



## Erma Sue Gaddy

October 7, 1934 - October 31, 2024

Erma Sue Gaddy, 90, of Salem, Missouri passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 31, 2024. Born on October 7, 1934, in Bunker, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Jake and Mae (Medley) Decker.

Erma was united in marriage to Roy Lee Gaddy, and their union was blessed with three children. A devoted mother and grandmother, she found joy in bringing family together, especially during the holidays when she prepared large, cherished meals for all to enjoy.

A lifelong member of Grace Community Church, Erma remained dedicated to her faith until her health required her to stay home. She had a passion for reading and gardening, and loved watching television, with Judge Judy and Gunsmoke being among her favorites.

Erma is survived by her children, Mike Gaddy and wife Debbie of Salem, MO; Randy Gaddy and wife Pam of Ozark, MO; and Gayla Hamel and husband Mark of Rolla, MO. She will be missed by her grandchildren: Heath Gaddy, Kimberly Gaddy White (Jeremy), R.J. Gaddy (Shannon), Jennifer Lea (Bobby), Robert Gaddy (Katy), Lori Woolf (Kenny), and Christopher Hamel; as well as her brothers, Harold Decker of St. Peter, MO, and Jim Decker and wife Imogene of Salem, MO. Erma is also survived by 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren, along with a host of extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, Erma was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Roy Lee Gaddy, and brother, Bill Decker.

Funeral services for Erma Sue Gaddy will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday,

November 4, 2024, at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary, with Pastor Lyndell Decker officiating. Interment will follow at North Lawn Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest beside her beloved Roy. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service on Monday from 11:00 AM until service time.

# Cemetery Details

## North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
dcjames@fidnet.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
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## Service

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“ *jerry higgins lit a candle in memory of Erma Gaddy* ”



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