



## Ruby Marie Quade Cook

December 10, 1928 - August 31, 2017

Ruby Marie Quade Cook, 88, of Jackson, Missouri, went to be with her Lord Jesus Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Jackson Manor.

She was born December 10, 1928 in Gordonville, Missouri, to Jess and Ida Gerecke Quade. She accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and was confirmed at age 14 at Zion Lutheran Church in Gordonville.

She and Leslie A. Cook were married January 11, 1947 in Gordonville.

She worked at International Shoe Company in Jackson, housekeeper at Thrifty Inn, and the family farm near Whitewater. She and Leslie lived at Cloud Nine Ranch in West Plains for 5 to 6 years before returning to the Jackson area.

She was a member of Whitewater United Methodist Church. She loved her church and church family. She was active in the children's church and women's organizations. She spent many hours cleaning the church in worship and service of her Lord.

Survivors include three sons, Ron (Sandra) Cook of Whitewater, Missouri, Terry (Annette) Cook of Georgetown, Texas and Keith (Teresa) Cook of Whitewater; daughter, Shirley Kessler of Jackson; two sister-in-laws, Ruby

Stroder of Jackson and Jessie Quade of Potosi, Missouri; nine grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; three brothers, Clarence Quade, Clyde Quade, and Curtis Quade; six sisters, Clara Cracraft, Jessie Hanschen, Patsy Morgan, Betty Brucker, Irene Clingsmith, and infant sister, Lorene Quade.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with Rev. Don Kuehle officiating.

Burial will be at Zion United Methodist Cemetery in Gordonville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Whitewater United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Methodist Cemetery - Gordonville

3658 State Highway Z  
Gordonville, MO 63752

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PK

“*Ruby ment a whole lot to me, I always enjoyed her smiling face when she came to the church services we held at Jackson Manor, she was a precious woman who loved the Lord, we'll miss you, but we know your rejoicing with the Lord,. Our prayers with the family ( Pastor Greg King)*

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**Pastor Greg King** - September 03, 2017 at 07:29 PM

SS

“*My thoughts and prayers for the Cook family in the loss of their mother. Keith & Teresa, I am thinking especially of you on this difficult farewell day. May our blessed Father give His peace to the whole family.*

*Keith & Shirley Seabaugh*

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**shirley Seabaugh** - September 02, 2017 at 10:14 AM

KB

“*Shirley and family, we are so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed playing Bingo with your Mom. Now we know she is in a better place and healthy again. May God Bless your family during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Keith and Bonnie Blechle*

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**Keith Blechle** - September 02, 2017 at 09:35 AM

JM

“ *My condolences to the entire Cook family. It is so hard to lose our parents. So glad God blessed you with a large family, church family, many friends and neighbors to embrace you during this difficult time. My prayers are with you all.*

*Janelle Helderman McCrite*

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**Janelle McCrite** - September 01, 2017 at 05:54 PM

JG

“ *Jo and Gary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruby Marie Quade Cook.*



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**Jo and Gary** - September 01, 2017 at 02:34 PM