



## Dottie Genari

March 20, 1943 - June 11, 2025

Dorothy May "Dottie" Genari, 82 of Independence, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at her home in Independence.

She was born Saturday, March 20, 1943 in Worcester, Massachusetts, to the late Joseph Rivard and the late Hazel (Taylor) Rivard. She married Rolland Genari and they spent 66 years together.

Dottie was a homemaker all her life and caring for her husband and family was important to her. She spent a lot of time caring for her grandchildren and enjoyed making dresses for them. She also enjoyed Halloween and making decorations and costumes. Dottie's absence will leave a huge void in her family and friends hearts but her memories will live on.

Surviving are her husband, Rolland Genari of the home; two sons, Mike (Paula) Genari, Steve (Amy) Genari of Grain Valley, MO; four grandchildren, Kendra, Brooklyn, Dominic, Bennett; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri. Burial will take place in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dottie was an amazing mother , grandma, friend and wife. Beautiful soul. Inside and out. She will be missed.* ”

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