



Geraldine (Jere) Rule

July 15, 1926 - August 15, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:
GERALDINE (JERE) RULE

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

We are sad to announce the passing of our Mother, Geraldine (Jere) Rule. She passed away on August 15, 2023 at the age of 97 with her family by her side.

She was born to Ross and Helen Elkins on July 15, 1926.

On November 8, 1947 she married Leonard W. Rule. They shared 30 years of making wonderful memories. He preceded her in death on April 15, 1978.

Jere is survived by her daughters, Sandi (Terry) Davidson and Janice (Robert) Goro; a son, Daniel Rule; grandchildren, Tina (Craig) Calhoun; Paul Maurizio (special friend, Lynda); Kelly (Nathan) Bateman; Greg (Cindy) Goro and Danielle (Josh) Wright; loved immensely by her 12 great-grandchildren; 3 precious great great-grandchildren; 14 nieces and nephews and dear friends, Sue and Roger Loss; Barbara Blevins and Lin and Leonard Jones.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband; her brothers, Kenneth Elkins and Dale Elkins; sisters, Delores Goree; Juanita Carthy; Norma Potter and Gloria Troutt; brothers-in-law, Jim Potter; Paul Troutt and Kenneth Rule and sisters-in-law, Marge Elkins and Dorothy Rule.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private family gathering will be held at a later date.

She is our Friend

She is our Granny

She is our Mother

And the reason we call ourselves FAMILY.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of Jere’s passing. Jere was a dear friend to mom (Osa Lee) and our family. What a beautiful and loving lady. She always made me feel special, but that’s how I remember her-making everyone feel special.
I have thought of your family often over the years.
Lori (Fields) Dupes

Lori Fields Dupes - December 20, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Geraldine (Jere) Rule

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine (Jere) Rule.

August 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Geraldine (Jere) Rule



Tina - August 19, 2023 at 10:12 PM

LJ

“ We were fortunate to meet Jere thru Wayne Mason a dear friend of her brother Kenny and of Jere. We were lucky to meet her family especially Jan and Bob. Jere stole our hearts. She was sweet, good hearted and funny. Many good memories of meals at Cracker Barrel.

There must have been many people waiting at the pearly gates to welcome her.

Jere-i wish there was a mail box in heaven so we could still send cards.

Love you

Lin and Len Jones. Friendsville Tn

Lin and Len Jones - August 19, 2023 at 04:45 PM

GA

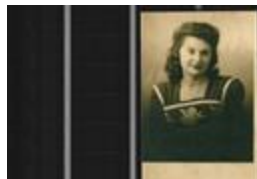
“ *Hoping you find comfort in all of your sweet memories of Jere. Such a huge personality in that small body. She has given us so much joy just by being. We loved her and will miss her immensely. Sending our love to your family.*

Mike, Gayle and family

Gayle - August 19, 2023 at 10:45 AM

DA

“ *1 file added to the album Donna's pic.*



Donna Dolores Alexander - August 19, 2023 at 10:42 AM

DA

“ My first memories of Aunt Jere was at grandma and grandpa's house in East St. Louis, Illinois. She was on the couch with Uncle Leanord and laughing. I was sitting on the floor. I was very young. Not sure how old I was. I remember my mom was there and grandma too. We were listening to a radio show. Aunt Jere always lite up a room with her presence. A beautiful soul.

Donna Dolores Alexander - August 19, 2023 at 10:28 AM

LH

“ LOVE this Lady. Fond memories growing up while spending time at their home. I grew up with her daughter, Janice. Jere' was always laughing and making sure we had a good time. Memories DO last forever! Rest in peace, my dear friend!! Love you always.

Linda Lawrence Hough - August 19, 2023 at 09:31 AM