



Joann Harpole, 82, of Jacksonville, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at Cedarhurst of Jacksonville, Illinois. Mrs. Harpole was a 1953 graduate of Pleasant Hill High School. She worked many years as a secretary for Grojean Insurance. She was a longtime member of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, and enjoyed genealogy, cooking, and spending winters with Ron in Texas.

Joann was born Mar. 19, 1935, in Pleasant Hill, the daughter of Everett and Myotta Guthrie Capps. She married Ronald L. Harpole on Sept. 5, 1953 in Pittsfield, and he survives. Mrs. Harpole was a 1953 graduate of Pleasant Hill High School. She worked many years as a secretary for Grojean Insurance.

Joann is also survived by one son, Dana Harpole of Jacksonville; one daughter, Cherie (Kevin) Macdonald of O'Fallon; five grandchildren, Tyler Harpole of Plymouth, MN, Abigail Harpole of Jacksonville, Jennifer (Spencer) Field of Chesterfield, MO, Stephanie (Stephen) Rainville of South Hamilton, MA, and Kyle Macdonald of O'Fallon; four great grandchildren, Ragen Elizabeth Thompson, Isla and Brendan Field, and William Rainville; and one brother, James D. (Delpha) Capps. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Bobbie Capps; and one sister, Judy Kremer (surviving husband Victor of Mt. Sterling).

Condolences may be left at buchanancody.com.