



Imogene Callahan

January 12, 1936 - May 15, 2022

Imogene Callahan of Rolla, Missouri passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at the Arbor Parkside Memory Care in Rolla, Missouri at the age of 86. She was born on January 12, 1936 in Davisville, Missouri to the late George and Blanche (Martin) Callahan.

Miss Imogene Callahan was united in marriage to Mr. Tom Callahan on October 4, 1952, this union was blessed with two children, and 60 beautiful years before his passing in 2013. Imogene began her years as a wife, mom, and homemaker, as she sewed, cooked, and cleaned, and took care of her loving family. Always working as a sewing machine operator in one of the area factories as the years went by. Every spring she would plot out her garden, plant, and weed, anxiously waiting for her bounty to ripen. She lovingly shared her bounty with friends and neighbors, canning and freezing what she could for the long winter, she was a fabulous cook, and could whip up a meal for a crowd at the drop of a hat that everyone would be in awe of. She loved fishing and attending bluegrass festivals throughout the area. Imogene was a longtime member of the Spring Creek Baptist Church and attended the New Home Baptist Church after her health started to decline. When the grandchildren came along, she was really in her element then, she adored them, she sewed, made quilts, and most importantly she made wonderful and lasting memories with each of them. She had a wonderful sense of humor, her laugh was contagious, and her smile could absolutely light up a room. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to

many. She will be lovingly missed, and always remembered by everyone that knew and loved her.

Imogene is survived by her children, Ellis Callahan and wife Angie, of Rolla, MO, and Janet Havens and husband Rick, of Newburg, MO; brother, Willis Callahan, of Steelville, MO; grandchildren, Angie Blake (Tim), Amber Havens, Tomi Havens, Michael Chick, and Ryan Chick; great-grandchildren, Mia Blake, and McKenzie Chick. A Host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. In addition to her parents George and Blanche Callahan, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years Tom Callahan; brothers, Rainey, Norman, and Lavondel Callahan; sisters, Wilma Callahan, and Geraldine Callahan; sisters-in-law, Louella and Zelma Callahan.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Herb Turner officiating. Interment will be in the Pearidge Cemetery in Doolittle, MO. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Tuesday prior to the service from 11:00AM until service time. Memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to Arbor Parkside Memory Care; cards are available at all James & Gahr locations. The family would like to give very special THANKS to the staff of Arbors Parkside for the love and care shown to Imogene, and a very special THANK YOU to Donna Lawson for her loving care and for always being there for all of us. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Pearidge Cemetery

Doolittle, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ *Imogene Callahan*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Imogene Callahan*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Ellis and Janet, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember coming over to your house on Sundays and she made the best fried chicken and mashed potatoes! Rick Klein*

Rick Klein - May 16, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ *She was my special Aunty loved her so much. She always got a laugh because my oldest son used to call her Aunt Jemima Jean he couldn't say Imogene. I am going to miss you so much but tell my momma when you meet that I love her and you two enjoy heaven.*

Brenda Neff - May 16, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *ELLIS AND Janet so sorry for your loss your mom was kind and loving person.*

Connie Bone - May 16, 2022 at 07:06 PM



Ellis it has been a long time since we last visited! Praying for your family my friend!

Tim Bowman - May 17, 2022 at 05:25 AM