



Cookie Myrtle Asbery

December 19, 1920 - January 8, 2020

Myrtle "Cookie" Asbery of Rolla, Missouri passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at the age of 99. She was born on December 19, 1920 in Crystal City, Texas to the late John Henry and Anna (Rippy) Lewis.

Myrtle lived in many states while she was growing up; she, along with her family, traveled through Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas by way of covered wagon. In 1938 Myrtle was married to the love of her life, Cecil Asbery; this union was blessed with four children.

Myrtle worked for years in the restaurant business before finally retiring from the University of Missouri Rolla. It was her many years at Tuckers where she earned the nickname "Cookie." Once retired, she enjoyed shopping, reading, travelling with friends and family; Branson was a favorite of hers. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Myrtle is survived by her children, Evelyn (Lloyd) Pyatt of Rolla, Missouri, Eddie (Pamela) Asbery of Edgar Springs, Missouri and Joyce (David) Regula of Oregon; ten grandchildren and a host of great and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband Cecil in 1958; son, Willis Wayne Asbery; brother, Roy; sisters, Winnie and Irene. Funeral service for Myrtle Asbery will held at 1:00PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri.

Interment will be at Ozark Hills Memorial Garden, Rolla, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 from 11:00AM until service time at 1:00PM. Memorials are suggested to a Veterans Charity of contributor's choice. Cards are available at all James and Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens

MO 65401

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ *Cookie Myrtle Asbery*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Cookie Myrtle Asbery*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cookie Myrtle Asbery.*



January 13, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cookie Myrtle Asbery.*



January 13, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ *Grew up with Joyce my brothers grew up with the boys we were like family Evelyn and Lloyd when I came to Rolla always tried to visit . Myrtle will be missed*

janette - January 13, 2020 at 12:08 AM

DK

I grew up with Joyce and my mom worked with Cookie. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm thinking of you at this time.

Debbie Smith Keithley - January 21, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cookie Myrtle Asbery.*



January 12, 2020 at 09:33 PM

GD

“ *I met Cookie in April 1957 when I started working for Wallace & Lela Tucker at their place of business, Tucker Drugs on Pine street. Cookie was always a pleasure to work with. I met all of Cookie's children , Evelyn, Eddie, Willis & Joyce and through the years when I visited with Cookie she would give me a update on her growing family. I spoke with her a few weeks ago , she was the same happy Cookie I have considered a friend for over 60 years. I would like to send my condolences to her family.*

Georgia Dishman - January 11, 2020 at 11:00 PM

JR

Thank you Mrs. Dishman my mom thought the world of you and your family

Joyce Asbery Regula - January 12, 2020 at 09:32 PM