



Rose Laverne Durham

February 26, 1934 - October 19, 2016

Rose Laverne Matlock Durham, 82, of Cape Girardeau, died Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at Chaffee Nursing Center. She was also known as our precious Mama Rose.

She was born February 26, 1934 in McClure, Illinois to James W. and Ella Mae Rudluff Matlock.

Mrs. Durham married Earl Durham on February 11, 1950 in Piggott, AR. She had worked as a housekeeper at Southeast Missouri Hospital. She was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include a daughter, Angela Johnson and husband David of Whitewater, MO; daughter, Nancy Rial and husband Sam of Tulsa, OK; a son, Jeffrey Durham and wife Danetta of McClure, IL; grandchildren, Sarah (Matt) Hill, Mason Rial, Zachary Durham, Gabriella Durham and Hannah Durham; three sisters, Sue Clingsmith of Sedgewickville, MO; Louise Ring of Le Claire, IA; Jo Ann Harris of Mount Vernon, IL; one brother, Gary Matlock and wife Parry of Pochontas, MO; many nieces and nephews.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earl Durham; two children, Gary and Ricky Durham; eight brothers and sisters.

The family would to give a special thank you to Auburn Creek Assisted Living for making her last four years of her life enjoyable and a blessing to her family as well as Chaffee Nursing Center and Crown Hospice.

Private family funeral service will be Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Dongola, IL.

Memorial contributions may be given to Safe Harbor, Crown Hospice or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Dongola, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ YOU have our sympathy from the Gregory Family we would visit Rose when we would visit Betty at Auburn Creek. We always enjoy our visit to catch up on family news. We are thinking of you all today. Love your cousin **CAROL GREGORY BAUER**

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