



Roberta Summers

May 18, 1939 - December 18, 2020

Roberta Jean Summers passed away Friday, December 18, 2020 at Monterey Park Health Care Center in Independence, Missouri at the age of 81 years and 7 months.

She was the daughter of Robert Nord and Mabel Danielson Nord, born May 18, 1939 in Red Oak, Iowa. Roberta was raised in Stanton, Iowa with her 4 siblings. Stanton was a Swedish community where Roberta was honored with being crowned the second St. Lucia queen in town history in 1953. She graduated from Stanton High School in 1957. She married Fred Strickland in 1959 and they had 2 children, Carrie Tunison and Robert Strickland. They moved to Higginsville, Missouri in February 1967. Roberta married Ronald Summers November 1974 where they joined their 2 families, Carrie, Bob and Susan (Summers) Daly.

She worked at West Central Electric and retired as office manager after 30 years of service. Roberta and Ron retired to the Lake of the Ozarks. They spent their retirement years hosting family, especially grandkids and friends, giving them the most wonderful memories.

Roberta is survived by two daughters, Carrie Tunison of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Susan (Patrick) Daly of Sedalia, Missouri; one son, Robert Strickland of Higginsville; eight grandchildren, Nathan (Thao) Tunison, Bryan (Lexi) Tunison, Trae (Karley) Tunison, Kyle (Kristen) Tunison, Raegan Tunison, Ethan Daly, Cole Daly, and Beck Daly; six great-grandchildren, Justin, Joshua, Asher, Alexa, Kollins and Emery; four siblings, Richard

(Annemarie) Nord, Ramona Manglesen, Roclyn (Steve) Humphrey, and Rodney (Linda) Nord.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mabel Nord; husband, Ronald on January 19, 2017; her sister, Darlene; and an infant brother.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 28, 2020 at Salem United Church of Christ. Inurnment will follow at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville. The family will receive friends at 10:30 AM. Masks and social distancing are required.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Salem United Church of Christ.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem United Church of Christ
1500 N Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
salemucc@ctcis.net
<http://www.salemucchigginsville.org>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Roberta Summers

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Roberta Summers

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Roberta Summers

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Roberta Summers

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta Summers.



December 24, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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“ I remember that Roberta would have a lunch for Mother's Day for the mothers in the family that couldn't be with their family. I really appreciated that. She will be missed.

Janet Summers Pritchard

Robert Pritchard - December 23, 2020 at 08:03 AM



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December 21, 2020 at 07:50 PM