



Myrita Emma Davis

September 25, 1934 - July 11, 2019

Myrita Emma Davis of Rolla, Missouri peacefully passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2019 in her home at the age of eighty-four. Myrita was born on September 25, 1934 at home near Berlin, Wisconsin to the late Arthur and Gertrude (Handrich) Rodencal.

Myrita graduated from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh in 1956 with a BS in teaching. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Neil Davis on August 25, 1960; this union was blessed with three children.

Mrs. Davis taught school in many states while moving around the country with her husband. In 1968 she settled in Rolla, MO, where she taught at the Mark Twain School, Rolla Middle School, Rolla Junior High School and the Rolla High School. At one time or another she was active with the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, summer youth baseball, Rolla Optimist basketball, and various other youth programs. Myrita always liked working with the children. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rolla.

Myrita is survived by her husband of fifty-eight years, Neil Davis of Rolla, Missouri; children, Celeste Davis of Kansas City, Missouri, Deanne Newman of Hanover, Pennsylvania, and Douglas Davis of Camarillo, California; sister, Irene Williams of Wild Rose, Wisconsin; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of extended family and friends. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

A Memorial Service for Myrita Davis will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at

7:15PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary with Rev. Lou Ellen Hartley officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5:00PM until service time at 7:15PM also at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. Burial will be at a later date in Wisconsin.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Myrita Emma Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Myrita Emma Davis*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mrs. Davis was an awesome Girl Scout troop leader... Many fond memories. My sympathy goes out to the Davis family and especially to fellow classmates, Celeste.*

Mary McFarland - July 23, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Thain & Karen, Dave & Janice, Rory & Kim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Myrita Emma Davis.*



Thain & Karen, Dave & Janice, Rory & Kim - July 21, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Joyce And Dave lit a candle in memory of Myrita Emma Davis*



Joyce and Dave - July 16, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Auntie Myritas passing! She will always hold a special place in my heart! The memories spending holidays at Gram & Gramp Davis house with all our family's was always crazy but so much fun! My heart goes out to you all..... love. Brenda

Brenda Thiry - July 16, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Myrita Emma Davis.



July 16, 2019 at 09:07 AM