



## Ruth Cordes

November 19, 1918 - July 18, 2009

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Isabell Cordes, 90, of Louisiana, Missouri will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22nd at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Randall Cone will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 21st at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana. Mrs. Cordes passed away Saturday, July 18, 2009 at the Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana. She was born November 19, 1918 in Linneus, Missouri, the daughter of Jerry Guy and Pearl Mae Brown Baskett. She married Andrew L. Cordes October 2, 1939 in Louisiana and he preceded her in death in 1975. Ruth is survived by two sons, Richard Cordes of Louisiana, Missouri and David Cordes and wife, Nancy of Louisiana, Missouri, 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, One brother, Robert Baskett and wife, Mary of Vandalia, Missouri, Nieces and Nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Cordes, two brothers, William Baskett and Gerald Baskett and two sisters, Mildred Branham and Alma Lee Baskett. Ruth worked for the D & G Rack Company in Louisiana for thirteen years. She and her husband, Andrew, owned and operated the Cordes Jewelry Store in Louisiana for a number of years. After the death of her husband, Andrew, she became a Medical Technician at Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home where she worked for twenty seven years. She was a long time member of the First Baptist Church in Louisiana and had served as President of the Fidelis Class for many years. Pallbearers are; Tony Cordes, Mike Branham, Byron Baskett, Jarod Baskett,

Don Giltner and Brandon Brazier. Memorials may be given to Pike County Home Health & Hospice or to the Alzheimers Association in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, Missouri. Online condolences may be sent to [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Cordes*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Ruth Cordes*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *David, Nancy, Tony, Ben,*  
*I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I got to know her by being friends with Belinda and she was a very special and kind lady. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.*

**Debbie Myers** - July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth was one of the best workers for my father's company, D-G Rack Co in Louisiana, for many years. I read in her obit that is was 13 and was pleased to see that association mentioned. She was always pleasant and friendly to me and looked after "Little Reed" while I was there.*

*Ruth also lived directly behind my grandmother's house so I was often in contact with her as I visited my grandmother and stayed with her quite often before I went to college.*

*I, and my whole family, have very fond memories of Ruth and looked upon her as a friend. I haven't seen her for many years but wish her remaining family well and want them to know she will be missed by the Reeds.*

**Patrick Reed** - July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM