



Gracie Cevola Leininger

November 29, 1937 - October 2, 2019

Gracie Cevola Leininger, of Rolla, Missouri passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at the Rolla Manor Care in Rolla, Missouri at the age of 81. Gracie was born in Lake Village, Arkansas on November 29, 1937 to the late William Ellis and Gracie Rittie (Montgomery) Tackett.

Gracie attend school in Russellville, Arkansas, and later graduated through a correspondence program. She was united in marriage to Robert Leininger on December 15, 1955 in Sanford, Florida, this union was blessed with three children. After raising the children, Gracie went to work as a Bank teller at American Bank in Rolla, Missouri, where she worked for 17 years. She was a devoted member of the Assembly of God Church of Rolla, and the Newburg Opera Company; she enjoyed crocheting, and taking care of her family. Her family was the biggest joy in her life, especially her grandchildren.

Gracie Cevola Leininger is survived by her husband of 63 years, Robert Leininger, of the home; children, Shelia Leininger, of Rolla, MO, and John Leininger and wife Theresa, of Jefferson City, MO; grandchildren, Robbie Saunders, Angelo Leininger, Sheridan Cook, and Grayson Leininger; brother, Arvil "Buddy" Tackett, of AR; sisters, Vela Page of AR, Anne Chaney, and Georgia Jones, both of CA; five great-grandchildren, a host of nieces nephews, extended family and many friends. In addition to her parents William and Gracie Tackett, Gracie was preceded in death by her son, Dale Leininger;

two brothers, Montgomery and John Tackett six sisters, Sybil Gibson, Helen Tackett, Hattie Robinson, Estelline Hartsfield, Esther Carter, and Lois Miller.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 7, 2019 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 1:00PM. Interment will be at the Pea Ridge Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Monday prior to the service from 11:AM until service time at 1PM. Memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to the Pea Ridge Cemetery, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Pearidge Cemetery

Doolittle, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



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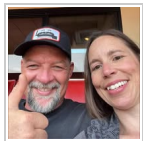
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“ *With deepest sympathy and much love to Grace's family from Martha and Chester Kojro.*

Martha Furman Kojro - October 07, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Gracie was a friend to me at work. She offered smiles, advice, and prayers. I enjoyed watching her perform at the Newburg Opera House.*

Lisa Cox - October 07, 2019 at 09:30 AM