



Virginia Ruth Brocksmith

March 10, 1927 - March 9, 2019

Mrs. Virginia Ruth Brocksmith, 91, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Maple Grove Lodge nursing home in Louisiana, MO. Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 12th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Mr. Robert Rue will officiate. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be from 12:00 P.M. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home. She was born on March 10, 1927 in New London, MO to Riley Eugene and Sarah Ethel Hiles Anderson. She was married to Roscoe Ayers in August 1948 in Ashburn, MO and he preceded her in death in July 1975. She later married Perry Brocksmith in December 1985 in Hannibal, MO and he preceded her in death in July 2000.

Ruth is survived by 3 children, John Ayers Sr., Golda (Robert) Turner, and Eavelyn (Robert) Rue all of Louisiana, MO, a sister, Nell Pafford of Hannibal, MO, 10 grandchildren, John Ayers Jr., Richard Ayers, Phillip Ayers, Scott Turner, James Turner, Margaret Herring, Debbie Holland, Lori Rosenkravz, Gayle Williams, and Ralph Rue, 18 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Brock, 7 brothers, Curtis Anderson, George Anderson, Grover Anderson, Leonard Anderson, Mason Anderson, John Anderson, and Joseph Anderson, and a grandson, Robert Turner.

Ruth enjoyed doing embroidery, and gardening. She was a member of the

Church of the Nazarene in Bowling Green, MO.

Pallbearers will be John Ayers Jr., Richard Ayers, Phillip Ayers, James Turner, Jimmy Turner, Nick Ayers, and Ralph Rue.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Ruth Brocksmith*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Virginia Ruth Brocksmith*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to your family for the loss of your loved one.
May you find comfort in God's promise to swallow up death forever.
Isaiah 25:8*

jo Oliver - March 18, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Bob & Jonilyn Findley lit a candle in memory
of Virginia Ruth Brocksmith*



Bob & Jonilyn Findley - March 12, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *Peggy and George Brock purchased the Arrive in
Style for the family of Virginia Ruth Brocksmith.*



Peggy and George Brock - March 11, 2019 at 12:49 PM

SR

“ Steve and Lori Rosenkranz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Virginia Ruth Brocksmith.



Steve and Lori Rosenkranz - March 11, 2019 at 12:48 PM

CM

“ Connie Mowen lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Brocksmith



connie mowen - March 10, 2019 at 09:08 PM

JE

“ John, Golda & Eavelyn lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Brocksmith



John, Golda & Eavelyn - March 09, 2019 at 08:00 PM

JE

Mom we will miss you and love you. John, Golda & Eavelyn

John, Golda & Eavelyn - March 09, 2019 at 08:01 PM

AT

“ *Amy Turner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi
phyllum for the family of Virginia Ruth
Brocksmith.*



Amy Turner - March 09, 2019 at 03:28 PM