



Roberta Ray

May 19, 1934 - April 23, 2019

ROBERTA RAY

Roberta Geraldine Ray, age 84, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at University Hospital, Columbia, Missouri. She was born May 19, 1934 in Fayette, Missouri a daughter of James Francis and Okla Guenette (Hardie) Fisher.

She was united in marriage to Thomas Ray who preceded her in death in 2009. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Evelyn Truax and Marie Ballard.

Survivors include her children, Carol Leeper of Oak Grove, Missouri, Fonda Terry of Bessemer City, North Carolina, Christopher Rodgers of Blackshear, Georgia and Sonja Hearn of Independence, Missouri; her grandchildren, Michelle Camerlynch, Misty Todd, Sarah Rissler, Christopher Charles Rodgers, III, James Rodgers, Casey Kennington, Christina Porter and Tony Porter; seventeen great-grandchildren; a brother, James Fisher of Kansas City, Kansas and a close friend, Frank O'Leary.

Roberta was raised in Kansas City, Kansas and retired to the Lake of the Ozarks. She once lived down the street from Porter Wagoner and had met Ed Asner. She was a talented seamstress and was proud to have made many

clothes for her children. She made over seventy quilts and her family reaped the benefit by each receiving a handmade quilt. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren enjoyed time spent at her lake home. Roberta never met a stranger and enjoyed going to the Westside Senior Center where she also volunteered. She had been a member of the Ladies Shrine in Independence, Missouri.

A celebration of life will be held from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2019 at the Westside Senior Center, 1501 Highway O, Gravois Mills, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Westside Senior Center.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Westside Senior Center
1501 Hwy O
Gravois Mills, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ I had talked to Bert 2 or 3 months ago and been trying to get her on the phone and my daughter found this. I was shocked and so sorry to hear. My husband Bob Ray was a cousin to Tom and we used to meet in Jefferson City and Bert and I kept in touch on the phone.
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