

Lillian "Gertrude" Chrisco

July 1, 1921 - July 20, 2016

Lillian Gertrude (Smith) Chrisco was born July 1, 1921 in Shannon County to the late Balis M. Smith and Lillie (Bowers) Smith and entered into rest on July 20, 2016 in Salem, Missouri at the age of 95.

Miss Gertrude "Gertie" Smith was united in marriage to Walter G. "Jerry" Chrisco on June 19, 1940 and to this union three children were born. Gertie work in the clothing factories here in Salem for many years. She enjoyed gardening, canning, sewing, hunting and fishing. She loved spending time with her family, especially over the holidays. She also enjoyed cooking big meal (her fried chicken was a favorite!). She was a faithful member of the Round Pond Baptist Church. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Gertrude is survived by her children, Geraldine Medley of Salem, Missouri, Shirley Schrader and husband Bob of New Melle, Missouri, Carolyn Ellis and husband John of Salem, Missouri; grandchildren, JR Medley and wife Melanie, Earl Medley, Danny Medley, Carlis Stephens and wife Linda, John Stephens and wife Ashley, Debbie Phelps and husband Brad, Carmen Cameron and husband Ron, Shawn Ellis and wife Elizabeth, Kirk Ellis and wife Megan; 18 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents Balis and Lillie, Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry on May 11,

2002; brothers, Laverne Smith, Ralph Smith, Leslie Smith, Lobert Smith, Lemoine Smith and Bennie Smith; sister Gladys Chrisco; son-law, Carl Medley; grand-daughter-in-law, Sarah Medley.

Funeral services for Lillian Gertrude Chrisco will be held 1:00PM Monday, July 25, 2016 at the James & Gahr Chapel in Salem, Missouri with Pastor Lyndell Decker officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to services for 11:00AM until service time at 1:00PM. Interment will be held in the Dry Fork Cemetery in Salem, Missouri.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
jgsalemmo@hotmail.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian "Gertrude" Chrisco*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Lillian "Gertrude" Chrisco*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am saddened by the passing of my good friend and cousin, Gertrude Smith Chrisco. Gertie was a fine lady and will be missed by her family and many friends. I extend my prayers and thoughts to each member of the family. She has finished the work here that God gave her to do. Trials all past, home at last, ever to rejoice. Gertie cannot come back to us but by the grace of God we can go to be with her someday. May God give comfort and strength to all of you.*

Ken Fiebelman - July 25, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *Nadine Bell, Mike and Ruth purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lillian "Gertrude" Chrisco.*



Nadine Bell, Mike and Ruth - July 24, 2016 at 10:47 PM

RW

“ *Very sorry to hear about Gertie's passing. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Ruth Bell Wright

Ruth Wright - July 24, 2016 at 09:50 PM

DP

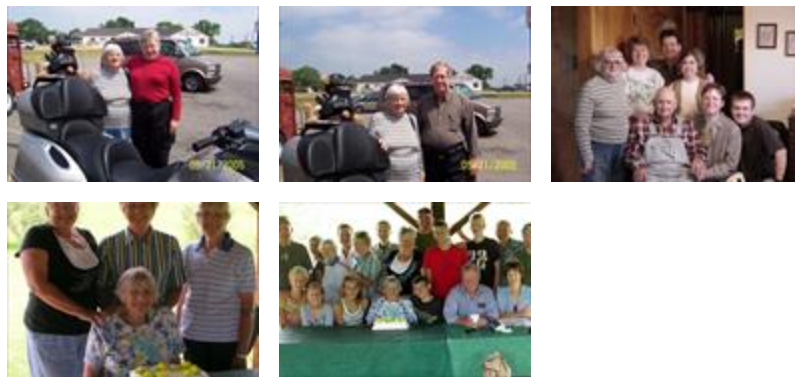
“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Debbie Phelps - July 23, 2016 at 08:30 PM

SS

“ *7 files added to the album Memories with you are amazing*



Shirley Schrader - July 23, 2016 at 04:57 PM

SS

“ 13 files added to the album *Memories of Gertie*



Shirley Schrader - July 23, 2016 at 04:54 PM

DP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



debbie phelps - July 23, 2016 at 04:13 PM

SS

My precious parents. together again. I love you both. Shirley

Shirley Schrader - August 01, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Lillian "Gertrude" Chrisco.*



July 23, 2016 at 02:54 PM

SP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Phelps - July 23, 2016 at 10:48 AM

RC

“ Ron and Carmen Cameron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lillian "Gertrude" Chrisco.



Ron and Carmen Cameron - July 23, 2016 at 10:17 AM

DP

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Debbie Phelps - July 23, 2016 at 05:25 AM

DP

“ 4 files added to the album Memories with you are amazing



Debbie Phelps - July 23, 2016 at 05:21 AM

IF

“ Irene Smith-King and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lillian "Gertrude" Chrisco.



Irene Smith-King and Family - July 21, 2016 at 06:24 PM