



## Laura Isabelle Malone

November 8, 1928 - January 12, 2021

Laura Isabelle (Benad) Malone was born in Rolla, Missouri on November 8, 1928 to Ernst Benad and Grace (Williams) Benad. She lived in Rolla and then in Springfield, Missouri until eight years of age, when she moved to the Elk Prairie, Missouri neighborhood where she attended the Spring Hill rural school and then graduated from the old Rolla, Missouri high school. After a brief period of employment with the Rolla newspaper, she attended the state teacher's college in Springfield, Missouri for a semester and subsequently was a teacher for the Spring Hill school for a year and then provided home care for her grandmother Williams near Rolla.

On June 4, 1949 she was married to Albert V. Malone of Seaton, MO, and then resided in Kansas City, Kansas, Merriam, Kansas, Des Moines, Iowa, Palatine, Illinois and for twenty-four years in rural areas near Ithaca, New York and Jamesville, New York. While in the Ithaca area she was active in supervision of 4-H clubs and taught Sunday school classes in her church. Her husband always had a garden to enhance her exceptional culinary abilities, even in suburban Palatine. She managed to have flowers blooming outdoors from spring through fall. She enjoyed observing the birds that visited her flower beds and yard.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ernst Benad, mother Grace (Williams) Benad; brother, Robert Benad; sister-in-law, Joan (Taylor) Benad. She is survived by her husband Albert V. Malone; daughters, Terrell Malone of Rolla, Missouri, Penette (Fred) Van Menxel of East Windsor, Connecticut and

Teddi (John) Caltabiano of Liverpool, New York; son, Todd Malone of Rolla, Missouri; nephew, Russell (Angie) Benad of Columbia, Missouri; niece, Jamie (Greg) Easley; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral services for Laura Malone will be conducted in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rolla, Missouri with Pastor Eric Swyres officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the funeral service from 10:00AM until service time at 12:00PM also at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Morrison Cemetery, Salem, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations or memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rolla, Missouri. For online condolences please visit [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Morrison

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
801 W 11th Street  
Rolla, MO 65401

## Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Isabelle Malone*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Laura Isabelle Malone*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mrs. Malone (as I knew her) or Laurabelle (as I heard her husband call her) was one of the last great homemakers of her generation.*

*She lived in the era where women worked hard in the home, and decorating, gardening, cooking, and sewing were all fine arts on top of all the childcare and the routine tasks that keep a family functioning.*

*She strove to do an excellent job in all that she put her hand to; to me she was the incarnation of the Proverbs 31 woman in the years I was growing up in Lansing, New York.*

*She will be greatly missed. But her release from her deteriorating health and her entrance in heaven will be a great relief to her. May her reward in Paradise be great.*

Shirley Kennedy - January 23, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *I loved how she always wore a hat in memory of my precious Aunt Gladys Williams. <3*

karen clancy - January 16, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Laura Isabelle Malone.*



January 14, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Laura Isabelle Malone.*



January 14, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Isabelle Malone.*



January 14, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *What a wonderful, precious lady. I always loved seeing her in church.*

**karen clancy** - January 14, 2021 at 09:57 AM