



Rosalie R. Elam (Lebanon)

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Rosalie Roy Elam of Lebanon, Missouri, was born July 11, 1933, to Roy S. and Gladys A. Randolph Wright of Lebanon, Missouri. She passed away on December 22, 2021, at the age of eighty-eight years, in the Lebanon North Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Lebanon, Missouri.

On February 24, 1952, she was united in marriage to Reverend Lee J. Elam, and they made their home in Southern California for many years before retiring to their hometown of Lebanon, Missouri, where Rosalie cared for Lee after he became ill and until his death. She was a devoted pastor's wife and a dedicated member of Second Baptist Church in Lebanon.

Rosalie excelled as a bookkeeper and worked for various car dealerships in Missouri, Mississippi, and California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lee, on November 19, 2014; three brothers, Russell, Richard, and Robert Wright.

Rosalie is survived by a brother, Ron Wright, and his wife, Lenna, of Menifee, California; three sisters, Mary Jo Wright, and her husband, Jim, of Menifee, California, Evelyn Ginn, and Victoria Schlicht, both of Lebanon, Missouri; Jim Elam, whom they raised, and his wife, Gail, and their son, Andrew, of Roberts, Illinois; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Our parents were very proud of the woman Rosalie became. She was a wonderful daughter, a faithful and loving wife, and a blessing to her siblings, nieces and nephews as well as her friends.

Rosalie's family was always near watching over her needs and comfort with loving care. Her presence will be greatly missed by all, but she will forever be in our hearts.



Events

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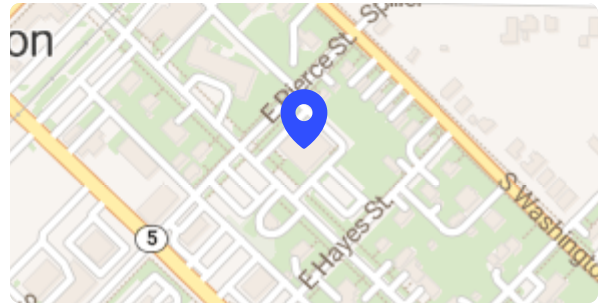
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Private Family Services

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

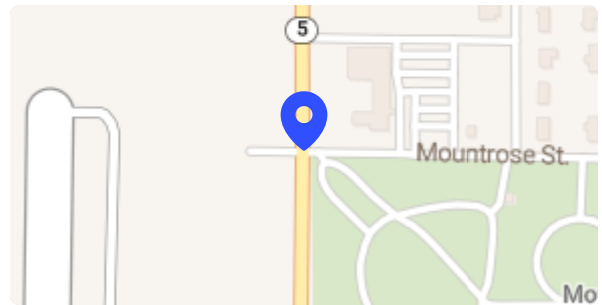
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Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Cemetery Details

Mount Rose Memorial Park
100 Mountrose St., Lebanon MO





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LA

Leah Aaron posted:

Aunt Rosalie was so special. She felt like a grandmother to us kids with how constant and thoughtful she was. When we moved away she never forgot our birthdays or Christmas and it really meant so much to us. When we went back to visit, she was one of first visits and I have fond memories of her from growing up. I truly wish I could have been closer so I could have seen her more but it comforts me to know she is so much happier now. She is with the Lord. She always wrote good instruction and God's Word in her letters and I don't think I will ever know many people like her again. I love you and I will miss you Aunt Rosalie.

December 28 at 7:43 AM

CW

Collin Wright lit a candle in honor of Rosalie.

Aunt Rosalie, my very affectionate and beloved Aunt who was more of an angel to myself and my siblings. She loved us very much and I will always cherish that. Growing up in this very cruel world I now can appreciate just how special and gentle hearted that she was. Let us not forgot how hilarious she was lol! She had a certain dead-pan humor that even as a child made me laugh. She was always so giving and thoughtful, never missing a holiday or birthday with cards and Bible verses. I regret not writing enough to her. See you in Heaven Aunt Rosalie, I love you.



