



## Ruby Maxine Gargus

March 11, 1929 - September 3, 2017

Ruby Maxine Gargus of St. James, Missouri passed away on Sunday, September 3, 2017 surrounded by her family, at the age of 88. Ruby was born on March 11, 1929 in St. James, Missouri to the late Harvey and Fern Marie (Pitts) Norris.

On April 6, 1947 Miss Ruby Norris married the love of her life Mr. Robert (John) Gargus, this union was blessed with two daughters. Ruby was a member of the Solid Rock Christian Church; she loved to cook and bake for her family and friends, she also enjoyed quilting, and sewing. She worked for many years at the local factories, and was also a cook at the school cafeteria for several years. After she and John retired they really loved to travel and fish. Ruby didn't enjoy gardening much, but John did. As usual with team effort. He would plant and harvest, while Ruby would can and put up what he had so lovingly grown. Ruby was especially proud of her family which now included 7 grandchildren, she loved every single moment that she could share with her family and friends. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to all, and will be greatly missed.

Ruby M. Gargus is survived by her daughters, Shirley Faulkner, and husband Brian, of Russellville, AR, and Roberta (Bert) Brown and husband Bryan, of St. James, MO; grandchildren, Dr. Brandon Faulkner and wife Jami, of Mayflower, AR, Haley Honeycutt and husband Brad, of Cabot, AR, Whitney Faulkner, of Conway, AR, Jaxx Faulkner, of Russellville, AR, Heath Brown, of

Joplin, MO, Justin Brown and wife Jordan, of Knoxville, TN, and Sequoiah Brown, of St. James, MO; great-grandchildren, Morgan, and Peyton Honeycutt; brother, (Ruby considered him as a son) Larry Norris and wife Chris, of St. Louis, MO; special cousins, and lifelong companions, Bob and Dolly Mounce; host of extended family and many friends. In addition to her parents Ruby was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years in February of 2016 Robert (John) Gargus; brothers, Lawrence, Richard, and Louie Norris; sisters Millie Sedgewick, Betty Nelson, and Berti Ezell.

Funeral services for Ruby will be held on Friday, September 8, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Craig Rippey officiating. Interment will be in the Asher Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be at the Chapel on Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 5-8PM. Memorials are suggested in lieu of flowers to the Solid Rock Christian Church, Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Cemetery Details

## Asher Cemetery

St. James, MO 65559

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James  
117 Seymour St.  
St. James, MO 65559  
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

## Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Maxine Gargus*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Ruby Maxine Gargus*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Your mother was always so friendly and kind to me. She had the biggest grin and used it alot. God Bless Ruby. Prayers to family.*

**vickie zimmermann** - September 06, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ *My memory of Aunt Ruby goes way back when my son, (44 yrs. old now) was a baby with the worst colic & crankiness you could ever believe! I,nor anyone else that day could satisfy him at this bridal shower except for Aunt Ruby! She cuddled him on her lap and rocked him to sleep in her arms. "We all could sigh a few moments of peace". I loved Ruby and was always given a big hug anytime I was near her. She was a loving Aunt, Great Aunt, Mother and Grandmother, Wife and everything else. I know she is at peace now just like that day a long time ago. I will remember and miss you always!*



**Almyra Gargus** - September 05, 2017 at 09:28 PM