



## Verla Pryor Mackinaw

September 4, 1923 - August 25, 2022

Verla Pryor Mackinaw of St. Louis, Missouri formerly of Salem, Missouri passed away at the Bethesda Southgate Nursing Center on Thursday, August 25, 2022 at the age of 98. Verla was born in Boss, Missouri on September 4, 1923 to the late Fred and Nancy (Henson) Pryor.

Verla attended Grace Community Church, she loved and served her Lord proudly. Verla enjoyed reading, embroidery, gardening, and cooking. She enjoyed spending time with friends and was especially fond of family gatherings around holidays and special occasions. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend and will be missed by all who knew her.

Verla Pryor Mackinaw is survived by her children, Sonya Johns, of St. Louis, MO, and J.D. Hedrick and wife Penny, of Willard, MO; grandchildren, Kim Brand of Fenton, MO Rhonda Barnes and husband Dennis, of Salem, MO, Angie Long, of Union, MO, Dewayne Hedrick and wife Patti of Springfield, MO, Cassandra Simmons and husband Corbin, of Midlothian, TX; Richie Long, of Union, MO, Kyle Johns, of St. Louis, MO, and Ashley McVey and husband Patrick, of St. Louis, MO; 12 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Fred and Nancy Pryor, Verla was preceded in death by two children, Gary Hedrick, and Norma Long; two sons-in-law Walter Long and Ed Johns siblings, Waldron Pryor, Ray Pryor, Earl Pryor, Ada Gray, Pete

Pryor, and Juanita Whitman.

Funeral services for Verla will be held on Monday, August 29, 2022, at 1:00 PM at the Boss Assembly of God Church with her granddaughter Rhonda Barnes officiating the service. Interment will be at the Boss Cemetery with Kyle Johns, Patrick McVey, Jack Cook, Ross Brand, Mick Long, and Buz Picker serving as pallbearers. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Church prior to the service from 11:00 AM until service time. Memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to the Boss Cemetery; cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Cemetery Details

**Boss Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Boss Assembly of God  
Boss, MO

### Service

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Boss Assembly of God  
Boss, MO

# Tribute Wall



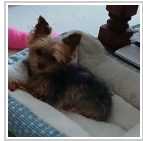
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January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



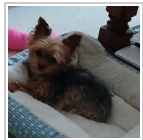
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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *So sad to hear of Verla's passing. We have missed her so much through these past years. A comfort to know she is with our heavenly Father. RIP Miss Verla, we all love you so much.*

**Debbie Dunlap** - August 30, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Debbie Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Verla Pryor Mackinaw*



**Debbie Dunlap** - August 30, 2022 at 06:27 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear of Verla's passing. She was a good woman. We attended church with her for a long time and my mom was born and raised at Boss with Verla. I have heard her talk of the fond memories she has of Verla. It is goodbye for now, see you later.

*Ron and Beth Light*



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**Ron and Beth Light** - August 29, 2022 at 02:41 AM