



Joanne Rucker

July 2, 1940 - October 31, 2009

A Mass Of The Christian Burial will be held for Mrs. Joanne Katherine Rucker, 69, of rural Eolia, Missouri at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 4th at the Mary Queen Of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville, Missouri. Father George Kramer will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 3rd at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. Mrs. Rucker passed away at her home Saturday, October 31, 2009. She was born July 2, 1940 in Kansas City, Kansas to Jack Garner and Janet Barrett Garner. She married Robert Earl Rucker November 7, 1958 at East St. Louis, Illinois and he survives. Other survivors include one son, John Rucker and wife, Phyllis of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, Three daughters, Donna Graham and husband, Danny of Eolia, Missouri, Jane Wilkinson of Louisiana, Missouri and Sharon Dugan and husband, Kevin of Eolia, Missouri, James Sumner of Vandalia, Missouri who was raised as a son by the Rucker family, 19 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren. Joanne was preceded in death by her parents, One son, Michael William Rucker who died at birth, One brother, John Garner and a sister, Jeanne Gatto. She graduated from Fairview High School in Jennings, Missouri. She had been employed as Administrator of the Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home and later at the Smith-Barr Nursing Home in Louisiana until her retirement in 1999. She was a member of the Mary Queen Of Peace Catholic Church in Clarksville, Missouri.

Memorials may be given to the Eolia Khoury League in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Rucker*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Joanne Rucker*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Kevin & Sharon and Family,
I am very sorry for your loss and pray God will carry all of you
through your grief.
God Bless,
Pam & Wayne Little*

Pam Little - October 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharon,*

*I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family. May your memories give you
comfort and strength during this difficult time.*

Jill (Burkemper) Czapla - October 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM