



## Ruth Ruffin

January 27, 1938 - March 17, 2023

Ruth Ann Ruffin, 85, of Louisiana, Missouri, passed away after a long illness on Friday, March 17, 2023 at the Maple Grove Lodge nursing home in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 23rd at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 24, 2023 at the funeral home. The Rev. Bobby Jones officiating. Burial will be at the Summit Grove Cemetery near Kampsville, IL. All are invited to a dinner following the graveside service at the 4th Street Event Center in Louisiana, MO from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Ruth was born on January 27, 1938 in Calhoun County, IL to Roy Casper Sevier and Elsie Gray Sevier. She was married to James Ellis Shade and to this union had 2 daughters Joyce Shade Ferree and Irma Shade Harrison. She was later married to James Ruffin and to this union had a daughter Rhonda Ruffin.

She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Shade Ferree of Marco Island, FL Rhonda Ruffin of Dallas, TX, and Charlotte Ruffin of Louisiana, MO, her grandchildren, Kyle Miller, Tiffany Miller, Amber Harrison, Lewis Harrison, Andrew Ruffin, Katherine Clyde and Vanessa Ruffin Wood, great grandchildren, Zachery William Harrison, Matthew Antonio Harrison, Jesus Alexander Garza, Bryan Javier Garza, Raiden Edwards, Rigoberto, Annabella, Maddie, Ion, Abigail, and Lewis Jr., a sister in-law, Ruth Sevier, and nephew, Steve Sevier, and a niece, Renee Sevier.

She was preceded in death by her parents Roy and Elsie Sevier, a daughter, Irma Shade Harrison, ex-husband James Ellis Shade, husband James Ruffin, and a brother Lee Roy Sevier.

Ruth graduated high school in Hamburg, IL. Most of Ruth's life was spent being a homemaker and a mother. She was also an advocate for animals. Pallbearers will be Mike Ferree, Roger Elliott, Zachery Harrison, Matthew Harrison, Jesus Garza, and Bryan Garza.

Memorials may be made to the Louisiana Animal Shelter or animal shelter of your choice in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Summit Grove Cemetery

Summit Grove Rd  
Kampsville, IL 62053

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ruffin*



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**Deb Skirvin** - April 04, 2023 at 04:19 PM

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“ *We will miss you, Aunt Ruth.*



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**Renee Sevier** - March 27, 2023 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ruffin*



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**Bryce and Doris Love** - March 21, 2023 at 10:47 PM