



## Martha May Royal

June 24, 1941 - September 21, 2014

Martha May Royal of Rolla, Missouri passed away Sunday, September 21, 2014 at the age of 73. Martha was born on June 24, 1941 in Salem, Missouri to the late Herbert and Essie (Copeland) Barton.

Miss Martha Barton was united in marriage to Jerry Dewayne "J.D." Royal Sr. they shared 45 years and seven children before his death. Martha was taught by her father at an early age everything you would ever need to know about a motor, if any of the kids were having car trouble "mom" was the first to be called; she also had a great love of books, she especially enjoyed Readers Digest, murder mysteries, and cookbooks. She also enjoyed sewing, and shooting guns. Her greatest love was her family which included her four legged "babies" Ella and Snoopy. She was a loving and devoted mother, and grandmother, and will be greatly missed.

Martha May Royal is survived by her children, Everett Royal, of Rolla, MO, Heather Hicks, of Rolla, MO, Jerry Royal and wife Christine, of Rolla, MO, Floyd Royal and wife Deborah, of Rolla, MO, Naomi Shortell, of Rolla, MO, Ruth Hicks, of Sullivan, MO, and Brandon Royal, of Sullivan, MO; 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, a host of extended family and friends. In addition to her parents Martha was preceded in death by her husband J.D. Royal, and granddaughter Faith Ann Shortell.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 1:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Phil Cox officiating. Interment will be at Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens. Visitation for

family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11AM-1PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens

MO 65401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



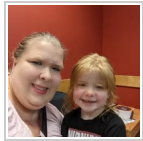
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**Heather Johnston** - October 01, 2014 at 10:40 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Martha Barton Royal. I knew Martha and the Herbert Barton family when the family lived on Bills Creek many years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you.*

**Ken Fiebelman** - September 26, 2014 at 10:02 AM