



## Eleanor "Sue" Sitton

March 6, 1939 - April 4, 2020

Eleanor "Sue" Sitton was born in Memphis Tennessee to Wayne B. Smith and Chattie Sue Darby Smith on March 6, 1939. Sue left this world for the next April 4th, 2020 after spending a week with the ones she loved all around her. She moved to Louisiana, MO with her family in 1956 when her father started a lumber mill South of Louisiana, now known as Wayne B. Smith Inc. Sue resisted the family move at first but once here, quickly became involved in her school and community. She started her Junior year here at LHS and was then named Homecoming Queen her Senior Year having made fast friends with many, most of which she still cherished. She worked in the LaCrosse Lumber Company offices as a keypunch operator and was walking to work one day when John Norman Sitton saw her pass by the A&P Store where he worked. John fondly recalls their first date was at the home of Becky Sandell (Poyser) to watch the Academy Awards. They were married September 20, 1958. John and Sue raised three girls, Cynthia Sue Blaylock (Gregg), Sherry Lea Moses (Kenny), Jefferson City, MO, and Christina Kay Sitton of Pittsfield IL. Sue was involved in her community and served in several organizations. Business and Professional Women, Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, Louisiana Elkettes, Louisiana Alumni and Friends Association, Friends of the Library Board, PCMH Trimble Fund Board, Louisiana Park Board, and Louisiana City Council were all fortunate to have had her influence over the years. Sue also served as a Girl Scout leader for many years. "Girls" still share fond memories of the great campfire meals and overnights with her as

leader.

She and John worked side by side for 48 years in the State Farm Insurance office after John's appointment as agent in 1962. Sue was a licensed agent in the office and did the bookkeeping and payroll. They were partners in many commercial real estate ventures over the years and also owned Save A Lot Grocery store. When it opened in Pittsfield IL in 1986, Sue became quite involved and oversaw its management.

Sue was a member of the First Baptist Church and loved her church family. She served as a Sunday School Teacher, Bible School leader, and on numerous church boards over the years.

Sue is survived by her husband John, daughters and grandchildren; Emily Sitton, John Thomas "JT" Miederhoff (Casey Malcom), and William Bradley "Brad" Stoops (Jessica), and Step Grandson Jody Blaylock (Christa), along with Great Grandchildren Raelynn Stoops, Jonathan Stoops, Bo Blaylock, and Becka Jo Kidd. Also surviving are her brother Jerry (Gail) Smith of Louisiana, and sister in Law Sandy Sitton Orf. Sue was also loved by many nieces, nephews, and cousins that she enjoyed the company of during biennial family gatherings back "in the South".

Private graveside services will be held on Tuesday April 7th at 10am in Riverview Cemetery.

Friends and family are invited to participate in a processional that will begin at Collier Funeral Home at 9:45am and proceed to and through the cemetery. A memorial book will be at the cemetery gates. Guests will be asked to remain in their vehicles as we try to follow County/State guidelines during this time. Memorials may be made to the Louisiana Alumni and Friends Association, Pike County Home Care and Hospice, or Friends of the Louisiana Library in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor "Sue" Sitton*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Eleanor "Sue" Sitton*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Even today you are greatly missed my Beloved friend.*

**Jacky Minor** - April 30, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Sue & John dedicated themselves to the State Farm Family and many of us were in "slack jaw" amazement of their accomplishments. We have appreciated their friendship as they wet nursed new rookie agents to love the business! We pray for the family's comfort and peace.*

*Terry & Ruthie Critten*

**Terry Critten** - April 10, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DT

“ My condolences to the entire Sitton family. I first met Sue and John when I accompanied my Aunt, Shirley Schaberg, and Kevin on their boat to visit Aunt Shirley's love of the Two Rivers boaters. We docked next to Sue and John. The love shared by this "extended" boat family was evident. I am so thankful to have been part of that visit. Not only was it a special moment for Aunt Shirley, but I can say I new this wonderful lady. They're sharing river stories with the angels now...~debbie~TN



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**Debbie from Memphis, TN** - April 10, 2020 at 04:20 PM

BD

“ Sue and John welcomed us into the State Farm family and helped us understand our agency and the Millionaire trips. They were our “tour guides” as well as our “tutors “. Most importantly, they welcomed us with open arms, and we will love them always, even in our memories! They even bought our meals when we were on trips in the early years. Blessings to the family. Sue will be sorely missed!

