



Ruth Marie Middleton

April 1, 1938 - July 6, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Ruth Marie Middleton

82, passed away on July 6, 2020. Ruth was born on April 1, 1938 in Alton (Milton area), Illinois. Ruth married Danny Middleton on July 21, 1956. Ruth graduated from Alton High School in 1956 and was a faithful and devoted member of Heartland Baptist Church in Alton Illinois where she was involved with many of the community outreach programs including the “Shop with a Cop” Christmas time Toy Drive and meal delivery services during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, William and Pearl Herring and brothers Charles and Donald.

Ruth is survived by her Husband of 63 years, Danny Middleton and 3 children: Kenneth Middleton (Michelle (Cass) Middleton) of Alton Illinois, Stanley Middleton (Jean (Jackson) Middleton) of Godfrey Illinois, and James Middleton (Wendy (King) Middleton) of Streetman Texas; 6 Grandchildren: Christopher Middleton, Virginia Middleton, Anna Middleton, Kendra Mains, Brittany Middleton, and Hailey Middleton, and 2 Great-Grandchildren Charlotte and Benjamin Mains.

Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Alex Melton will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Shop with a Cop.

Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Funeral

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



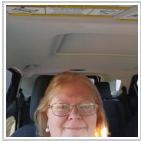
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“ *Bobbie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Middleton*



Bobbie Bailey - July 21, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *As a young boy Danny Middleton took me under his wing and became my best friend, as well as my cousin. Ruth became a friend and mentor to me as well. Now all these years later I am long married myself, and I know what a partnership marriage is. I recall words I learned at the East Side Baptist Church, in the old hymn you yourself, Danny, used to lead, based on the words of Isaiah: "Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest."*

Timothy Middleton - July 08, 2020 at 09:22 AM