



Mary Collins Stricklin

October 19, 1950 - January 1, 2024

Mary C. Stricklin of Ironton, MO, entered into rest on Monday, January 1, 2024, at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 13 days. She was born October 19, 1950, in Ironton, MO, to the late Albert and Roberta (Ringo) Collins. On February 14, 1976, Mary was united in marriage to James “Jim” Stricklin, Sr. who survives. To this union two children were born, Jim Stricklin, II and wife Trisha of Ironton, MO, and Nicole Mack and husband Matthew of Ironton, MO, both of whom survive. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Jimmy, III, Jerry, Jesse, and Jordyn; two brothers AJ Collins of Farmington, MO, and Pete Thompson of Belleville, IL, and many more loving family members and friends.

Mary is preceded in rest by her parents, two brothers, Dennis Collins and Doug Thompson, and three sisters, Diane Koenig, Ann Thomas, and Ellen Rodgers.

For 40 years, Mary worked along-side Jim in their business, the Stricklin Trucking Company, in many different roles. She was their secretary and treasurer, and was involved in everything in the company. She was also very active in their other family business which included the auto body shop, the salvage yard, and the trash service business. If there was work to be done, you could bet Mary was involved and working to make it the best. She was also a licensed beautician and worked beside her daughter in the Hey Goodlookin’ Salon for four years.

Mary was a member of the Ste. Marie du Lac Catholic Church in Ironton. She

loved her church and loved Mass. She was a devout Catholic until recently when her health wouldn't allow her to attend in person, so she watched Mass live on tv or the internet. Her health wasn't going to stop her or her faith from worshipping.

Mary loved her family deeply. There wasn't anything she wouldn't do for her family, and that was one of the many things that made Mary such a sweet, good person. She always had a story to tell about one of her kids or grandkids, she always had a smile accompanied by hug, and she always had time for those whom she loved. Mary Stricklin will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, January 8, 2024, beginning at 10:00 am, from the Ste. Marie du Lac Catholic Church in Ironton, MO.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Marie Du Lac Catholic Church
350 S Main St
Ironton, MO 63650-1407
(573) 546-2611

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I have many fond memories of growing up in Arcadia and spending a lot of time in the Stricklin house. Mrs. Stricklin was always warm and welcoming-between she and Wanda, helped keep us on the right track! All my best to the Stricklin family.

Chris Wessel-Cincinnati, OH

Chris Wessel - November 05, 2024 at 11:48 AM

LH

“ Jim, my condolences on the loss of your wife, Mary. I know she will be deeply missed by you and the rest of the family.

*Lou (Sonny) Hodges
Parkland, FL*

Lou Hodges - January 15, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Collins Stricklin.



January 05, 2024 at 03:10 PM

BS

“ *Bob Miller, John Miller, Lennie Sterba purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary Collins Stricklin.*



Bob Miller, John Miller, Lennie Sterba - January 04, 2024 at 10:13 PM

JH

“ *Jim and family we were so sorry to hear about Mary. Many good memories of her. Our condolences to you all. Praying for comfort and peace in the days to come.*

Jack and Sheila Hill - January 04, 2024 at 02:23 PM

SB

“ *So sorry for your loss* 💜



Sherry Bennett - January 04, 2024 at 12:40 PM

LR

“ *What a beautiful lady, inside and out. I will always have fond memories of Mary. So sorry, Nicole.*

Laura Reed - January 03, 2024 at 08:27 PM

KC

“ May you rest in peace my Friend. I'm so glad we visited & laughed few weeks ago. You had that beautiful red lipstick on. Condolences to Jim, Jimmy, Lil Jimmy & Sissy. Kathy

Kathy Campbell - January 03, 2024 at 12:31 PM

PF

“ Pattie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mary Stricklin



Pattie Ann Ferguson - January 03, 2024 at 11:48 AM

SW

“ Nicole & family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. You are in my prayers 🙏
♥️ Sue

Sue Wooten - January 03, 2024 at 11:04 AM

SW

“ Sue Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mary Stricklin



Sue Wooten - January 03, 2024 at 11:01 AM

ET

“ *Evon Turner lit a candle in memory of Mary Stricklin*



Evon Turner - January 03, 2024 at 09:50 AM

BW

“ *Bill Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mary Stricklin*



Bill and Brenda Wilson - January 02, 2024 at 07:03 PM