



Delma Jean (Ard) Barnes

July 5, 1942 - December 13, 2022

Delma Jean (Ard) Barnes was born July 5, 1942, in Salem, Missouri. She was one of ten children born to Milford and Opal (Hedrick) Ard. Delma was raised on the family farm in Gladden, Missouri and later moved to the St. Louis area.

Delma was united in marriage to James Barnes and shared together many years of memories before his passing. She was blessed with two wonderful children: Ginger and James and later blessed with three precious grandchildren: Brooke, Craig, and James.

Delma worked hard to help provide for her family. She was employed with Tyson Chicken in Sikeston, Missouri for many years. In her spare time, Delma enjoyed sewing and reading. She liked hanging out with her friends, and spending time with her sisters. Most important to her was making memories with her children and grandchildren.

Delma departed this life December 13, 2022, in Salem, Missouri at the age of eighty years. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her daughter: Ginger Demonia and Dale Matney of Sikeston, MO; son: James Barnes of Salem, MO; siblings: Delores Stoverink and husband Tony of St. Peters, MO, Junior Ard of Salem, MO, Sandy Ard of Panama Beach, FL, and Patrice Petty of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Brooke Sparks and husband Brandon, Craig Demonia, and James Barnes; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended

family and dear friends.

Delma is preceded in death by, her husband: James Barnes; parents: Milford and Opal Ard; and siblings: Gilbert, Ken, Herman, Violet, and Dwayne.

Delma was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friends. She was well loved by many and will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Delma Jean (Ard) Barnes were held Friday, December 16, 2022 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Bro. Gary Chilton officiating. Song selections played were "Jealous of the Angels", "Dancing in the Sky", "See You Again", and "Since I Lost You". Serving as Pallbearers were Her Loving Family and Dear Friends. Burial was in the Gladden Empire Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Gladden Empire

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
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Funeral Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Why didn't you guys tell me.
I will her
Love you mom*

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