



## Rachel Twitchell

March 29, 1931 - May 7, 2023

Rachel Jane Spry Twitchell, 92, of Louisiana, MO, and formerly of St. Louis, St. Peters, and Columbia, MO, passed away gently at 5:00am Sunday morning on May 7th, 2023 at Maple Grove Lodge. Funeral services will be at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO at 2:00pm on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. Visitation and snacks will be at 1:00pm and after the services. Burial will be Thursday, May 18th in her hometown of Boonesboro, MO.

She was born March 29th, 1931 to Harry Charles Spry and Thelma McClellan Shull Spry. She was the youngest of two children with her brother Forrest being eight years older. She was graduated from Glasgow High School in 1949 as valedictorian. Rachel married Bobbie Kenneth Twitchell on October 10, 1952. She attended Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg and was graduated with a bachelors degree in education from Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College in Kirksville, MO (now Truman University).

Rachel taught for a time in a one room schoolhouse. Then taught first grade at Marvin Elementary in the Ritenour School District in St. Louis county. In the 1970's she became a Mary Kay Cosmetics consultant rising to a director position with many cars awarded to her for her sales efforts.

Rachel always had an upbeat attitude even when life was tough. Her strong faith in Jesus and God kept her going through her husband Bob's many years with MS (multiple sclerosis) and later with her own disabilities from strokes.

Rachel Jane Spry Twitchell was a woman of determination, caring and true-- an inspiration and moral beacon to her sons Steve and Barry. Remaining but

looking to see and hear her again with God are son Steve and wife, Kelly, grandson Rob, granddaughter Evann, son Barry and wife Shannon and granddaughter Sydney; niece Donna Spry Schiano and husband Lou and grandniece Eve.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers can be made to First Baptist Church of Louisiana, John Cotton Animal Shelter in Louisiana, MO, and Community Loving Care Hospice in Bowling Green, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## Boonesboro Cemetery

Boonesboro, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
117 Barnard Dr  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
(573) 754-4800  
collierfuneral@att.net

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial Services

MAY 18. 1:00 PM.

Boonesboro Cemetery  
Boonesboro, MO



# Tribute Wall



“ Collier Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rachel Twitchell



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**Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.** - May 17, 2023 at 04:21 PM

JA

“ My condolences go out to Rachel's family and friends.

*I met Rachel in 1981 at my friend's home where she was doing Mary Kay facials. I was married and had a one year old son at that time. Rachel impressed me so much. She was sweet and genuine. She convinced me how good the Mary Kay products were and I have never stopped using them. I booked a facial (party) at my home. That was the beginning of a very long friendship and business relationship with Rachel. With Rachel's encouragement, I became a Mary Kay consultant myself. I never made a business of my Mary Kay but continued to order products for family and friends. I am still a consultant today and still use all the Mary Kay products that she introduced me to.*

*After she retired, I continued to stay in touch with her by phone or cards. After a while I no longer heard from her and wondered quite often how she was doing. I was so sad to hear that she had been sick and had had some strokes.*

*Rachel meant a lot to me and my family. I am so sorry to hear that she passed away. Thinking of you.*

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**Judy Ann Deckelman Alessi** - May 16, 2023 at 05:35 PM

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*Thank you so much, Judy, for sharing your personal story and how Rachel impacted your life!*

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**Kelly Twitchell** - May 20, 2023 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Rachel was such a sweet lady! We all loved her!*



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janet - May 16, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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*Thank you, Janet! She was truly sweet and much loved!*

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Kelly Twitchell - May 20, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachel Twitchell.*



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May 12, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel Twitchell.*



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May 12, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachel Twitchell.



May 12, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ We truly enjoyed having Ms Rachel in our church services at Maple Grove in Tuesdays ...we are praying for the family

*Pastor John Davis  
Faith Baptist Church*

**John Davis** - May 10, 2023 at 07:39 PM



*Thank you so much, John!*

**Kelly Twitchell** - May 12, 2023 at 01:03 PM



*I would like to THANK Kelly for taking wonderful care of Rachel while she was in the Nursing Home and later so sick. WE APPRECIATE YOU KELLY. YOU ARE SPECIAL. HUGS, HER MARY KAY FAMILY and kathe*

**Kathe Cunningham** - May 12, 2023 at 09:07 PM



*Golly, Kathe, Thank YOU for your kind words! Rachel was a joy to love and care for!*

**Kelly Twitchell** - May 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM