



Ruth B. Short

June 28, 1935 - September 4, 2016

Ruth B. Short, 81 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Sunday, September 4, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Born Friday, June 28, 1935 in Corder, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Homer Boswell and the late Betty Johnson Boswell.

She married Gilbert "Skip" L. Short on July 13, 1952. She lived most of her life in Higginsville. She was a member of Corder United Methodist Church.

Ruth worked at the Higginsville Garment Factory for 20 years. She also worked at Western Electric and then worked in the packing department at Lake City Arsenal until she retired in 1994.

Surviving are her husband Gilbert "Skip" Short of the home; three sons, Greg (Julie) Short of Higginsville, Tim (Charlene) Short of Higginsville and Doug (Tiffany) Short of Buckner, MO; one brother, Homer (Dorothy) Boswell, Jr. of Roanoke Rapids, NC, five sisters, Anna McDonald of Burlington, KY, Nadine (Bill) Mistler of Carrollton, MO, Lois (Ralph) Luebrecht of Higginsville, MO, Virginia Miller of Corder, MO and Sandy Jenkins of Warrensburg, MO, nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM on Friday, September 9, 2016 at

Salem United Church of Christ with Rev Tim Biesemeyer officiating and Jamie Smith, organist. Interment will be in City Cemetery, Higginsville, MO.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, September 9, 2016, at Salem United Church of Christ. The family suggest memorial contributions may be sent to Higginsville Ambulance Fund or Robertson Memorial Library.

Cast bearers are Greighton Short, Matt Long, Michael Short, Zachary Short, Joey Swearngin and Clint Wood

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth B. Short*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Ruth B. Short*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Ruth B. Short*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Ruth B. Short*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Ruth will always be remembered as quiet, but loveable. We carpoled several years and had a great relationship. Thank you Ruth!*

Norma and Don Gadt - June 29, 2018 at 08:37 AM



“ *To the Short family. So sorry for your loss. She was a great woman loved her to pieces. Love and miss y'all dearly.*

Cindy Boswell-Talbert - June 29, 2018 at 08:37 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of a great woman she will be truly missed. She will be with Sheryle and Tina now watching down on family. Love you all

Pamela Hillig [Williams] - April 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace for the Short Family.

Bob Sommerville - April 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM

KM

“ Prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Kathy McKenzie - April 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I will be thinking and praying for everyone during this difficult time! Ruth will be missed by many! RIP Sweet Lady!?

Sheila Cordle - April 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss

Don & Lorene Himes - April 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM

CJ

“ We are so sorry for loss. Ruth was such sweet woman. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Clarence Allen & Darlene Johnson - April 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM

CW

“ *Heaven as gained another angel . I'll never forget your kindness and what an inspiration you were to so many. You will be missed .*

Cindy Willis - April 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ *Skip - We are sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. Know that our thoughts & prayers are with you. Remember, Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear. Sam and Joyce (Link) Van Sandt*

Joyce Van Sandt - April 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ *Love you so very much Aunt Ruthie!*

Jessica Schroer - April 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM