



Lorene "Sissy" Newsom

October 18, 1921 - January 28, 2014

Lorene "Sissy" Newsom, age 92 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at her son's home in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Born October 18, 1921 in Higginsville, she was the daughter of the late Rhinehart Ritter and the late Flora Lefman Ritter. She and Vernon W. Newsom were united in marriage on April 9, 1947. Vernon preceded her in death September 1, 1990. Also preceded in death are her parents and one sister, Sarah Ann Niemeyer.

"Sissy" worked as a cashier at Buck's Country Mart and also worked at Paul's Meat Processing Plant. She retired in 2001 at age 80. She lived most of her life in Higginsville, moving to her son's home in 2013.

She was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church where she was a former member of the Administrative Board, Building Committee, Circle #2, Usher Society Co-Chair and Visitor Coordinator. She was a charter member of

the Lafayette Lions Club and a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary #223 where she held many positions locally and on the district and state level. She was also the Higginsville representative on the Missouri Veterans Cemetery Assistant League. As a grandmother, she enjoyed attending her grandson's school activities and loved cooking and baking for them.

Surviving are one daughter, Anita Newsom of Kansas City, Missouri; one son, David (Roberta) Newsom of Warrensburg; two grandsons, Steven and Robert Newsom; and one great-granddaughter, Corinne Newsom.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, January 31, 2014 at Grace United Methodist Church, Higginsville with Pastor Terry Cook officiating and Sharon Pragman as organist. Interment will be in the Higginsville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday at Hoefer Funeral Home, Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Legion EMS or Crossroads Hospice.

Pallbearers are Rod Kirchhoff, George Niemeyer, Vance Crandall, George Meinershagen, Mike Deamos and Kevin Warren.

Online condolences may be made at hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Lorene "Sissy" Newsom

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Lorene "Sissy" Newsom

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Lorene "Sissy" Newsom

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Lorene "Sissy" Newsom

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. I know your mother made a difference . My association with Anita reflected the influence of a great family. Barry Kennedy

April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I know she will be greatly missed.

Rita McGuire - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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“ *'Nita, I have some wonderful memories of your mom and they all bring a smile to my face. She was such a great example of service living. She was a blessing to many. My sympathy to you.*

Janice Steffens Rinne - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was a lovely person.*

Susan Wagner - April 28, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Dave, I am sorry about your mom, she was a great lady! Sorry I couldn't make it to the visitation. Derk*

January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM