



Irene C. Nelson

December 2, 1933 - June 8, 2020

Irene Cole Nelson of Montauk, Missouri passed away June 8th, 2020 at the age of 86. Irene was born in rural Dent County Missouri on December 2, 1933 to the late Jasper and Effie Cole (Holland).

Irene worked at International Shoe for 27 years in Salem. She later worked down at Montauk lodge for 15 years. Irene loved her family and treated her friends just like family. She was always up for good conversation, and could be counted on for her honesty. Irene attended Montauk Baptist Church. Her yard was her pride and joy she kept it neat as a pin. Later in life she enjoyed talking on her phone and watching TV.

Irene Nelson is survived by her son, Rocky Nelson and wife Susan of Eureka, MO; grandchildren, Stepheni and Steve Smiley, Jessica and Ben Petty; great grandchildren, Emma Smiley, Grace Smiley, Hope Smiley, Owen Petty, Lyla Petty and sister Carlene Medlock.

In addition to her parents Jasper & Effie Cole, Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Jewel Nelson, sisters Ellie, Lorene and Molly. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Services for Irene Nelson will be held Tuesday June 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Kent Watkins Officiating. Interment will be in the New Hope Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers are Brian Moore, Steve Smiley, Emma Smiley, Grace Smiley, Ben Petty and Steve Clark. Online condolences can be made at jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Salem, MO 65560

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
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Tribute Wall



“ Irene C. Nelson

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene C. Nelson.



June 13, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Irene C. Nelson.



June 13, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ She was a lovely person ,cousin ,friend ,someone you could depend on .Shirley and Leroy Davis

Shirley Davis - June 11, 2020 at 04:52 PM

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*A beautiful soul is never forgotten. I will cherish all the memories I have.
So sorry for your loss.
Love ♥ Monaka & Family*

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