



Rosa Lee O'Neal

June 3, 1928 - January 29, 2020

Rosa Lee O'Neal, age 91 years, a former resident of the Buncombe community, passed away Wednesday evening, January 29, 2020, at 11:05 PM at Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

Rosa Lee, affectionately known to many of her family and friends as Rosie, was born June 3, 1928 in Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of Robert O. Elkins and Lenora "Pearl" (Dotson) Elkins.

On May 5, 1945, Rosa Lee was united in marriage to James Lavern O'Neal in Vienna, Illinois. He preceded her in death on September 11, 1982.

Rosa Lee is survived by: her son – James Gary (Vicki) O'Neal of Buncombe, along with their family: Keri Lynn (Steve) Tanner and their children – Raelynn, Lucas, and Ali; Ryan Matthew (Sara) O'Neal and their sons – Matthew and Eli; and Tamara Renee (Glenn Charles) Wright and children – Tristin, Tyler, Brianna, Thomas, Aiden, and Isabella; her daughter – Sherry (Robert) Belcher of Buncombe, along with their family: Michelle (Rick) Petermeyer and their children – Lauren and Zach; Melanie (John) Derry and their daughter Lilly; Tarea (Damon) Nejmanowski and their children – Aiden and Zosia; Mareshah (Stewart) Priddy and their children- Peter and Bennett Ann; and Bethany (Marshall) Dunn and their children – Mason and Emery Beth; and her sister – Molly Adams of Cypress.

In addition to her parents and husband, Rosa Lee was preceded in death by: a grandson-in-law – Mitch Wagner and a brother-in-law – Billy Adams.

Rosa Lee was a homemaker. She enjoyed quilting and socializing with the ladies of the Buncombe quilting club. She also embroidered and handcrafted many crochet pieces as well as sewing for her family through the years. Rosa Lee also tended her vegetable garden and enjoyed raising all kinds of flowers.

Rosa Lee also had served as a cook at the Buncombe Grade School.

She was a faithful and active member of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church near Buncombe as long as her health permitted. Rosa Lee had also been a former volunteer for the Goreville Ministerial Alliance store.

A service honoring the life of Rosa Lee O'Neal will be conducted Saturday afternoon, February 8, 2020, at 2 PM at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 5 Mt. Zion Lane, Buncombe, Illinois. Pastor John Yeo will officiate.

Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 8, 2020, from 12 Noon – 2 PM at Mt. Zion Church.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery, c/o Owen Lee Webb, 2190 Mt. Zion Road, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
5 Mt. Zion Lane
Buncombe, IL

Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
5 Mt. Zion Lane
Buncombe, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa Lee O'Neal*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosa Lee O'Neal.*



February 06, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal*



Carol Bryant - February 03, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal*



James and Diane Rainbolt - February 03, 2020 at 10:18 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Sontag lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal*



Phyllis Sontag - February 02, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MM

“ *Michele McGill lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal*



Michele McGill - February 01, 2020 at 04:49 PM

PM

“ *Rosa Lee always had a smile and kind word for those around her. She left many good memories with my family and me.*

Phyllis McLennan - January 31, 2020 at 11:59 PM

KH

“ *I have such fond childhood memories of Rosa Lee. She was always so kind & always with a smile. My sympathy & prayers to all her family.*



KathyBlack Holt - January 31, 2020 at 09:24 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



Teresa Richerson - January 31, 2020 at 12:32 PM

RJ

“ Roger & Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



Roger & Debbie Johnson - January 30, 2020 at 11:41 PM

NB

“ Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



Nancy & Ray Breeden - January 30, 2020 at 11:01 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



Cheryl Harris - January 30, 2020 at 10:34 PM

VE

“ Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



Vicki Eastwood - January 30, 2020 at 09:16 PM

CT

“ Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



Carla Tapley - January 30, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



Jeannie McCall - January 30, 2020 at 03:32 PM

TA

“ Teresa Mike Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



Teresa Mike Anderson - January 30, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



John Slack - January 30, 2020 at 11:51 AM

PS

“ Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



Paula Sullivan - January 30, 2020 at 10:35 AM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Lee O'Neal



Steve & Darla Jones - January 30, 2020 at 10:16 AM