



## Rita Jo Ragan

October 3, 1952 - December 15, 2024

.Rita Jo Ragan, age 72 years, a resident of rural Auburn, Illinois, passed away Sunday afternoon, December 15, 2024, at 12:06 P.M. at her home.

Rita was born October 3, 1952 in Springfield, Illinois. She was the daughter of Luther Robert Bloodworth and Martha Lemira (Henry) Bloodworth.

On February 2, 1973, Rita was united in marriage to Raymond L. Ragan in Springfield, Illinois. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Rita is survived by: 2 children – Daniel (his wife, Erica) Ragan of Dawson, Illinois and Lucy (her husband, William) Campbell of Springfield, Illinois; dear friends of the family – John (his wife, Sara) Freligh, Jr. of Springfield, Illinois; grandchildren – Cheyanne Newman, Keyson Newman,

Thomas “Isaac” (his wife, Hettie) Day, Oaklee Ragan, and Dakota Campbell; 2 great grandchildren – Erin Day and Casimir Day; and a brother – Amon (his wife, Debbie) Bloodworth of Liberty, South Carolina.

Rita was preceded in death by – her father – Luther Bloodworth; her mother and stepfather – Martha and Hubert Hobson; and a brother & sister-in-law – Dale (his wife, Sherrie) Bloodworth.

Rita was a graduate of Lanphier High School in Springfield, Illinois. She was a homemaker and enjoyed crochet, reading, and playing on her tablet. Rita especially cherished her emotional support puppy, 'Gracie.'

Rita was an ordained Christian minister.

A graveside service will be conducted Thursday afternoon, December 19, 2024, at 2:30 P.M. at the Cypress Cemetery, 5847 State Route 37 South, Cypress, Illinois. Those attending the graveside service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 2:15 P.M. Thursday afternoon.

Interment will follow.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

# Cemetery Details

## Cypress Cemetery

5847 State Route 37 South  
Cypress, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 19. 2:30 PM (CT)

Cypress Cemetery  
5847 State Route 37 South  
Cypress, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for you all. It is always hard to lose a loved one. We love you all. Hugs and prayers.

**Bobby & April Dambacher** - December 19, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ Sherie Ragan lit a candle in memory of Rita Jo Ragan



**Sherie Ragan** - December 16, 2024 at 09:26 PM



*Hugs from your Kansas Kin! Let us know if you need anything.*

**Sherie Ragan** - December 16, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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“ Logan & Sherie Ragan, Leavenworth, KS purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Rita Jo Ragan.



**Logan & Sherie Ragan, Leavenworth, KS** - December 16, 2024 at 09:24 PM