



Ruth Lay

July 26, 1933 - January 5, 2018

On January 5th, Ruth Mary Lay, 84, left her earthly home and moved into her Heavenly mansion provided for her from her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was born July 26, 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Mildred and Lee Becherer.

She married Herman H. Lay in 1951 and had their daughter born in St. Johns New Foundland, Canada. After being discharged from the Air Force in 1958, they moved to Springdale, where she would work as an assistant manager in the Dentistry field until 1999. Ruth was a member of Cross Church of Springdale since 1960 where she taught 6th and 7th grade Sunday School for 10 years. Her hobbies included sewing, hunting and fishing, She loved her 150 yr old antique pump organ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Herman H. Lay and 2 brothers, Larry and Lee Becherer.

Survivors include her daughter, Debra L. Griggs and husband Curtis of Springdale, brother in law Gary Lay and wife Carol of Salem, Missouri, 2 nephews Donald and Raymond Becherer of Salem, Missouri. A special friend

and companion N.K. Williams, who for the last 15 years, they enjoyed their church, exploring the area especially the restaurants and just spending time together.

A special thanks to her caregivers and doctors, who helped her through 2 heart surgeries and a stroke. You were a blessing to her and to us.

Funeral services for Ruth Lay will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 10:00am at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale, Arkansas with Joe Dorman officiating. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Missouri with with Pastor Tim Hill officiating.. Graveside services will be provided by James and Gahr Mortuary of Salem.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cross Church of Springdale, Arkansas, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Grove Cemetery
Salem, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Lay*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM