



Rouan Southard

January 17, 1933 - April 12, 2022

Rouan Southard, 89, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at her home in Webb City, Missouri. Rouan was born January 17, 1933 in Carthage, Missouri to Edward Clellen Sherrill and Ada Hazel Morris. Rouan was a longtime Jasper County Missouri resident. Rouan enjoyed taking care of her family and actively worked the political polls for several years. She attended the Carthage Family Worship Center located in Carthage, Missouri.

Rouan was united in marriage to Lonnie F. Southard on September 12, 1953 in Carthage, Missouri.

Rouan is survived by her husband, Lonnie Southard; five children, Lonnie Royce Southard, Michael Dennis Southard and his wife, Gayla, Lanita Renee Southard, Gary Ray Southard and his wife, Bobbie, and Susan Kay Lowery and her husband, Charles; sixteen grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and one sister, Ileene Sherrill.

Rouan is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Ada Sherrill; two brothers, Ed Sherrill and Royce Sherrill; and two sisters, Helen Long and Ruth Sherrill. Rouan, Royce and Ruth were triplets.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel in Carthage, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 18, 2022 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Park Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
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Funeral Service

APR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I had the privilege of knowing this wonderful woman through church for many years! I often told her that she reminded me of my own beloved grandmother! Lonnie and Rouan used to host our church's annual hayride and weinie roast for several years. We had so much fun and share so many memories because of their generosity! I miss you Rouan! You were so loved!!

Julie Burns - April 16, 2022 at 09:46 AM

MG

“ Missy Gronda lit a candle in memory of Rouan Southard



Missy Gronda - April 15, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ White Calla Lily and Daisies with Red Roses (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Rouan Southard.



April 15, 2022 at 03:42 AM

JM

“ Sister Southard was every child’s “ other “ mother! I remember many Sunday afternoon s gathering at the farm house, playing in the barn, running from cows and always a delicious meal. She gave love to all that had the privilege to know her. A guardian Angel, always and forever! Sending much love to all the family. Jeannie (Poulson) Mccracken

Jeannie Poulson McCracken - April 14, 2022 at 09:05 AM

BS

“ Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Rouan Southard



Barbara Smith - April 14, 2022 at 07:38 AM

RS

“ Aunt Rouan was a very unique woman! She was a great Wife, Mom, daughter in-law and Aunt! She would French braid my hair in the summer and also fix it in rag curls. She was a great cook and seamstress. My brother Sonny and I loved going to her and Uncle Lonnie's home and playing with their children. She took us to Bible school in the summer. She introduced us to whole dill pickles in a gallon jar for snacks. We also could eat as many corn on the cob as we could hold when it came into season. Many fond memories of life on the farm. They were always there when I needed them. God gave me a great gift when Aunt Rouan married my Uncle Lonnie!

Ron & Lola Shaw - April 13, 2022 at 11:42 PM

RS

“ *Ron & Lola Shaw lit a candle in memory of Rouan Southard*



Ron & Lola Shaw - April 13, 2022 at 11:33 PM

MH

“ *Beautiful lady love and respected her so much* ❤️🌹

marcia Huff - April 13, 2022 at 09:55 PM