



Ruth E. Woods

December 8, 1924 - August 10, 2014

Ruth E. Woods, age 89 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Sunday, August 10, 2014, at Lutheran Nursing Home in Concordia, Missouri.

Born Monday, December 8, 1924 in Higginsville, she was the daughter of the late Willie Andrew Fields and the late Clara Lewis Fields. She married Wilburn R. Woods Sr. on October 28, 1941. He preceded her in death on January 9, 2007. Also preceded in death is one sister, Clara Mae Haynes.

Ruth worked as a cook at Minnie's Cafe retiring in 1994. Prior to that she did housecleaning, had worked at Meyer Care Center and Lake City Arsenal. She was a lifelong resident of Higginsville.

She was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church and a member of the Missionary Women of the Church.

Surviving are one son, Wilburn R. (Annerose) Woods of Higginsville; three daughters, Nettie Darlene Woods and Betty Woods both of Higginsville and Debra A. Woods of Overland Park, Kansas; one brother, Willie A. Fields of Higginsville; and one sister, Mabel Jackson of Higginsville; four grandchildren, Kim Woods, George Bass, Vincent Douglas, Lucreasha Riddlespriger; five great grandchildren, Cohl Riddlespriger, Savannah Bass, Tiara Coleman, Gregory Woods and Kya Woods.

A Funeral service will be at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 15, 2014 at Salem United Church of Christ, 1500 N. Main St. Higginsville with Rev. Helen Harris officiating, Patrick Elmore as pianist , Evelyn Elmore & Gerald Gordon as vocalists. Interment will be in Missouri State Veterans Cemetery,

The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Friday at the Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Pallbearers are Edward Haynes, Larry Haynes, Reginald Haynes, Ronnie Haynes, George Bass & John Seals.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Woods*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Ruth E. Woods*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Ruth E. Woods*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Ruth E. Woods*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Bernie Grado - April 28, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Darlene and family,
My sincere condolences. Blessings and she rest in peace with God's
care. As ever, Ron*

Ron Assumpcao - April 28, 2018 at 10:32 AM

JS

“ Dear Darlene, Debra and Betty, when i heard your dear Mother passed i was very saddened, as was Leslie and my brother Jim. We regret that we were all down in Hermitage and missed her funeral. Your Mother must be one of the sweetest women i have been blessed to have known. Always enjoyed running into her at walmart, (our social outings, smile) and having a little chat with her. i truly have thought about her alot and wish i'd slowed this life down a little and seen her one more time. anyway, much love to you all. holding you in my heart at this sad time. sincerely, Jamie Smith

jamie smith - April 28, 2018 at 10:32 AM

BF

“ Dear Loved Ones,

I truly treasure each and everyone of you! Each relationship has it's own special meaning in my heart. As I was brousing .net today, I came upon your mother's sevice notice.

Here are the things that I wanted to say at the service, but (I'd rather be in the background) smile! This was her day!!!!

Your mother ment so much to me, that you will never imagine. She was always busy and doing something. She was beautiful. Her "LOVE" was her family! You all! We shared birthday's in the same month; her Dec. 8, mine Dec. 10. And, I always could count on receiving a Christmas card from her (Most Beautiful One) she had great taste! I was told that she was there when I was born and has been in my life every since. I know she is rejoicing now.

Be encouraged in the Lord! We Love you!

Betty, Terry Fowler and family - April 28, 2018 at 10:32 AM