

## Rosemary Kirk

September 1, 1931 - June 16, 2021

Dateline: Alton, IL

Rosemary Kirk, 89, went to be with the Lord at 3:15 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at Riverside Rehab in Alton. She was born September 1, 1931, in Little Rock, Arkansas the daughter of the late Edward Johnston and Rosetta (Parsley) Reed. She enjoyed puzzles, playing cards and she was a devoted and loving mother and grandmother. Surviving are one daughter; Lisa Kirk of Springfield, IL and two sons; Steven Kirk of Godfrey and David Kirk (Kathy) of Godfrey, eight grandchildren; David Kirk Jr., Dustin Kirk, Megan Kirk all of Godfrey, IL, Tamara Kirk-Gilchrese of Springfield, Amy Kirk-Dunbar of Arlington, TX, Gerald Hutchinson II of Springfield, Catherine Hutchinson-Jacobs of Springfield and Tim Mathews of Abilene, TX., five great grandchildren; Brandon Kirk, Nicole Kirk, Kendra Malone, Allen Jay Dunbar and Maliyah R. Dunbar, and three great great grandchild; Amari D. Davis, Nehlani M. Davis and La'Trell J. Henderson. She was preceded in death by one half-sister, Bonnie Finley. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18, 2021, at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Jerseyville, IL. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

Jerseyville  
Jerseyville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
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## Funeral

JUN 19. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Kirk*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Rosemary Kirk*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Steve, Jim & I are sending prayers for you and your family at this time of loss. Please take care. Love Jim & Cindy Mareing*

**Cindy** - June 18, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Kirk.*



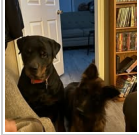
June 18, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Kirk.*



June 18, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ Rosemary was special to me. I use to work there! I made it a special point to see her every time I worked. My heart was broken when I was transferred. My daughters met her as well. A true jewel she was. I often wondered if she was still alive. Even though I knew she was so lost as many are in a place like that... I always want them to feel like I am familiar like they are my family because to me they were my reason. They were all my well, heart. I hope she rests easy now. I only cleaned there and it's funny to because I knew alot about the residents. I guess I just used cleaning as a front for my real operation of allowing them to talk to me, and make them smile. I would take any opportunity to wheel them to get hair done or whatever. I knew I wasn't suppose to but, I loved them very much!! I did really like cleaning it was important to me that the place NOT smell as best as I could. Rosemary, I seen her daily as if she was my grandma. Best part of going to my job....I'll be seeing you Rosemary.

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**TJ Galbraith** - June 16, 2021 at 08:43 PM



*Thank you for your care and compassion for my Grandma!*

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**Tammy Kirk Gilchrese** - September 01, 2023 at 08:44 AM