



Gerry Callahan

June 6, 1932 - May 4, 2018

Geralean, "Gerry" Callahan was welcomed into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on May 4, 2018 at Neighborhood's at Quail Creek, Springfield, MO following a prolonged battle of Alzheimer's Disease.

Gerry was born June 6, 1932 to Alex and Gladys Reid in Poplar Bluff, MO. She was the middle of 3 daughters.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Robert Lee Callahan who resides at the VA Home in Mt Vernon, MO. She is also survived by a sister Ellie Winters and husband Cecil; her son, Robert P. Callahan and wife Donna; daughter Brenda and husband Dennis Owens; grandchildren Heather Stonestreet, and husband Michael; Esther Munch and husband Aaron; Lance Callahan and wife Hillary; and Zachary Owens and wife Amanda. She was blessed with four great grandchildren; Katherine Stonestreet, Sophia Owens, Frances Munch and Max Owens. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survived her. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Meg Camden and husband Jerry Bob.

She was raised by her parents in Poplar Bluff, MO, attended Poplar Bluff schools and graduated high school from Poplar Bluff in 1951. It was in high school that she met and fell in love with her precious husband. They married on September 8, 1951 and began a priceless love story of 66 years.

Although Gerry was enjoying working as a Bell Telephone operator, she quickly became a full-time homemaker with the birth of their son. This devotion to family never wavered as she loved and nurtured their two children

while Robert served his country as a career Army man.

Characterized with her love for family and firm belief in God. Until recent years she was an active member at 1st Baptist Church Bolivar, MO. Along with ministering to her family, valuing church activities, she enjoyed playing church hymns on her piano, baking pies, gardening and caring for family pets.

Following visitation at 11:00, funeral services for Gerry will be held at High Street Baptist Church Chapel in Springfield, MO with Dennis Owens, her son-in-law officiating under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, MO. Burial will follow at the MO Veterans Cemetery in Ozark, MO. High Street Baptist pastor, Eddie Lyons will lead the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk to End Alzheimer's "Dixi Darlins" in Springfield, MO. Services will be held 11:30 AM Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the High Street Church 900 N. Eastgate, Springfield, MO 65802. With visitation be held before the service from 11:00 to 11:30 AM at the Church. Burial will follow services in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, MO.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

High Street Baptist Church
900 Eastgate Ave
Springfield, MO 65802
(417) 862-5502

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Gerry Callahan

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Gerry Callahan

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Brenda and family....I recall meeting your mother occasionally when I would visit your classroom when you had both my children Bonnie Hoffer and Silas Hoffer in your classroom. You are a shining example of her teachings I am sure. Our thoughts are with you....Laura (Hoffer) Ritter

Laura Ritter - May 09, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ As Gerri`s nurse for 4 months it was a great honor to care for her. She will be dearly missed by all of us at NQC.

Leena Stilling-Schreiner - May 09, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Gerry Callahan .



May 08, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Gerry Callahan .



May 08, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Gerry Callahan .



May 07, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ If there is any dust in heaven, she's gonna find it and clean it up while she's waiting for the angel food cake in the oven to rise. Mom and Dad are looking forward to some good eating now that she's joined them. Praying all her family and friends soon find peace and wrap themselves in wonderful memories of her.

Cathy Brewer - May 07, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ A special memory of “Grandma Callahan” was her cakes she made for different holidays for my grandsons classes Brenda, her daughter, taught. “Grandma” was a very sweet lady. ❤️❤️🙏

Judy Wollard - May 06, 2018 at 07:20 PM