



## Ruth Loreen Scoggin

August 1, 1925 - October 17, 2014

My mother, Ruth Loreen Scoggin, 89, of Clarksville, Missouri passed on this evening Friday, October 17, 2014 at 11:17 P.M. I was honored to have known her and hold her hand as she past from this life. The Heavens are a little brighter and the earth a little dimmer this night as her sweet light has past from this world.

She was born August 1, 1925 in Birch Tree, Missouri the daughter of Clay and Annie King Windes.

She married William Alfred Scoggin in 1946 at Mexico, Missouri and he preceded her in death in 1955. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Clay and Annie Windes and one brother, Alvin Windes.

She is survived by two sons; Michael Scoggin (Carol) of Brandon, Florida and Daniel W. Scoggin (Heidi) of Winfield, Missouri, Five Grandchildren; Tara Dorey, Jeannette Phippin, Larry Scoggin, Bill Scoggin and Michele Mabry, Twelve Great-Grandchildren; countless nieces and nephews, a special niece and caregiver, Kathy Starkey and family and one cousin.

Mrs. Scoggin received her Master's Degree in Nutrition from the University Of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri.

She had taught Home Economics at the Clopton High School in Clarksville, Missouri from 1953 until her retirement in 1985. She continued to influence countless lives with her teaching and encouragement.

She was a 50 year member of the Clarksville Methodist Church and had been very active in the church. Ruth was truly successful in life because she left the

world a little better by being here.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Jeannie Webdell will officiate. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, October 24th and from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 25th at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Eolia Cemetery at Eolia, Missouri.

Pallbearers are; Larry Scoggin, Bill Scoggin, Bart Mabry, David Dillenger, Jeanette Phippin and Tara Dorey.

Memorials may be given to the Pike County Memorial Hospital Nursing Scholarship Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Eolia Cemetery

Eolia, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Loreen Scoggin*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Ruth Loreen Scoggin*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Mrs. Scoggin was an extraordinary person who made a large imprint in my life. I think of Ruth often, the summer of 1978 when we worked together on an Indian Reservation in tiny Cibecue, AZ is one of my most fun memories shared with her. Trips to State FHA conventions, who knew the 'old' teacher drove a cool Mustang?? She was a very strong person that taught by example - providing many young people invaluable life lessons. The gifts she gave so many live on in all she crossed paths with.*

**Leslie Finnerty** - October 21, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ *Mrs. Scoggins was a great woman and teacher. She was my Home Ec teacher for several years and the FHA advisor. To this day when I travel or I am at a banquet somewhere I always remember her because she taught us all about table settings and which fork to use first. I remember her saying " There will be a time you may need to know this. I remember thinking no I won't but she saw more in me than I did I guess. I will miss you. You changed more lives than you ever knew.*

*Becky Colbert-Wilson*

**Becky Wilson** - October 21, 2014 at 03:45 PM



“ *Grandma taught me so much in my life. I looked forward to spending most of my summers at her house. She took us to swimming lessons, made us clothes, taught us to cook, and so much more. She also helped you see the other side of things that you might not have noticed. She was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone. She will be missed and I will keep doing my best to make her proud.*



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**Jeanette Phippin** - October 21, 2014 at 11:36 AM

JC

*I remember being so excited to spend summer time at grandma Ruth's house with you and Tara. I looked up to you. grandma always made sure we had fun and always had all the best meals and desserts. she never treated me any different than you, even though I joined her family later. she was such a strong woman and truly loved with all her heart! She will definitely be remembered by so many.*

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**jessica cagle** - October 21, 2014 at 02:47 PM

VC

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

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**Vickie Cannon-Lindsay** - October 21, 2014 at 09:58 AM

CP

“ *She was a superb teacher, and a role model in my teens. I think of her often. Rest in Peace, dear Mrs. Scoggin! I pray for solace and God's Peace to "the boys" and all the family. Connie Crank Price*

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**Connie Crank Price** - October 20, 2014 at 03:54 PM