



Ruth M. Love

November 24, 1935 - December 1, 2022

Ruth M. Love, 87, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at the Maple Grove Lodge nursing home in Louisiana, MO. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, December 5, 2022 at the funeral home.

Ruth was born on November 24, 1935 in Middletown, MO to John P. Wagner and Vera R. Nutter Wagner. She was married to Lindell Love on September 14, 1958 in Louisiana, MO. He preceded her in death on April 16, 2011.

She is survived by a son, Philip Love of Marshall, MO, a daughter, Gail Shaw of Louisiana, MO, a grandson, Jordan Shaw of Frankford, MO, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Vera Wagner, and her husband, Lindell Love.

Ruth was a lifelong resident of Pike County, MO, living in Bowling Green and later moving near Louisiana, MO. She was a graduate of Bowling Green High School with the Class of 1953. She had worked as a secretary most of her career. She was employed early on with the Pike County MO Extension Office, and later at the Louisiana School District as the Superintendent's secretary for about 9 years. Her last employment was secretary for Philip G. Smith's Law office for nearly 20 years until she retired. During the time of her other jobs, she had also been secretary/treasurer for the Buffalo Township Fire

Protection District's Board of Directors.

Ruth enjoyed gardening in her free time, but mostly enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandson, Jordan.

Pallbearers will be Eddy Love, Dennis Raney, Gary Raney, Richard D. Rule, Jr., Jackson Jones, and Mike Love.

Memorials may be made to the Fairview Cemetery or to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Hwy YY at Hwy 79
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
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Funeral Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Back in the 50's 60's etc. I workd w/Ruth at the Bank of Louisiana where Ruth was the secretary for many years for bank President R.E. Redman. Ruth lived w/ Naomi Mitchell (Lewellen) in an apartment over the then Sterne Funeral Home 1/2 block from the bank, We bacame such great friends for many years. I did visit w/her when she was @ Lynn's Heritage House, later Maple Grove - always a smile and smart as a whip! Loved her! So many great memories!

Judy Allwood - December 10, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JM

“ Our condolences to the family. The years Ruthie spent as part of The Miller Law Offices family was truly memorable. She was an incredible person and will be missed by all of us.

Jeff Miller - December 03, 2022 at 10:13 PM

DB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers to all of Ruth's family.



Diana Bowler - December 03, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Oh so many good memories, from church to 4-H!



Lisa Lawrence - December 03, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. Especially Gail and Phillip.



Billy Knock - December 03, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ Debbie White lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Love



Debbie White - December 02, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Love



janet Elliott - December 02, 2022 at 08:00 PM

SM

Sorry for your loss

Sammy meyers - December 06, 2022 at 11:28 AM

JP

“ *Jo Ann N/A Price lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Love*



jo ann N/A price - December 02, 2022 at 05:01 PM