



## Loretta Mae (Mathes) Martin

October 3, 1943 - December 11, 2019

Loretta Mae (Mathes) Martin was born on October 3, 1943, in Buick, Missouri to Willard and Wanda (Britton) Mathes and passed away on December 11, 2019, in Viburnum, Missouri at the age of seventy-six years.

Loretta grew up in Buick, Missouri and attended school at Buick and Caledonia. She married the love of her life, Dennis Ray Martin on August 6, 1965, in Salem, Missouri and together they shared forty-six years of marriage before his passing in 2011.

Loretta was a homemaker and took great pride in being a mother-like figure for her nieces and nephews. They spent a lot of time together playing board games, card games, and putting together puzzles. Loretta cherished her time spent with them as well as spending time outdoors. She enjoyed fishing, camping, and mushroom hunting. Loretta also enjoyed spending time reading. She was a member of New Harmony United Baptist Church in Boss, Missouri and enjoyed the fellowship with her Church Family.

Loretta is survived by brothers: Bill Mathes and wife Marcella of Boss, MO and Rick Mathes of Boss, MO; sister: Patricia Connors and husband Steve of Salem, MO; brother-in-law: Richard Martin and wife Nadine of Salem, MO; sister-in-law: Janet Harris of Salem, MO; nieces and nephews: Martha, Marvin, Tammy, Michael, Trisha, Karen, Melissa, Laura, Tami, Cindy, and

Sara; as well as many great-nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death, were her husband Dennis R. Martin; parents: Willard and Wanda (Britton) Mathes.

Loretta will be remembered for her testimony of courage and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Service for Loretta Mae (Mathes) Martin was held Saturday, December 14, 2019, in the Wilson Mortuary Vibrunum Chapel with Pastor Bill Mathes officiating. Special Music was provided by Bill Mathes, Rick Mathes , Patricia Connors and Martha Mathes. Serving as Pallbearers were Marvin Mathes, Patrick Mathes, Chris Boyle, Ethan Boyle, Bailey Reuter, Austin Boyle, Cody Steelman, Cole Diamond, Gavin Reuter and Michael Connors. Burial was in the Boss Cemetery. All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Viburnum, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

**Boss Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Viburnum  
548 Highway 49  
Viburnum, MO 65566  
(573) 244-5554  
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### Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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