



Mary Lee (Swiney) Stringer

July 27, 1948 - January 11, 2023

Mary Lee (Swiney) Stringer was born July 27, 1948 in Bunker, Missouri. She was born to Edward “Dick” and Delma (Williams) Swiney. Mary grew up and attended high school in Bunker.

Mary was united in marriage to the love of her life, Tommy Billy Stringer. Mary and Tom shared fifty-eight years of memories together and were blessed with two children: Greg and Angie.

Mary was a hard worker and in her younger years, she worked at Barad’s Lingerie. Mary retired from Wal-Mart after thirty-two years of dedication. She knew her job well and was a great asset to the customer service desk. Mary always had a smile on her face and enjoyed visiting with the community.

Mary loved spending time outdoors working in her yard and tending to flower garden. She was an avid reader and always had a good book nearby. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her great joy. She cherished the time spent with her family and treasured the memories they made together.

Mary was a longtime member of Grace Community Church. She loved helping with church events and attending gospel singings. Mary truly enjoyed reading and studying her Bible. Her strong faith in God was evident in the way she

lived her life.

Mary entered into rest January 11, 2023, in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of seventy-four years. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her loving husband: Tommy Stringer of Salem, MO; daughter: Angie Huffman and husband Sam of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Kyle McCracken, Kendra McCracken, Nathen Huffman and wife Alix, and Ben Huffman and wife Taylor; great-grandchildren: Lucas, Laney, Anlyn, Maevis, and Vera; extended family and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, son: Greg Stringer; father: Edward "Dick" Swiney; mother: Delma Smith; stepfather: Elvin Smith; sister: Janice Coffman; and brothers: Jim Smith and Ray Swiney.

Mary was patient, loving, kind, caring, steadfast, and loyal. She was a great example not only for her family but for all who knew her. She leaves behind a great legacy and will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Mary Lee (Swiney) Stringer were held Saturday, January 14, 2023 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Terry Davis officiating. Song selections played were "How Great Thou Art" and "Scars In Heaven". Serving as Pallbearers were Steve Swiney, Matt Sapaugh, Kyle McCracken, Darrell Sapaugh, Sam Huffman, and Junior Stringer. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Mary Stringer to the American Heart Association and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
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Funeral Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My grandmother was one in a million. To say she was one of the most patient individuals that I've ever known would fall so short of the truth. I've learned so much from her. I will miss her infinitely. In a world that's so rushed and impatient, she was never that. I'll miss her patience, Her steadfastness, and especially her loyalty and understanding. Also, on top of everything, her trust in God. If I never had an example to follow, she would be my favorite person to follow. I'll miss you my grandma. I'll love you forever.*

Kendra McCracken - January 13, 2023 at 01:21 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Tom and family.*

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