



Loretta Mae (Barnett) York

January 25, 1943 - March 1, 2017

Loretta Mae York, daughter of the late Thomas and Elsie (Emory) Barnett, was born January 25, 1943 in Dixon, Missouri. As a young girl, Loretta moved to Crocker where she grew up and attended school.

On February 5, 1969 in Waynesville, Loretta was united in marriage with Junior "Rex" York. They shared over 30 years of marriage and many wonderful memories together before he preceded her in death on May 16, 1999.

Loretta and Rex lived in Waynesville where they raised their two children together: Julie and Johnny.

Loretta was a hardworking woman. She worked for Mac's Cleaners for a time before working at Rice's Cleaners where she remained until her retirement. She retired in order to take care of her mother and babysit her grandson, Kenneth.

In her spare time, Loretta enjoyed going to church, especially attending Mary Martha Circle meetings at First Christian Church of which she was a long time member. She also liked to go to lunch with friends, sewing and spoiling her grandson.

Loretta went home to be with her Lord Wednesday March 1, 2017 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville, Missouri having attained the age of 74 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Loretta leaves to cherish her memory, two children: Julie Bowen (Kenny) of St. Robert, MO and Johnny York (April) of St. Robert, MO; one brother: Dickie Emory (Cindy) of Waynesville, MO; four grandchildren; Kenneth Bowen, Courtney Spurgeon, Gracie York and Caleb Tyre; one great-grandchild: Kaidan Spurgeon; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Loretta was preceded in death by three brothers: Billy, Jimmy and Ronnie Barnett.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Danny Graves officiating. The song "Beautiful Jerusalem" by the Stanley Jones Singers was played and soloist Becky Lercher sang "Amazing Grace" and "Beulah Land". Serving as escorts were John Bowen, Rodney Rickerson, Billy Barnett, Chris Trevarrow, DJ Halverson and Tony Rickerson. Serving as honorary escort was Marty Trevarrow. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Loretta York and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
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Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 27, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *Loretta Mae (Barnett) York*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Alvin & Nina Zechiel lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York*



Alvin & Nina Zechiel - March 22, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Carolyn Gerber - March 11, 2017 at 01:04 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Graham Pittman lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York



Stephanie Graham Pittman - March 08, 2017 at 03:04 PM

JD

“ Oh, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I went to church with your family at the First Christian Church in Waynesville, MO in the late '78-'81. Your mother was always so kind and nice to everyone she met. She always acknowledged me even into my adulthood. My sincere condolences --- Joellyn (Homan) Dean

Joellyn Dean - March 08, 2017 at 02:47 PM

TW

“ Tom & Carol Woody lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York



Tom & Carol Woody - March 07, 2017 at 09:15 AM

BF

“ Betty Hicks And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York



Betty Hicks and Family - March 06, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 06, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ I love Mrs. Loretta very much she has a heart of gold and she will always have a heart of gold. Fly high angel and smile big. You all are in Life Care Family prayers.



Lisa Jennings - March 06, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ Linda Levett sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York



Linda Levett - March 06, 2017 at 08:23 AM

TL

“ Teri Leinbaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York



Teri Leinbaugh - March 06, 2017 at 08:21 AM

DK

“ DON And EVELYN KEEN lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York



DON and EVELYN KEEN - March 06, 2017 at 08:01 AM

BH

“ May you rest in peace. Your family in Georgia will miss you. You are the person that was there when my Mom and Dad passed. Love you BJ and Bill Hicks and Family



BJ Hicks - March 06, 2017 at 07:14 AM

AT

“ My sincere condolences to the family. She always had a beautiful smile on her face everyday and brings much sadness to not see it anymore. But glad she is at peace.

Ashley Thomas - March 06, 2017 at 01:17 AM

LW

“ *Linda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York*



Linda Wheeler - March 05, 2017 at 11:09 AM

RK

“ *Ray & Sue Keeney lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York*



Ray & Sue Keeney - March 05, 2017 at 09:52 AM

LL

“ *Leroy Lofton lit a candle in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York*



leroy lofton - March 04, 2017 at 07:58 PM

LL

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOM'S PASSING JOHNNY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.

leroy lofton - March 04, 2017 at 07:59 PM

RO

“ *Rod-Bert sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta Mae (Barnett) York*



Rod-Bert - March 04, 2017 at 06:46 PM