



Evelyn June LaRue

January 16, 1940 - February 4, 2023

Evelyn June Perkins LaRue of Salem, Missouri was born on January 16, 1940, in Boss, Missouri to the union of Marvin E. Perkins and Ila Messer Perkins. She went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 4, 2023, in her home surrounded by her family at the age of 83 years. She was united in marriage to Jerry D. LaRue on May 21, 1957, in St. Louis, Missouri. Jerry and Evelyn celebrated over 65 years of marriage. Their union was blessed with six loving children.

Evelyn was an intelligent businesswoman and was considered a superhero by her children as she had multiple careers – excelling at them all. She baked cakes, quilted, was a bookkeeper and tax specialist, Funeral Director, Preneed salesperson, and hair salon owner. In her spare time, she started and took care of First Baptist Church Library, helped in the Children’s Ministry in Vacation Bible School and Choir.

In later years she was involved with the BASIC Ministry for Seniors. She loved Gospel Music and traveled to hear groups perform. She had a caring heart and loved everyone and considered everyone her kids.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents Marvin Perkins and Ila Messer

Perkins Faulkner. Siblings.

Glenn Perkins, Pete Perkins, Imogene Harris, Darrell Perkins, Carol Crocker, Paul Perkins, and Cathy

North. Daughter Beverly Jo LaRue and great-granddaughter Preslee Renee. Those who are left to treasure her memory and continue her legacy are her husband, Jerry. Children;

Connie Hunt and husband Mark, Tim LaRue and wife Anessa, Tom LaRue and wife Gina, Lisa Mangogna

and husband Brian, Randy Conway and wife Mandi. Siblings; Gary Perkins and wife Martha, David

Perkins and wife Debbie, Dale Perkins and wife Jana; brother-in-law Jim Harris, sister-in-law Ann Perkins

Mason, sister-in-law Dorris Wigger; and special friend of the family Kathy Young. 20 Grandchildren, 29

Great-Grandchildren, and 1 Great-Great-Grandchild.

Funeral Services for Evelyn LaRue will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at Salem First Baptist

Church at 2:00 PM with Russ Davidson officiating. Visitation will be held prior to service from 11:00 AM

until service time of 2:00 PM. Interment will be in the Boss Cemetery in Boss, Missouri. Serving as

pallbearers are Jon LaRue, Joe LaRue, Adrian LaRue, Justin Almond, Landon Allen, and Vito Mangogna

and Honorary pallbearers Chris Mackley and Tony Braidlow. Memorials are kindly suggested to IPF

Foundation. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations. Online condolences can be made at

jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Boss Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Salem
201 N McArthur Ave
Salem, MO 65560-1324
(573) 729-4863

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Salem, MO 65560

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Evelyn June LaRue.



February 10, 2023 at 07:07 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Evelyn June LaRue.



February 08, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Charlie and Dianne Vig* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Evelyn June LaRue.



Charlie and Dianne Vig - February 07, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Evelyn June LaRue.



February 06, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn June LaRue.*



February 06, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Miss Evelyn's passing. Praying for the family.*

Teresa Parks - February 05, 2023 at 11:01 AM