



Rita Rae Harrison

April 3, 1949 - June 2, 2016

The family of Rita Rae Harrison would like to announce her recent change of address. As of June 2, 2016, she is no longer living with her husband, Kays, in Otterville, but is currently residing in heavenly places with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was greeted upon her arrival by her father, Wallace Raymond Rabe, her first husband, Hal Smith, her sister, Beth Ann Parrish and many other family and friends who accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Those waiting to join her are her husband of twenty years, Kays Harrison; her children, Miles Rabe and wife Janette of Stover, Missouri, Camilla Searcy and husband Patrick of Camdenton, Missouri, Hal Smith and wife Pamela of Versailles, Missouri and Wesley Smith and wife Twila of Lebanon, Missouri; her step-daughter, Marsha Gail Johnson and husband Troy of Denton, Texas; thirteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her mother, Betty Ann Rabe of Versailles, Missouri and many other relatives and friends.

Her life began on April 3, 1949, in Iroquois County, Illinois, the daughter of Wallace Raymond and Betty Ann (Koehn) Rabe.

For many years, Rita was employed as a waitress at the Pioneer Restaurant in Versailles. She was also employed at Walmart in Versailles, managing various departments for several years.

Rita was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Versailles. She enjoyed spending her spare time gardening and reading.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 6th, at the Grace Lutheran Church, 403 South Burke in Versailles, Missouri. The celebration service will follow at 2:00 p.m., at the church, with Pastor Erik Rottmann officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Stover Cemetery with Maryetta Streeter, Robert Koester, Jeff Avey, Terry Parrish, Troy Johnson, Josh Johnson and Brady Jaco serving as casketbearers.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Stover Cemetery

300 S. Hickory St.
Stover, MO 65078

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
403 South Burke Street
Versailles, MO

Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to Rita's family. She and I shared a middle name... Rita Rae and Sheila Rae. I am Uncle Wally's brother (Ted)'s daughter.. Sheila Rabe.. now Vakselis. I had lost touch with Rita many years ago. Now both of Uncle Wally's girls are gone. I have fond memories of Rita and Beth especially when we visited them on the farm in Wisconsin... took Aunt Esh with us too. What a time we had! Fresh fish caught at the lake and lots of laughing and card playing! May the Lord welcome her home!

Sheila Vakselis - June 08, 2016 at 09:24 PM

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“ I remember spending time on the farm riding horses and scouting the woods. The group family Christmas was the family highlight every year. She loved and cared so much for those close to her. My heart goes out to the family during this time.

Tina Milligan - June 07, 2016 at 01:24 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about my friend Rita. We spent alot of time at my beauty shop. The last time I visited her, she was so glad to see me and enjoyed her hershey kisses. I was glad to make her christmas shockings for gifts. She will be greatly missed! She loved her grandchildren dearly.. I enjoyed hearing about how they were growing and changing!

Rest in peace,

Rita

Your friend

Sandy Otten

Sandy Otten - June 04, 2016 at 10:10 PM