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Gloria Ann Ritch, a beloved resident of Grayridge, Missouri, was born on October 8, 1937, to the late Thomas and Viola (Kamin) Harlan. She departed this life on October 13, 2024, at the age of 87 years and 5 days, leaving behind a legacy woven with love and cherished moments.

Throughout her life, Gloria found joy and solace in her faith, attending the Grayridge Baptist Church. Her heart was most at home when surrounded by her family, and her greatest delight was in spending precious time with her grandchildren, creating memories that will endure through generations.

Gloria's life is celebrated by her two daughters, Linda McGarity of Paducah, Kentucky, and Beverly Harris of Dexter, Missouri; her devoted sons, Darrell Ritch, Donald Ritch, and Douglas Ritch, all of Grayridge, Missouri, along with David Ritch of Dexter, Missouri. She is also mourned by ten grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, who held her close in their hearts.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dennis Ritch, and her daughter, Sheila Bone, who were also dearly loved and missed.

A visitation to honor Gloria's life will be held on Friday, October 18, 2024, at 11 A.M. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri. Followed by a funeral service on the same day at 1 P.M., with burial to take place at the Chalk Bluff Cemetery in Dexter, Missouri. The service will be officiated by Brother Derek Mitchell of Essex, Missouri.

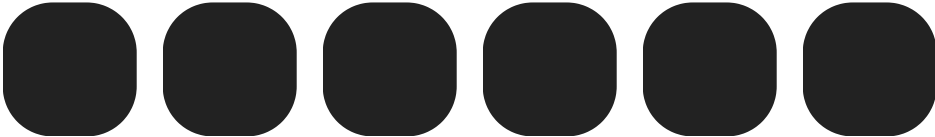
in Lieu of flowers, a contribution can be made under Gloria's name to the Chalk Bluff Cemetery in Dexter, Missouri.

Watkins and Sons Funeral Home is entrusted with all arrangements, as we come together to celebrate the remarkable life of Gloria Ann Ritch.

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