



## Ruby M. Malone

July 9, 1937 - April 21, 2025

Ruby M. Malone, age 87, of Rolla, Missouri, passed away peacefully on April 21, 2025.

Ruby, was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She is survived by her children: Keith Malone (Linda) of Blue Springs, MO; Beth Yancey (Mike) of DeSoto, MO; and Barry Malone of Salem, MO. She leaves behind a cherished legacy through her grandchildren: Garrison (Alexis) Sterling, Lauren Garcia, Danny Malone (Lisa), and Jessica Armstrong (Marvin); her great-grandchildren: Logan Lalli (Pearce), Yohnny Sterling, Gerson Sterling, Betsi Sterling, Joel Sterling, Sibila Sterling, Laney Sterling, Cruz Sterling, and Hayden Malone, Brooklyn Armstrong and Logan Sterling. She is also remembered with love by a host of nieces, extended family, and dear friends.

Ruby was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 69 years, Lee Malone, and her parents, Thomas Samuel and Vesta Baird.

A dedicated and kind-hearted woman, Ruby worked for over 20 years with the Rolla Public Schools, where she touched the lives of many students and colleagues. She was known for her warm spirit, her incredible homecooked meals, and her deep love for family. Ruby treasured family gatherings, especially holidays and reunions, where she found joy in bringing everyone together.

Outside of her love for family, Ruby found peace in tending to her flower beds and garden. Her green thumb and love for nature brought beauty to her home

and joy to those around her.

Ruby was a good woman, a great mother, and a true matriarch. Her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering love will be missed greatly by all who had the blessing of knowing her.

A private service for family will be held at a later date.