



Thelma "Jeanie" Jean Rodgers

September 8, 1942 - May 28, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Thelma Rodgers, who left us on May 28, 2025, at the age of 82. Born on September 8, 1942 in Kansas City, MO to Gillman Frank and Hazel Lucille Nichols.

Thelma found joy in life's simple pleasures. She loved spending her days sewing, mowing the lawn, and hitting the bowling alley with friends. She had a special fondness for Chinese food and tacos—always up for a meal shared with loved ones.

Thelma married Carl Rodgers on March 7, 1985, and the couple spent the next 40 years together. They traveled to many destinations and settled in Bolivar where they both loved gardening and canning. She loved her grandsons dearly and enjoyed watching them play sports as they grew into young men.

One of her greatest joys was being around the kids in the cafeteria at the primary school. Her warm smile and encouraging words made a lasting impact on countless young hearts.

Thelma is survived by her husband, Carl Rodgers; daughter Bonnie Fischer and her husband Mark, sons Stephen Simmons and Nathaniel Rodgers; grandchildren, Geoffrey Fischer and his wife Erin, Arthur Fischer and Devin

Fischer; and one great grandson Matthew Fischer along with many other family and friends. Funeral services will be held on 1:00 PM Thursday, June 5, 2025 at the Higginsville Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville, MO. Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO

Cemetery Details

Missouri State Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13
Higginsville, , MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veteran's Cemetery
20109 MO-13
Higginsville, MO 64037

Tribute Wall

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“ *From Stephen and His wife Linda.*



Bonnie Fischer - June 01, 2025 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Our Mother, Grandma and Friend. Love her and miss her..*



Bonnie Fischer - June 01, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bonnie Fischer - June 01, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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Bonnie Fischer - June 01, 2025 at 08:03 PM