



## Verna Irene Rhoades

March 10, 1939 - October 8, 2019

Verna Irene Rhoades of Ironton went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at the age of 80 years, 6 months, and 29 days. She was born March 10, 1939 in Belleview, MO, a daughter of the late Andrew Quincy and Leola Sheets Thompson.

On October 28, 1961 Verna was united in marriage to Kenneth Rhoades who passed away July 31, 2008. To this union a son survives Michael (Beth) Rhoades of Hillsboro, MO. Also surviving Verna are two granddaughters; Madison and Morgan, a brother-in-law Don Akers of Belleview, a sister-in-law Roberta Thompson of Pilot Knob, a special niece Sandy Thompson of Pilot Knob, and a host of other loving family members and friends. Verna is preceded in death by one brother Wilburn "Bud" Thompson, an infant brother, three sisters; Wanda Sellers, Doris Sellers, and Nadine Akers.

Verna was a high school graduate of Caledonia High School. She worked for General Electric, she also drove a School Bus for many years. Verna was a member of The Red Hat Society, AWANA, Silver Eagles, and was a Sunday School Teacher for The First Baptist Church of Ironton.

A Celebration of Life for Verna will be held on Friday, October 11, 2019 at 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel. Visitation will be held Friday, October 11, 2019 starting at 11:00 am. Pastor Aaron Boeving will be officiating the services. Interment will be in Caledonia Methodist Cemetery.

Online condolences made be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Caledonia Methodist Cemetery

Caledonia, MO 63631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Life Celebration

OCT 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Irene Rhoades*

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August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verna Irene Rhoades.*



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October 10, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Verna Irene Rhoades.*



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October 09, 2019 at 04:43 PM

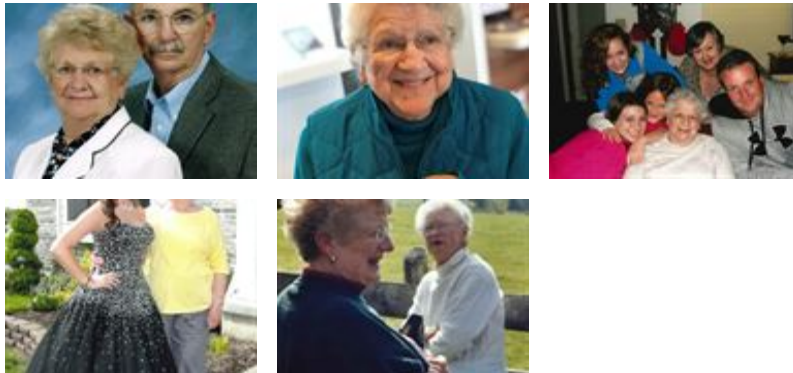
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“ As I think back over the years of our Thompson family and the wonderful memories of coming together at reunions, I always see Uncle Quince and Aunt Leola's family with Bud, Wanda, Nadine and Verna and and all their families as a central part of those gatherings. In fact, they usually had the most members representing their branch. I never thought of Verna without seeing Wanda and Nadine, the three of them together, such close and loving sisters. I know Verna and Kenny started a Christmas breakfast that was a tradition for many years for their family. What special memories they created. I will miss Verna terribly but I know where she is. And I can just visualize Kenny, her brother and sisters. mom and dad running toward her to welcome her home. Michael, Beth and girls, may all the prayers that are surrounding you give you comfort and a peace that surpasses all understanding. We were certainly blessed to have had her in our lives.

Donna Higgins - October 09, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - October 09, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Verna Irene Rhoades.*



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October 09, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Verna Irene Rhoades.*



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October 09, 2019 at 01:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Mike, Beth, Madison and Morgan you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Your Mom was such a sweet and kind person...terrific neighbor too. She will be greatly missed. John and Tena Pogue & family*



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**Jeana Pentecostal Huff** - October 08, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *Scott, Pam, and Natalie Kowalkowski purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Verna Irene Rhoades.*



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**Scott, Pam, and Natalie Kowalkowski** - October 08, 2019 at 07:39 PM

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“ *She was an amazing lady. I had the pleasure to care for her. I heard so many wonderful stories of her beautiful family that was everything to her. Her grand daughters were the biggest part of her stories. The love she shared for them. She will be so missed.*

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**stacy hale, Preferred Hospice** - October 08, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Verna Irene Rhoades.*



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October 08, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Verna Irene Rhoades.*



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October 08, 2019 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Paula Thompson lit a candle in memory of Verna Irene Rhoades*



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**Paula Thompson** - October 08, 2019 at 02:23 PM