



Mary Lou Holmes

March 29, 1943 - February 5, 2024

Mary Lou Holmes, the only daughter of five children of the late Chesley Lloyd Ames and Mildred Minnie (Williams) Ames, was born March 29, 1943 in Kansas City, Missouri.

On June 10, 1961, Mary Lou was united in marriage to Billy Alton Holmes and they were blessed with seven children: Billy Jr., Nancy, Jerry, Harry, Carol, Jim, and Cindy.

Mary was a hardworking woman and took great pride in providing for her family. She worked in food service for many years while raising her seven children.

She loved her family dearly and treasured the times that they could spend together, especially with the grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great granddaughter.

Mary Lou passed away Monday, February 5, 2024 in the Hermitage Nursing & Rehab of Hermitage, Missouri having attained the age of 80 years, 10 months and 7 days. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Mary Lou leaves to cherish her memory, her seven children: Billy Holmes, Jr.

(Darla) of Independence, MO, Nancy Jones of Osceola, MO, Jerry Holmes (Denise) of Bolivar, MO, Harry Holmes (Anna) of Hermitage, MO, Carol Pappas of Hermitage, MO, Jim Holmes of Lee's Summit, MO, and Cindy Holmes of Dixon, MO; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband: Billy Alton Holmes; and four brothers: Floyd, Lloyd, Wayne, and Chester Ames.

Even though she is gone from our sight, her love will remain in our hearts forever.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 23, 2024 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri. Arrangements were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Springfield

5201 S. Southwood Road
Springfield, MO 65804

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery, FLW
25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Mary Holmes* ”



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - March 01, 2024 at 09:46 AM