



Ruth Geraldine "Gerri" Litton

April 11, 1932 - February 4, 2021

Ruth Geraldine "Gerri" Litton, age 88, of Marion, Illinois, formerly of Virginia, passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 5:12 p.m. at her home.

Gerri was born on April 11, 1932, in Kodak, KY, a daughter of Richard C. and Sarah Lavada (Hall) Pickett. She married William W. Litton on November 20, 1949 and he preceded her in death on September 15, 1987. Throughout her working career, Gerri and her husband, William, owned a grocery store. She also worked as a postal clerk, worked for over 18 years for the Giant Open Air Bakery in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and finally as a custodian for Franklin High School, Franklin, Ohio until her retirement. Gerri loved baking and one of her greatest joys was sharing her baked goods with others. She was very mission oriented and often raised money for mission projects from her baked goods. Gerri attended Abundant Life Assembly of God in Marion.

Survivors include her children, Marry Hobbs of Marion, Jim (Sonja) Litton of El Paso, Texas and Sarah Townsend of Marion; eight grandchildren, Ruth (Don) Lovell-Morrison, James (Lynn) Townsend, Kevin Litton, Thomas (Amanda) Litton, Jerome (Janet) Townsend, Todd Townsend, Brian (Andrea) Townsend and Michael (Melinda) Townsend; sixteen great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Anna Faye Harvey of High Point, North Carolina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, David Lee Litton; six brothers; and four sisters.

Cremation rites were accorded with Crain Funeral Home – Egyptian Chapel.

A memorial service will be held at Abundant Life Assembly of God in Marion on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Jimmy Russell officiating.

Visitation will be held at Abundant Life Assembly of God in Marion on Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Inurnment will be in Henry Memorial Park in Bassett, Virginia at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Abundant Life Assembly of God Missions.

Crain Funeral Home – Egyptian Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Abundant Life Assembly of God
1409 E. Deyoung St.
Marion, IL 62959

Memorial Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Geraldine "Gerri" Litton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Gerri and Mary were the first two people I met my first Sunday at Abundant Life. I knew then how much I was going to love the church. They have been two of my favorite people ever since. The past couple of years have been hard for Gerri physically with way too many illnesses that required hospitalization. But she amazed me with every visit. I never once heard her complain. I ALWAYS heard her say she was going to break out of there and go to church Weds or Sunday for services! Every single time. Abundant Life was her life because Jesus was. Her eyes sparkled every time she talked about heaven.*

Then she would begin with a "new" joke she had "saved for me" followed by things she remembered about other churches from long ago. No matter how sick she had been, if it was near a holiday she would bring a cake to church for me. Not much has humbled me more.

She asked me early on in our friendship to call her Granny even though she was not that much older than me. So Granny, I know better than to wish I could bring you back for a last hug: it will be a long time before you look away from Jesus long enough to share with anyone! I am SO happy for you but I sure do miss your presence here. Till we meet again dont forget to tell Him the story about the Pastors and their confessions to each other!!! He will love it!

Seriously, Granny, I look forward to seeing you again when my work is done. We will pick up where we left off and once again you can welcome me to another wonderful worship service and neither of us will have to miss a minute of worship again.

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“ *Barbara Rakes lit a candle in memory of Ruth Geraldine "Gerri" Litton*



Barbara Rakes - February 06, 2021 at 10:56 AM

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The Clark family has many fond memories of this lovely Lady and her entire family!

Barbara Rakes - February 27, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Johnny, Randi Rae, and I hate this so much for you all. She was such a sweet lady. Loved talking to her and laughing with her. I know she will be missed very much. We wish we could be with you all at this sad time. Being with family can be comforting at times. Prayers and love for all of you. <3*



Patricia Pickett - February 06, 2021 at 01:08 AM