



Rowla "Tootie" Ruth (Whitaker) Perry

December 14, 1942 - November 30, 2023

Rowla "Tootie" Ruth (Whitaker) Perry was born on December 14, 1942, in Rolla, Missouri. She passed away Thursday, November 30, 2023, at the age of eighty in her home with family.

Private Family Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction and care of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Rowla was united in marriage to Joseph O. Perry on June 4, 1960. To this union two children were born. She was the proudest of her grandchildren. She loved them more than anything and there are many fond memories of her life. She was called, "Tootie", by all who knew her and will be remembered by this name.

Rowla is survived by son: Joseph L. Perry of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Ciara Kitchen of Salem, MO, Casey Kotschedoff and husband Josh of Salem, MO, Chelsey Perry and partner Travis Click of Salem, MO; sisters: Cozette Stephens and husband Phil of Colorado and Hannah Lynch and husband Joe of North Carolina; great-grandchildren: Cami, Carly, Cori, Caity, Ellee, and Waylon; extended family and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, husband: Joseph O. Perry; son: William R. Perry; grandchild: Chantz J.C. Perry; parents: Roland and Ruth Whitaker; and sister:

Marilynn Chastain Schafer.

Online condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

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“ When Joe and I were growing up "Momma Perry" opened up her home to me and she treated me as another son. I recall many times hanging out at the Perry home and playing pool after a ballgame or fishing trip. She was a gentle soul that will be missed. Joe, Ciara, Casey and Chelsey you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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