December 28 at 6:54 AM

CE

Claudette Elam posted:

We had a wonderful time serving the Lord together at Second Baptist Church. When we visit Lebanon we will sure miss our sweet cousin as we did visit her. Arlo & Claudette Elam see you in Heaven Rosalie.

December 28 at 5:36 AM



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EW

Erin Wright lit a candle in honor of Rosalie.

Aunt Rosalie, there is no way that I can express how special you always have been to me. You always made me feel so special also, and you had a happiness about you just doing whatever you could to make others smile, especially any of the youngsters. I remember so many sweet treats, pizza, delicious homemade food you loved to see us eat up, cards sent never missing a birthday or holiday, with sweet words and verses, heartfelt advice and sentiments that touched me every time. Everytime we hugged it lasted much longer than any normal hug. Your heart is full of love and will remain to be forever. I will always keep you close to my heart, my life has been blessed having you in my family. Thankyou for always making me smile, God bless you sweet Aunt now you are smiling with the angels. Love always Erin



December 28 at 12:53 AM

EG

Evelyn Ginn posted:

Rosalie was a very special sister. She was there for the family whenever needed. Rosalie expressed her love for the family in many ways. I will miss the family gatherings we had at Rosalie's. We enjoyed the stories she shared of her past, fun laughter and great meals. Rosalie had a very kind heart and spirit. We will cherish the wonderful memories we have of of Rosalie. I miss her very much. Evelyn Ginn

December 26 at 1:57 PM

DO

Donnesia posted:

Aunt Rosalie was a very special Aunt! She loved her family deeply and always encouraged us to seek Jesus, serve God and love others! She loved family gatherings with meals of course! She was a lot of fun and had a very loving and generous spirit! I will always remember how she NEVER forgot a family members birthday with at least a card! (not in my 60 some yrs). She was a wonderful Christian example and will be so missed!!!

December 26 at 1:15 PM



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Rodney And Sheryl Mackie lit a candle in honor of Rosalie.



December 25 at 2:18 PM



Lenna Wright December 27 at 4:37 PM

Rosalie was a devoted and giving sister, wife, aunt, church leader and friend. She was so giving, so diligent to care for and be thoughtful of others. She came out of an era that is known for their discipline, faith, hard work and integrity. She has been a leader in her family, her faith and her community. She was made of tough stuff and it will be difficult to fill her shoes. I'm glad you're resting at Home, Rosalie. You have laid your work down and "henceforth is laid up for you a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give you...". Good job, Rosalie. 😊 We'll see you later.



The Mann Family And Haley Porter sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Elam (Lebanon) family.



December 24 at 4:53 PM



Jeanitta J Wood posted:

My Aunt Rosalie taught me about Jesus, Lawrence Welk shows, ear-bobs, made Barbie dresses that I still have and much more that I will always treasure when I think of her. She was much loved and will be missed in my life.

December 24 at 12:27 PM



Jim Elam posted:

Rosalie was the best mother I could have ever imagined. She was always there for me, always made me dress appropriately for things, and made me clean my room and do other chores. She gave me GREAT guidance over the years. I would not be who I am or where I am today if it had not been for my mom (Rosalie). On more than one occasion she made me walk the line which I now in later life REALLY REALLY appreciate. I love you mom and I miss you so much. Jim

December 24 at 11:03 AM



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Jim Wright posted:

I always remember Rosalie made me feel welcome to the family. That was 51 years ago. Jim Wright

December 24 at 10:26 AM



Mary Jo Wright posted:

Rosalie was our hero and always took pride in being there for us. I will always miss our sister's love and caring for our family. Mary Jo

December 24 at 10:22 AM



Roger & Janice (Mackie) Erisman lit a candle in honor of Rosalie.

December 22 at 6:02 PM



Jerry Chastain lit a candle in honor of Rosalie.

What a sweet lady. She was so special to me. Always loved Rosalie. We know she walking on the streets of Glory now. Prayers to all the family. Love you all Jerry

December 22 at 11:31 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rosalie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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