



Carrie May McClanahan

September 12, 1937 - June 3, 2016

Carrie May McClanahan of Pilot Knob, MO went to the Good Lord on Friday, June 3, 2016 at Missouri Baptist Hospital at the age of 78 years, 8 months, and 22 days. She was born September 12, 1937 in Frankclay, MO, a daughter of John and Ella Mabel (Gilliam) Strange. She and Elmer McClanahan were united in marriage on February 27th, 1954 in Bismarck, MO. He passed away on April 10, 1971.

She continued to raise her three sons and a daughter; Ron McClanahan of Farmington, MO, Don (Carmen) McClanahan of Ironton, MO, Alan (Dawn) McClanahan of Ironton, MO and Betty (Joe) Spalding of Scott City, MO. She was a loved grandmother to Ron (Carolyn) McClanahan, Sara McClanahan, Donnie (Rebecca) McClanahan, Andrew (Heather) McClanahan, Molly McClanahan (Jeremy Lukefahr), Gavin Spalding, Jeremy (Bethany) Watson, Elissa Watson, and Marissa Aggas. She is also survived of 13 great grandchildren; Autumn & Ella McClanahan, Olivia & Nora McClanahan, Andrea & Levi McClanahan, Ray, Aurora, & Brantley Watson, Nicholas, Vincent, Eli Watson, and was excitedly awaiting baby girl Lukefahr, a brother John Strange, a special friend, Kenny Coley, and was especially close to her sisters-in-law; Wilma, Norma, Ruth Ann, Paula, Doris, and Dianne.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her father and mother, brothers; Jimmie, Kenny, & Theodore "Ted" Strange, a sister, Audrey Hampton, and a great granddaughter, Olivia. Carrie had a special way of

caring for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had a special gift for gardening, sewing, quilting and caring for others. She was an active member of the Arcadia Valley United Methodist Church in Ironton, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, TYRO Chapter 321, Caledonia. She was a blessing to anyone who knew her, and will be sadly missed.

Visitation will be at the Cole Family Funeral Home in Ironton on Monday, June 6th, 2016 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The funeral will be on Tuesday, June 7th, 2016 at 11:00am at the Arcadia Valley United Methodist Church in Ironton with the Reverend Marty Blakely officiating, and interment following at the Hamilton Cemetery in Bismarck, MO. Memorial may be made in her memory to Arcadia Valley United Methodist Church, Ironton, MO.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Cemetery

Bismarck, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Life Celebration

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Arcadia Valley United Methodist Church
521 W Park Dr
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-7985

Tribute Wall



“ *Carrie May McClanahan*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Ron, Don, Alan and Betty Ann, I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am about your loss. What a precious mom you had!! I remember spending lots of time with her and with you kids when you were little and we always had fun! I pray for peace and comfort for you all and that you will remember the wonderful memories forever! I would have been there and hope you understand but I think Shalma told you my situation here. God bless you. Love, Aunt Shirley*

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“ *Thinking of the entire McClanahan family at this time with thoughts and prayers.*

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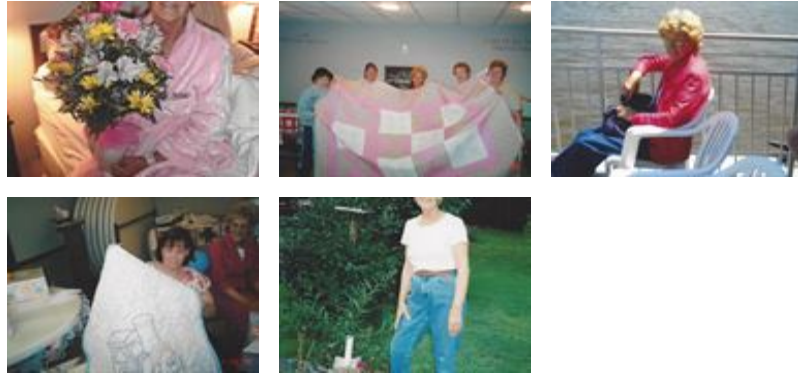
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carrie May McClanahan.*



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Cole Family Funeral Home - June 06, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ Home and School, Students, Parents and Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carrie May McClanahan.



Home and School, Students, Parents and Staff - June 06, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ To all the family,
I have many fond memories of the time I spent with Carrie and your family. My deepest sympathy to all of you. As I reflect on my time with her, I keep coming back to all the great stories and laughter shared around the dining room table! I always loved listening to her hunting adventures. I pray you find comfort in God and hold tight to one another.
Sincerely,
Dustin Murray

Dustin Murray - June 04, 2016 at 10:42 PM