



Margaret Louise Bay

September 21, 1939 - September 22, 2014

Margaret Louise Bay was born September 21, 1939 in Plymouth, Michigan to the late Vern Ellington and Irene (Nagy) Ellington and entered into rest in her home in Salem, Missouri on September 22, 2014 at the age of 75.

Margaret was the mother of to children. On December 28, 1966 she was united in marriage to James L. Bay Jr. and to this union they became the parents of 5 children. Margaret was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Salem, Missouri. She loved cooking, quilting and gardening.. She was proud to be known as the "lunch lady" for the Salem Elementary School. Even after retirement she enjoyed standing in the yard waving at the kids as they made their way to the high school.

Margaret is survived by her children, David Manis and wife Tina of Hendersonville, Tennessee, Mary Kerrick of Salem, Missouri, James Bay III and wife Rita of Nashville, Tennessee, Jeff Bay and wife Jody of Kansas City, Missouri, Joan Bay of Kansas City, Missouri; sisters, Wilma White and husband John of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Peggy Shoemake and husband Jim of Greenville, Missouri, Kathy Bagwell and husband Lance of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; grandchildren, Becky Maylee, Beth Nelson, Rachel Manis, Christina Manis, J.L. Bay IV, Alexis Bay; great-grandchildren, Kylee and Braiden.

In addition to her parents, Vern and Irene, Louise is preceded in death by her

husband James in 2011.

Funeral services for Margaret Louise Bay will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, September 25, 2014 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Larry Nash officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, September 24, 2014 from 5:00PM - 7:00PM at the chapel. Internment will be held in the North Lawn Cemetery in Salem, Missouri.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James & Gahr Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Louise Bay*



James & Gahr Mortuary - September 24, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ *Margaret Louise Bay*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Margaret Louise Bay*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *To the family of Louise..my name is Joyce Moore Ruggles, I called today and the phone was discontinued I knew something happened. I have been friends with Louise for all my life, we grew up together. I send my sincere sympathy, I will miss her so much.*

Joyce Moore - September 26, 2014 at 12:04 PM