



## Rose Lillian Morris

September 18, 1942 - July 3, 2023

Rose Lillian Morris, age 80 years, a resident of rural Simpson, Illinois and a former resident of Pacific, Missouri, passed away Monday morning, July 3, 2023, at 3:10 A.M. at the Southgate Health Care Center in Metropolis.

Rose was born September 18, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was the eldest child born to Charles and Dorothy (Yokel) Fine.

On July 20, 1984, Rose was united in marriage to Phil R. Morris in St. Charles, Missouri. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Rose is survived by: 3 sons – Timothy (Dana) Morris of Arkansas, Matthew (Jorge) Morris of Colorado, and Benjamin (Jessica) Morris of Illinois; grandchildren – Nicholas Lantz, Katherine Lantz, Timothy (Ashli) Morris, Jr., Katie Morris, Emily Morris, Boone Morris, and Presley Morris; great grandchildren – Khyli Jo, Korbyn Marshall, and Adylee Kate; a great-great grandson – Theodore; a sister – Gloria (Bill) Weaver of Pacific, Missouri; 2 nieces - Robin and Aaron; as well as a host of other relatives and many dear friends. Rose is also survived by her beloved canine companion, “Scottie.”

In addition to her parents, Rose was preceded in death by a son – Christopher Lantz; and 2 brothers – Charles D. Fine and Jerry Fine.

Rose was a 1960 graduate of Eureka (Missouri) High School. She also attended cosmetology school in Maple Wood, Missouri. Rose worked for a number of years as a hair stylist. She later was employed for 20 years as a dealer at Player's Casino in Metropolis.

In her youth, Rose was a member of the Lutheran faith. Following her move to Southern Illinois, Rose affiliated with the First Baptist Church in Vienna and was baptized in that church. She and Phil later became members of the County Line Baptist Church in the Flatwoods community.

Rose enjoyed making hand crafted items.

A graveside service honoring the life of Rose Morris will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, July 5, 2023, at 2 P.M. at Kerley Cemetery, located on Kerley Lane, Simpson, Illinois (the Flatwoods community). Pastor David Faulkner will officiate.

Family and friends are invited to gather at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna at 1:15 P.M. to form a procession to travel to the cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901.

# Cemetery Details

## Kerley Cemetery

Kerley Lane  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Funeral Procession

JUL 5. 1:15 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Graveside Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kerley Cemetery  
Kerley Lane  
Simpson, IL

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Thoughts & prayers



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - July 06, 2023 at 12:28 PM

JE

“ Rose attended Metropolis First Baptist Church also and was a very nice lady. Condolences to her family.

James & Marita Estes - July 06, 2023 at 01:07 AM

CW

“ Carmen Wells lit a candle in memory of Rose Lillian Morris



Carmen Wells - July 05, 2023 at 07:27 PM

PB

“ Patsy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Rose Lillian Morris



Patsy Blankenship - July 05, 2023 at 05:38 PM

JA

“ *Jeff Aly lit a candle in memory of Rose Lillian Morris*



Jeff Aly - July 05, 2023 at 11:35 AM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Rose Lillian Morris*



Karen Brumley - July 04, 2023 at 06:30 PM

MP

“ *So sorry to hear about Rose. Our thoughts and prayers are with you*



Matthew and Jenny Prewitt - July 04, 2023 at 05:59 PM

HV

“ *...I recall her as I once worked for her son and was in shows with Phil.. May she rest in peace...*

HANK VINSON - July 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM

CW

*Prayers for the family*

Carl Wells - July 04, 2023 at 02:57 PM

EH

“ *Ellen And David Hill lit a candle in memory of Rose Lillian Morris*



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**Ellen and David Hill** - July 04, 2023 at 10:10 AM

DP

“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Rose Lillian Morris*



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**Davis and Pat Prewitt** - July 04, 2023 at 08:15 AM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Rose Lillian Morris*



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**Linda Koehler** - July 03, 2023 at 07:58 PM