



Rita J. Woodward

November 4, 1942 - May 21, 2017

Woodward, Rita J. of High Ridge, Missouri, was born November 4, 1942, in White Plains, Kentucky to Melvin and Nannie (nee Oglesby) Oates and entered into rest Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the age of 74 years 6 months and 17 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, step mother , Retha Oates, her husband Bobby Leon Woodward and five siblings,

She is survived by,

three (3) children, Michael (Julie) Woodward of House Springs, Missouri, Darrin (Denise) Woodward of Eureka, Missouri and Melissa (Dwayne) Doyle of Chatham, Illinois,

eleven (11) grandchildren, Caleb, Noah, Grace, Jeremiah, Madelyn, Lily, David, Darcy, Daisy, Sammy and Sydney,

three (3) siblings, Jane Wiseman, of Kentucky, Linda Moore, of Sturgis, Kentucky and Ralph Oates, Madisonville, Kentucky,

and many other family members and friends.

Life with Rita was all about her joy in Christ and her deep love of family. Her husband, kids, grandkids and extended family was the source of all her conversations. She also had a loving church family who showed her the hands and feet of Jesus. She cherished every minute of her life, yet looked forward to her reunion with her beloved Bob and her Savior.

Visitation Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Service Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Murphy, 203 old sugar creek rd. Fenton, Missouri 63026 . Memorial contributions to First Baptist Church of Murphy Bus Fund. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stfuneral.co

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Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stfuneral.com
<https://www.stfuneral.com>

Service

MAY 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Murphy
203 Old Sugar Creek Road
Fenton, MO 63026

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita J. Woodward*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

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“ *Brenda Gunn lit a candle in memory of Rita J. Woodward*



Brenda Gunn - May 25, 2017 at 01:07 AM

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*She was one of the sweetest, loving and caring people I met when I married into the family. She always was smiling every time we would have a family reunion. She just had so much love for everyone. My husband Freddie Gunn loved Bobby and her so much. May God Wrap his loving arms around their Children, Grandchildren and Family through the coming weeks ahead. Our love and prayers will be with them!!! Take care and God Bless
Brenda Gunn and Family*

Brenda Gunn - May 25, 2017 at 01:20 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Rita J. Woodward.*



May 24, 2017 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Ilona Williams purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Rita J. Woodward.*



Ilona Williams - May 24, 2017 at 12:56 PM

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“ Rita and I played together as children, I always called her Rita Jean. She was the cutest little girl. Saw her at a high school reunion several years ago and remarked that it had to be difficult to grow up without your mother. IT WAS ! She said. Just imagine the reunion in heaven, her mother, her blessed husband, and all the other loved ones who have gone on before. Please let me extend my love and prayers to Rita's children, grandchildren, and all family members.

Jewell Marie - May 23, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita J. Woodward.



May 23, 2017 at 06:05 PM