



## Rena Thrasher

August 3, 1946 - September 22, 2023

Rena “Meme” Thrasher, 77, passed away Friday, September 22, 2023, in Carthage, Missouri. Rena was born August 3, 1946, in Joplin, to Wayne Ramey and Lydia (Miller) Ramey. Rena was a dispatcher at M & M Wrecker and worked as a waitress. She was a casino enthusiast. Rena enjoyed cooking and feeding the family and friends she loved.

Rena is survived by four sons, Doug Thrasher (Kristi) of Carthage, Missouri, David Thrasher (Ginger) of Carthage, Donnie Thrasher (Tasha) of Carthage, and Dustin Thrasher (Camille) of Midlothian, Texas; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-eight great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Rena is preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Lydia Ramey.

There will be a graveside service held for Rena at 2:00 PM on Friday, October 13, 2023, at Osborne Cemetery in Joplin, Missouri. A Celebration of Life will follow her graveside service at Life Connections Church, 5831 S. Main St., Joplin, Missouri. All family and friends are welcome to both the service and celebration.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Osborne Memorial Cemetery

Joplin, MO

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Osborne Memorial Cemetery  
Joplin, MO

## Celebration of Life

OCT 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

Life Connections Church  
5831 S. Main St.  
Joplin, MO 64804

# Tribute Wall

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“ Even though I haven't seen her in years, Aunt Rena will always be remembered as a sweet,fun- loving lady. Some of my favorite childhood memories of her include introducing me to The Everly Brothers on a record she had. I quickly learned to appreciate music and I would like to think she played a part in that. Thoughts and prayers to the "boys" and their families. I know they will miss her. -- Holly Thrasher Kaughman

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**Holly Kaughman** - September 26, 2023 at 08:06 PM

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“ I will never forget the long talks we had. You always called Josie and I your daughters never blood but we loved you so much. We had such wonderful time's at Bronc Busters! Love you aka Momma 🥹❤️

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**Yvonne MCGrane** - September 26, 2023 at 07:21 PM