



## Rachel S. Collins Evans

May 21, 1954 - December 3, 2018

Rachel S. Collins Evans, age 64 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Monday evening, December 3, 2018, at 11:50 PM at Baptist Health Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

Rachel was born May 21, 1954 in Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of William Mansel Owen and Gertrude (Burriss) Owen.

Rachel was united in marriage to Jackie Evans. They have been together as a couple for over 30 years.

In addition to her husband, Rachel is survived by: 4 children – Bret (Emelda) Collins of Lemoore, California, Rebecca Thompson of Marion, Shanon (Jason) Johns of Horn Lake, Mississippi, and Jessica Evans of Decatur; 6 grandchildren – Jessica, Lucas, Samantha, Shyanne, Destiny, Dezarae; 9 great grandchildren; 2 brothers – Richard (Joan Faulkner) Owen of Vienna and Ruben (Sheryl) Owen of Sparta; 2 sisters – Judith Ann (Edward) Weaver of Naples, Florida and Ellen (Ron) Peebels of Simpson; and a host of nieces, nephews as well as children and grandchildren of the heart. Rachel was anticipating the birth of a 10th great grandchild in 2019. She also leaves her beloved grand dog, Aubie.

In addition to her parents, Rachel was preceded in death by: 3 brothers – Jon

David Owen, Jesse Joe Owen, and William B. Owen, a sister – Jacquelyn Sue Owen, a niece - J.J. Owen, a sister-in-law – Bonita Owen, and her mother-in-law – Frances Evans.

Rachel was a 1972 graduate of Vienna High School. She also attended Shawnee Community College and earned her accreditation as a certified nurse's aide. She was also an E.M.T. (Emergency Medical Technician) and an E.R.T. (Emergency Rescue Technician). Rachel was the former coordinator of the Johnson County Ambulance Service.

Rachel enjoyed knitting and was a member of a knitting group at the church where she was a member, Gilead Cumberland Presbyterian Church, near Simpson. Rachel also enjoyed watching television, reading, and playing games on her computer.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A service honoring the life of Rachel Collins Evans will be held Sunday afternoon, December 9, 2018, at 2:30 PM at Gilead Church, 4359 Gilead Church Road, Simpson, IL, Pastor Daniel Hopkins will officiate. Burial will be in the Gilead Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted from 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Sunday at Gilead Church.

Memorials may be made to Gilead Church, c/o Mona Akins, 4175 Gilead Church Road, Simpson, IL 62995 or to the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, 909 Greenlee Street, Denton, Texas 76201.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilead Cemetery

4385 Gilead Church Road  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Gilead Church  
4359 Gilead Church Road  
Simpson, IL

## Service

DEC 9. 2:30 PM (CT)

Gilead Church  
4359 Gilead Church Road  
Simpson, IL

## Luncheon

DEC 9. 3:30 PM (CT)

Gilead Church  
4359 Gilead Church Road  
Simpson, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel S. Collins Evans*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with your family*



**Wm&Nancy Belford** - December 09, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *Isobel Peden lit a candle in memory of Rachel S. Collins Evans*



**Isobel Peden** - December 08, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Jim & Ruth Flanagan sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel S. Collins Evans*



**Jim & Ruth Flanagan** - December 08, 2018 at 08:55 AM

LD

“ *Becca, I am so sorry to hear that your mother has passed away. When I talked with you after church about her treatment options I had no idea that she would go so soon. I will continue to pray for you and your family.....Lee Doughty*

Lee Doughty - December 07, 2018 at 05:48 PM

AF

“ *All our Love, Prairie Spine Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rachel S. Collins Evans.*



All our Love, Prairie Spine Family - December 07, 2018 at 02:47 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Rachel S. Collins Evans*



Peggy Jean Smoot - December 07, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel S. Collins Evans.*



December 06, 2018 at 08:48 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Rachel S. Collins Evans*



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**Peggy Jean Smoot** - December 06, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JF

“ *We will miss you sis. Love you. R I P.*

*Always in our hearts.*

*Richard and Joan*



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**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - December 06, 2018 at 06:29 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Rachel S. Collins Evans*



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**Bill and Barb Warmack** - December 06, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Prayers for Richard and Joan and the rest of your family*



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**Carol Bryant** - December 06, 2018 at 11:06 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerey lit a candle in memory of Rachel S. Collins Evans



Elizabeth Kerey - December 05, 2018 at 11:25 PM

JN

“ Judy Nutty lit a candle in memory of Rachel S. Collins Evans



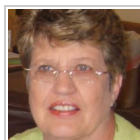
Judy Nutty - December 05, 2018 at 06:36 PM

BT

“ Becky & Mike Turley lit a candle in memory of Rachel S. Collins Evans



Becky & Mike Turley - December 05, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ Elaine Rotan sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel S. Collins Evans



Elaine Rotan - December 05, 2018 at 04:39 PM