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**Bob and Becky Day** - April 10, 2020 at 12:12 AM

JD

“ It's been many years since I've seen Sue, but I have many fond memories of her from State Farm events. You have my thoughts and prayers.

*Judy DeLorez*

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**Judy DeLorez** - April 08, 2020 at 02:17 AM

JB

“ Sherry and family,

*Peace and healing to you during this very difficult time. Thoughts and prayers.*

*Janet and Paul Booth*



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**Janet Booth** - April 07, 2020 at 12:11 PM

TT

“ Tim And Jamie Turco lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton



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**Tim and Jamie Turco** - April 07, 2020 at 10:51 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. Sue will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. 💕💕💕



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**Chrystal Walker** - April 07, 2020 at 10:44 AM

TB

“ Tim & Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton



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**Tim & Melinda Brooks** - April 06, 2020 at 03:22 PM

YF

“ *Your State Farm Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton.*



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**Your State Farm Family** - April 06, 2020 at 01:02 PM

PB

“ *I send my sympathy to the Sitton family. May you find comfort in your sorrow. I visited with Sue and John playing cards at the Sr. Center last fall. They were having such a good time ❤️*

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**Pat Littrell Biggerstaff** - April 06, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton.*



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April 06, 2020 at 11:00 AM

LW

“ *Lisa Watts lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton*



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**Lisa Watts** - April 06, 2020 at 09:13 AM

KB

“ John, thinking of you and your family. May you find comfort in knowing so many are sending warm and caring thoughts.  
Kay Shive Black

kay Shive Black - April 05, 2020 at 10:52 PM

SW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Steve and Kathy Waite

Steve & Kathy Waite - April 05, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JR

“ So sorry for the family. May God comfort you all..



Janet Reed - April 05, 2020 at 05:03 PM

JB

“ Prayers for all the family at this time. May your wonderful memories bring you some pleasure. Sue was a loved and respected lady.  
Joyce Bokor

Joyce Bokor - April 05, 2020 at 01:22 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton



Cindy Poyser Osborne - April 05, 2020 at 01:15 PM

KS

“ So sorry John & family. We, too, were neighbors in Creamer addition. Such good memories. Love to all. Lynn & Karen Stuhlman

Karen Stuhlman - April 05, 2020 at 12:53 PM

CT

“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT SUE. YOU ARE ALL I N OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

CHERYL & TROY - April 05, 2020 at 12:37 PM

TD

“ Tom,jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton



tom,jean dempsey - April 05, 2020 at 12:27 PM

WH

“ WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton



WANDA HUNTER - April 05, 2020 at 11:50 AM

AW

“ We were neighbors for many years in Cramer Addition. My condolences to her family.

Ann Woods

Ann Woods - April 05, 2020 at 11:35 AM

CB

“ *Candy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton*



**Candy Burnett** - April 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM

ST

“ *Sue and John were mom and dads 1st friends when they moved to Louisiana. Sue was loved and appreciated by them! George and MargretThiel.....*



**Scott Thiel** - April 05, 2020 at 10:06 AM

KS

“ *In loving memory of Sue from Ron and Kathy Smith and family.*

**Kathryn M Smith** - April 05, 2020 at 09:48 AM

EF

“ *Earl And Robbie Fry lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton*



**Earl and Robbie Fry** - April 05, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. I have so many memories of her and all of us growing up together in Creamer Addition. Much love to everyone! Ginny Wood

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**Ginny Wood** - April 05, 2020 at 09:03 AM

DS

“ Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton



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**Deb Skirvin** - April 05, 2020 at 08:52 AM

DC

“ I am surely sorry to hear of Sue's death. I remember many conversations we had at the business office and on other occasions. She worked hard and well and will be remembered as an important part of life in Louisiana. My sympathy to her family and many friends who will miss her friendly conversation and good work in the family business and in many other groups. D. Randall Cone

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**D. Randall Cone** - April 05, 2020 at 08:47 AM

RA

“ John and family so very sorry of your loss of a great lady love to all the family



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**Rita Auwarter** - April 05, 2020 at 08:37 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Eleanor "Sue" Sitton*



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**Rebecca Sanderson** - April 05, 2020 at 08:13 AM