



## Leona "Koradine" Rhinehart

October 1, 1929 - October 8, 2016

Leona "Koradine" Rhinehart of Salem, Missouri passed away October 8, 2016 peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Koradine was born in Crawford County, Missouri on October 1, 1929 to the late Clarence and Gladys (Briggs) Roberts.

Koradine attended High School in Steelville, Missouri; she received her teaching certificate and began her teaching career at a one room school house in Davisville, MO, and then moved on to the Clinton Bank School in Phelps County. On December 22, 1951 Miss Leona Koradine Roberts was united in marriage to Mr. Glen Edward Rhinehart, this union was blessed with two sons.

Koradine enjoyed setting out a big garden in the spring, and always looked forward to sharing her bounty with friends and neighbors, what she didn't share she canned, feeding her family "fresh" from the garden into the long winter months. She was an exceptionally gifted seamstress, and enjoyed making coats and clothes for her sons. She enjoyed attending church and loved gospel music; her faith carried her through many trying times and led her to teach the adult class at Sunday School held at the Highland Community Church for many years, where she also played piano. She was a loving mother, sister, aunt, and dear friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Leona Koradine Rhinehart is survived by her children Kenneth Rhinehart and wife Kris, of Rolla, MO, and Eldon Rhinehart and special friend Cheryl, of Salem, MO; sisters Delores Hammonds and husband Joe, of Salem, MO, and Helen Roberts, of Salem, MO; a host of nephews, and great-nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents Koradine was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years Glen Rhinehart was passed in 2001.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 1:00PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with JJ Tune officiating. Internment will be at the Asher Cemetery in Phelps County, MO with Rick Hammonds, Steve Hammonds, Rodney Hammonds, Mike Hammonds, Matt Hammonds, Mark Hammonds, and John Lay serving as pallbearers. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service on Wednesday from 11-1PM. Memorials are suggested to the Asher Cemetery, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Cemetery Details

## Asher Cemetery

St. James, MO 65559

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leona "Koradine" Rhinehart*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Leona "Koradine" Rhinehart*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of a lifelong friend, Koradine Rhinehart. The Rhinehart, Roberts, and Briggs families have always been special folks. "Another one from us is gone, a voice we loved is still; a place is vacant in our midst that never can be filled". Death warns us that it is time to draw nigh to God. May God bless and comfort each of you.*

**Kenny Fiebelman** - October 11, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona "Koradine" Rhinehart.*



October 11, 2016 at 10:06 AM