



Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan

August 3, 1942 - January 7, 2024

Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan was born August 3, 1942, in Salem, Missouri, to Everett and Rozella (Kelley) Medley. She was joined in marriage on August 27, 1960, to her husband, Robert Dean Duncan. From that union they were blessed with two children: Lisa and Scott.

Ruby loved children and throughout her working years she worked at Noah's Ark Childcare and Wee Care before becoming a cafeteria lady at Salem High School. If you ever got to know Ruby you became one of her children, whether you went through her lunch line, or she cared for you at daycare, you were special to her.

Ruby took great pride in keeping her home nice and tidy. She loved working in her yard and enjoyed helping at Common Grounds. Her unwavering love and dedication to her family and friends was evident to those around her. She cherished making memories with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ruby spent her life serving the Lord. She was a lifetime member of Grace Community Church. Ruby was loving, kind, and forgiving. She always found the good in others. If you met Ruby, you knew what true love was.

Ruby entered into eternal rest January 7, 2024, in Salem, Missouri, at the age

of eighty-one years. She leaves behind a legacy of faith and kindness in shoes that will be hard to fill. Ruby is survived by two loving children: Lisa Norris and husband Ronald of Salem, MO and Scott Duncan and wife Amber of Salem, MO; one sister: Donna Dees of Salem, MO; six grandchildren: Julie Norris and Justin Smith, Courtney Barton and husband Dennis, Chelsey Miller and husband George, Austin Duncan, Liam Duncan, and Riley Duncan; six great-grandchildren: Kallie, Charlee, Ryder, Greyson, Cole, and Evelyn; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, were her husband: Robert Duncan; parents: Everett and Rozella Medley; infant brother: Charles Ray Medley; brother: Dwain Medley and wife Betty; and her sister: Faye Crocker and husband Jerry.

Ruby will be very missed, but when a light as bright as hers shines on the world it can't help but change it. So, while she may be gone, she will not be forgotten.

Funeral Services for Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan were held Friday, January 12, 2024, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Terry Davis officiating. Cheryl Davis shared the obituary and a few family memories. Courtney Barton shared a special eulogy. Song selections played were "Jesus Loves Me", "Then Show Me Around", and "Oh How I Love Jesus". Serving as Pallbearers were Stacy Crocker, Jason Crocker, Kenny Woolf, Lloyd Duncan, Mike Smith, and George Myers. Honorary Pallbearers were George Miller, Dennis Barton, Bryce Steward, Austin Duncan, and Liam Duncan. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Ruby Duncan to the Children's Ministry at Grace Community Church and left with Wilson Mortuary.

Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for peace and comfort for your family. Ruby was one of the "blessings of life" and she will be missed. Great mom's just can't be replaced, but they pave the path to God himself.

Michelle Murray McWhorter - January 11, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ 269 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - January 11, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan.



January 10, 2024 at 11:52 PM

YF

“ Your BAT family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan.

Your BAT family - January 10, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan.



January 09, 2024 at 08:57 PM

MT

“ I first met Ruby in the mid 1990's when I dropped off my son, Derek, at Wee Care. She always met us with a friendly smile and warm heart. I was a newly divorced single mother and Ruby became a dear friend. She was generous with motherly advice and I sometimes had meals with her family. She was a true Christian woman and I admired her and the light she brought to others. She was a special woman. Derek and I send our sincere condolences to her family.
From Melinda (Freeman) Thompson and Derek Freeman

Melinda Thompson - January 09, 2024 at 06:37 PM

MT

“ Melinda T. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan.



Melinda T. - January 09, 2024 at 11:06 AM

DM

“ Dave Sutterfield and Phyllis McKinley purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan.



Dave Sutterfield and Phyllis McKinley - January 09, 2024 at 10:40 AM

DM

“ Dave Sutterfield and Phyllis McKinley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan.

Dave Sutterfield and Phyllis McKinley - January 09, 2024 at 10:40 AM

LA

“ Louise,Larry and Tina Akers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan.



Louise,Larry and Tina Akers - January 08, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LA

“ Louise,Larry and Tina Akers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Evelyn (Medley) Duncan.

Louise,Larry and Tina Akers - January 08, 2024 at 06:24 PM