“ Bruce and Jane Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Cardinal.

Bruce and Jane Cook - December 14, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Sue Cardinal.



December 14, 2025 at 03:35 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal



Dorothy Bacon - December 14, 2025 at 03:11 PM

AS

“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal



Angie Street - December 14, 2025 at 03:07 PM

NB

“ Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal



Nancy Breeden - December 14, 2025 at 02:44 PM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Sue Cardinal



Margaret Mathis - December 14, 2025 at 02:30 PM

BB

Mom, ive dreaded losing you my entire life. Now your gone i love you so much. U were always my home❤️ i hope you & tony and all ur friends & family u have missed so much are now reunited. Thats the only thing i can find any comfort in. I will miss you all the days of my life & be lost in this world without you. Hug Jesus, Tony, Dad & ALL my grandpartents for me. You have all of Heaven to explore & see now. And you are young agian!  
Love & miss u mom, Beth Ann Belden ❤️😭

Beth Belden - February 10 at 03:53 PM