



Mildred Rose Kelley

May 22, 1933 - August 24, 2017

Mildred Rose Kelley, daughter of the late Raymond and Aerial (Giddings) Housour, was born May 22, 1933 in Burt, Iowa. As a young girl, Mildred and her family moved to Lubbock, Texas where she attended school.

Mildred was united in marriage to Lloyd Kelley, Sr. They shared many wonderful years and memories together and six children.

Mildred was a hardworking woman and took great pride in helping to take care of her family. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Ministerial Alliance for 25 years and also for Kelley's Mobile Home Repair & Service. In addition to taking care of her own family, she and Lloyd served as foster parents for many children.

Mildred enjoyed playing card and board games with her family, especially playing Scrabble and Dominoes with her sister Ruth. She liked to write poetry, of which several of those were published. She was an avid sports fan, especially of the St. Louis Cardinals and she loved to travel and visit her family and friends. Some of her favorite places to visit were Utah and Colorado. Mildred was very talented when it came to handwork, especially crocheting and embroidery and she enjoyed giving the things that she made to her family and friends. Mildred was also a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mildred passed away Thursday, August 24, 2017 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville, Missouri having attained the age of 84 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Mildred leaves to cherish her memory, her loving children: Lloyd Kelley Jr. of Waynesville, Missouri, Clifton Kelley of St. Robert, Missouri and Louise Allen of St. Robert, Missouri; one brother: Henry Housour of Lubbock, Texas; one sister: Ruth Hollingsworth of Anchorage, Alaska; 7 grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd; one brother, two infant sons, one infant daughter and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 31, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Bro. Jaurel Fincher officiating. The songs "The Old Rugged Cross", "Amazing Grace" and "My Sisters and Brothers" were played. Serving as escorts were her loving family and friends. Burial followed in the Newburg Cemetery of Newburg, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mildred Kelley and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Newburg City Cemetery

Newburg, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Rose Kelley*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 06, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Mildred Rose Kelley*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers of comfort and peace to family and friends with sincere love always Terry Bristor*



Terry Bristor - August 31, 2017 at 10:29 AM

JS

“ Mildred and Lloyd were our landlords years ago while stationed at Ft. Wood. They were more than landlords----we were young and they were like an Aunt and Uncle accepting us into their family. When Lloyd married us Mildred gathered up neighbor hood kids so we could have a "real wedding" in their home complete with snacks and guests. Mildred did so many things to help the community before and after Rev. Kelley's passing a listing would not be feasible. Billy, Clifton, Louise please always remember she and your dad were good to many people from the fort that remember them both as individuals and as a couple. After Vietnam they visited us in SC, Clifton you may remember, visited us in WV, Louise you were here, and we were able to visit them back in MO. Our last visit was at your Uncle Donley and Aunt Betty's home in FL. Mildred and Lloyd brought harm to none and our hearts are heavily upon you during this difficult time. Jack @ Donna Platter, Harper, WV

Jack @ Donna Platter, Sr. - August 30, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 29, 2017 at 02:08 PM

LW

“ *Your family is in Life Care Family Prayers*



Life Care Center of Waynesville - August 29, 2017 at 11:15 AM

BF

“ *Billy-Stephanie Fenton lit a candle in memory of Mildred Rose Kelley*



Billy-Stephanie Fenton - August 29, 2017 at 08:21 AM

KJ

“ *I will always remember visiting Aunt Mildred and Uncle Lloyd as a young child. She was always so sweet, happy to see me, and loving. She had a great smile and would tell stories and listen. She always had goodies for me to eat. She was a wonderful, kind woman and I will miss her dearly.*



Kristie Kelley Johnson - August 28, 2017 at 10:03 PM

RL

“ *Rick Lepard lit a candle in memory of Mildred Rose Kelley*



Rick Lepard - August 28, 2017 at 05:53 PM

RL

Clifton, Lloyd, I am sorry to hear of your loss, always liked your mother, she was always sweet to me and It was always a pleasure to see her around town. My thought's are with you and I have shared this with Brandon and Brian.

Rick Lepard - August 28, 2017 at 05:55 PM

RK

“ *Clifton, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. If there is anything we can do just give us a call or come down to the house and we will do anything we can to help. You are always in our prayer's.*



Ray and Sue Keeney - August 27, 2017 at 12:22 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Rose Kelley*



Pamela Cox - August 27, 2017 at 09:29 AM