



Minnie Ilane (Watson) Jordan

March 20, 1936 - August 28, 2025

Minnie Ilane (Watson) Jordan, born March 20, 1936, in Caledonia, Missouri, to Marvin and Stella (Reeves) Watson, passed away August 28, 2025, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of eighty-nine years.

Minnie grew up in Salem where she met and married the love of her life, David J. Jordan. From September 5, 1952, until David's passing, on March 5, 1998, they were blessed to share forty-six years of marriage and lasting memories together. Minnie and David had two sons, David Lee and David Marion.

Minnie knew the value of hard work and worked for many years at Floyd Charcoal, now known as Royal Oak. She was a charcoal bagger and held the record for the most bags filled in one day. Minnie also worked at the Coca-Cola plant for several years.

Minnie loved to quilt and has quilted all kinds of beautiful quilts throughout the years. She also enjoyed gardening. Most important to her was her family and spending time with them. She was strong in her faith and enjoyed attending the Seventh-Day Adventist Church for many years.

Minnie is survived by her loving son: David M. Jordan of Salem, MO; brother: Oscar "Bud" Watson of Illinois; grandson: Heath David Jordan; niece: Nancy

Brookshire; other relatives and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband: David J. Jordan; infant son: David Lee Jordan; parents: Marvin and Stella Watson; and brothers: Don and Jerry Watson.

Minnie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by those who loved her most.

Funeral Services for Minnie Ilane (Watson) Jordan were held Tuesday, September 2, 2025, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Song selections played were "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art". Serving as Pallbearers were her loving family and friends. Burial was in the Asher Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Condolences may be left online at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Asher Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
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Funeral Service

SEP 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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