



## Katherine R. Sexton

June 16, 1944 - April 26, 2017

Katherine Rena Gaston Sexton passed peacefully on April 26, 2017 surrounded by her loving family.

Katherine was born on June 16, 1944 in Caribou, Maine to the late Ralph D. Gaston and Marian M. Winslow Carlson; granddaughter of the late Marguerite Turner and Orin Winslow Turner.

Katherine is survived by husband of 53 years, John E. "Chew" Sexton. She is also survived by children: John (Denise) Sexton of Elkhart, Indiana; Kristina (John) Inbody of Oak Hill, Ohio; Kerry (Jim) Willis of Jackson, Ohio and Dustin (Sallie) Sexton of Jackson, Ohio. She is survived by grandchildren: Kasey (Beth) McManis, Tyler Willis, Tyler (Breanna) McManis, Caitlynn Jewell, Derek Sexton, Brad (Kirsten) Inbody, Jordan Willis, Aron Sexton, Jonathon Inbody, Chandler Willis, Jenna Willis, Emileigh Willis and Jason Sexton. She was survived by great grandchildren: Aliyah Shephard, Karmen McManis, Cambri Lockhart, Brysin McManis, Macelyn McManis, and Aiden Inbody.

Also surviving are sister, Carolyn (Dick) Campbell of Keene, NH and brother Charles (Chayo) Gaston of Boerne, Texas.

She was a 1975 graduate of Rio Grande College. She held many jobs throughout her life - Head Start teacher, insurance sales, substitute teacher,

foster parent, assistant editor at The Jackson County Times Journal and retired from the Jackson County Municipal Court.

Katherine loved the Lord, loved life, loved her family, loved doing for others, cooking weekly family Sunday and holiday meals. Katherine planted seeds of hope to many in her life. May those seeds continue to grow and be plentiful.

Funeral services will be held at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson on Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 p.m. with services conducted by Evangelist Lester Hedrick and Pastor Terry Hale. Interment will follow at Bentley Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Condolences may be emailed to the family at: [mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](mailto:mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

FT

“ You were amazing in life and will be missed very much by all who knew you.

Felicia Tackett - June 29, 2018 at 09:40 AM

ES

“ been my sister 53 years loved her you could count on her anytime i just called her 2or3 yrs ago from bourbon to check on a cousin one thirty in moring went and took care of it we just knew each one could count on the other great sister law

Edna Scarberry - June 29, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ I sincerely offer my condolence words seen insufficient at this dire time. Although nobody denies of death we all need comfort in the reality of it . May you find real comfort and relief and as a result begin to recover gradually from the pain. Love from those around you will through the days ahead. The god of the heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed. Daniel 2:44

June 29, 2018 at 09:40 AM

SF

“ When John Ernest and Kathy first met he called home to tell us. I asked him what she looked like he said she was pretty as a speckled pup.They were from 2 different worlds but she fit in our family.John will miss her terribly.

Sharon Fisher - June 29, 2018 at 09:40 AM

NG

“ So sorry for your loss praying for all of you. I will miss her but we have the hope of seeing her again.

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**Norman Gilliland** - June 29, 2018 at 09:40 AM

BS

“ I first met Kathy when she worked for the Times-Journal and I worked for The Telegram. We had so much in common, in addition to our newspapering, that we hit it off instantly. Over the years, as I learned more and more about her philosophy and her giving way of life, my respect and admiration grew. This was a life of faith, of duty, of love, and of generosity of spirit. I pray comfort for each family member.

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**Barbara Summers** - June 29, 2018 at 09:40 AM

LT

“ So very sorry.

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**Linda Turner** - June 29, 2018 at 09:40 AM