



## Sally Jean Cropp

February 19, 1946 - April 17, 2026

Mrs. Sally J Cropp passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in St. Louis, Missouri, on April 17, 2026, at the age of 80. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. David Parker officiating. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until time of service Saturday at the church.

Sally was born February 19, 1946, to Samuel and Louise Richardson in Louisiana, Missouri. She attended Lincoln Elementary School until schools were integrated, when she continued her studies at Meriweather School. As she moved on to Louisiana High School, Sally displayed her vast skill set through her involvement in extra-curricular activities. She played catcher for a girls' softball league called Love Club and played drums in the school band while staying active in Pep Club and FHA until she graduated in 1967. After high school, Sally obtained her CNA license and began work at Maple Grove Nursing Home before moving on to Pike County Memorial Hospital. She also spent time as a department manager at Wal-Mart before starting her own business in housekeeping and enjoying her time as a private caterer.

Sally was united in marriage to the love of her life, Walter Cropp, on March 16, 1974. In their 51 years together, they experienced all the joys life brings, parenting three children and grandparenting a host of grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She took great pride in being the matriarch of her family, raising some of her grandchildren and being a mother figure for many others.

She was a pure soul who was easy to love and made certain her family and friends knew they were loved too.

Sally had a passion for helping others and stayed active in her community. Truly a child of God, she was a mentor and Steward Emeritus at Bethel A.M.E. Church, where she held office as a trustee, treasurer, head usher of the board, and as a member of the Missionary Society of A.M.E. Church. She was most often found helping at one of the church BBQs, but also attended conferences in St. Louis, Missouri, and Detroit, Michigan. She even got Bethel A.M.E. Church listed on the national register of historic places. Her presence in the community reached outside the church as well. She attended city council meetings, helped people who had community service, was active with youth sports, and was on the committees for the park board, museum, and Colorfest, being named Grand Marshall in 2007. In the free time she managed to find, you could find her working in her yard or making one of her famous strawberry, pumpkin, or rum cakes. Her favorite pastime was hanging out with her family though, especially if it was to go on a ride with her brother, Gary, and she always had the music turned up loud so she could dance.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Sr. and Louise Richardson, her husband, Walter Cropp, two brothers, Samuel Jr and Arnold Richardson, one grandson, Darius Kennedy, and two great-grandsons, Jamir and Jakari.

She is survived by her sons Brock (Cassie) Cropp of Louisiana, Missouri, and Bryon (Michelle) Cropp of Springfield, Missouri, daughter, Valeria Cropp of St. Louis, Missouri, sister Erma (Lynn) Harvey, brothers Quentin Richardson of Louisiana, Missouri, Phillip (Carrie) Richardson of Blaine, Minnesota, Wesley (Fay) Richardson of Louisiana, Missouri, and Gary (Paula) Richardson of Louisiana, Missouri, 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Active pallbearers will be B.J. Cropp, Taybren Campbell, Devin Cropp, Bryon Cropp Jr., Brycen Cropp, and Cody Cropp. Honorary pallbearers will be Asia Campbell, Tru Cropp, Kaylyn Anderson, Cyrus Hollins, Drake Detienne, and

Tyleik Cropp.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
121 S. 8th Street  
Louisiana, MO

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
121 S. 8th Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ Oh Mrs Sally. You were truly the voice for many. The hugs you gave to encourage you to keep going.. many hugs and prayers be with your family ❤️



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**tammi ries/mcpike** - May 03 at 01:49 AM

DM

“ Deborah Myers lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp



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**Deborah Myers** - May 01 at 11:24 AM

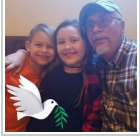
PV

“ I first knew Sally when I entered LHS. There she led with enthusiasm, kindness and a positive attitude. For me, Sally has always been a role model as a caring force for making ours a better community and a better world. To her family, you have my sincere sympathy.

- Pat Naxera Vallar

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**Pat Naxera Vallar** - April 30 at 10:48 AM



“ *Paul Burton lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp*



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**Paul Burton** - April 29 at 03:33 PM

EG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sally was the one picking my Mother the day they found her gone home to her Heavenly rest. I will always remember that, such a nice lady. You will be sadly missed. Hugs and love to the whole family.*

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**Ernestine Grimmert** - April 24 at 11:59 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Harrison lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp*



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**Kathy Harrison** - April 23 at 08:51 PM

DS

“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp*



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**Deb Skirvin** - April 23 at 05:32 PM

PS

“ *Paula Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp*



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**Paula Stevenson** - April 23 at 04:03 PM

MP

“ *Melanie Powell lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp*



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**Melanie Powell** - April 23 at 10:58 AM

AV

“ *Sally worked for our family for many years and thought of my kids as “hers”. She loved her children and grandchildren wholeheartedly and felt so proud when they succeeded in sports/work/life. I loved hearing their stories and we often shared thoughts on raising kids. She will be missed by many, myself included. Anne Vieira*

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**Anne Vieira** - April 23 at 10:26 AM



“ *Leon Mannahan lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp*



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**Leon Mannahan** - April 23 at 10:07 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp



Cheryl Bradshaw - April 23 at 01:00 AM



“ Grandma Sally will definitely be missed and never forgotten. I remember being a young teen when I met my brothers girlfriend and her parents, they welcomed me with open arms. Val will forever be like a big sister to me, We will forever be family. Rest well Salbo 🌹🌹🌹🌹

Candace Lewis - April 22 at 10:30 PM

SC

“ Sally was such a great woman who shared her love and kindness with so many people. We looked forward to our trips home to visit family and spending time with her. My family loves her and she will be missed 🙏

Shaunda Campbell - April 22 at 08:39 PM

CW

“ I don't think I ever went to La. that I didn't see Sally somewhere. She was always a busy woman. She will definitely be missed! My thoughts & prayers are with her family! ❤️❤️



Chrystal Walker - April 22 at 07:34 PM

JP

“ *Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp*



jo ann price - April 22 at 05:49 PM

Lillian Reynolds

“ *Lillian Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp*



Lillian Reynolds - April 22 at 04:34 PM

Lillian Reynolds

*Sally had a good life lots of family and grandchildren ! heaven an walter are waiting for you God bless and takes care of you my friend!*

Lillian Reynolds - April 22 at 04:39 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Sally Jean Cropp*



Melinda Brooks - April 22 at 07:35 AM