



Charlotte Herndon

May 21, 1928 - April 13, 2026

Dateline: St. Charles, MO

Charlotte Herndon, 97, died at 8:14 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2026 at Delmar Gardens of O'Fallon, MO. Born May 21, 1928 in Wood River, she was the daughter of Henry and Elsa (Johnson) Hellrung. On December 27, 1948 she married Joseph Junior Herndon in Alton. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Herndon was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton and retired as a manager for Hoods Company. Surviving is a daughter, Jean Price (Keith) of St. Charles, MO, four sons, John Herndon (Alison) of Godfrey, Jeff Herndon (Vickie) of O'Fallon, MO, Jay Herndon (Karen) of Brighton, and Jerry Herndon (Kathy) of St. Charles, MO. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 13 great great grandchildren. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Joseph Herndon, a grandson, Joseph Herndon, four brothers, Denis Hellrung, Donald Hellrung, Ralph Hellrung, and Kenneth Hellrung King, and two sisters, Betty Cox and Iris Hellrung. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, April 17, 2026 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.genfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Mass

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Aunt Dolly was a living saint on this earth. She reflected so much kindness and love, and will be dearly missed by everyone. Our condolences to her family. So sorry we cannot attend the services. All our love and prayers. Susie (Cox) Garrison, my sons Drew and Darren, and my granddaughter, Starla.



Susie (Cox) Garrison - April 17 at 04:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlotte Herndon.



April 16 at 08:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlotte Herndon.

April 16 at 08:21 PM

BS

“ Bill, Laurie, Isabelle & Olivia Seddon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte Herndon.

Bill, Laurie, Isabelle & Olivia Seddon - April 16 at 06:47 PM

BS

“ *Bill, Laurie, Isabelle & Olivia Seddon purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Charlotte Herndon.*



Bill, Laurie, Isabelle & Olivia Seddon - April 16 at 06:47 PM

NP

“ *Cousins.....sorry for your loss. I went to my local Catholic Church in Schertz Texas and lit a candle for Aunt Dolly. Nancy Hellrung (Mary) Page*

Nancy Page - April 15 at 09:58 PM

MF

“ *Mike, Cindy, Matt, Britt & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charlotte Herndon.*



Mike, Cindy, Matt, Britt & Family - April 15 at 05:53 PM

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“ *THE CROSSINGS CHURCH, ST. CHARLES COUNTY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charlotte Herndon.*



THE CROSSINGS CHURCH, ST. CHARLES COUNTY - April 15 at 04:09 PM