

Obituary

Born: Sunday, April 18, 1920

Died: Monday, September 22, 2014

Our beautiful and giving mother and nana – Ruby Katherine Marquis left this life on September 22, 2014. Ruby Katherine May was born on April 18, 1920 in Walker, MO to Barney and Alberta May. She joined siblings Virginia and Robert. In 1922 they were blessed with a forth little one, Charles.

Ruby married her childhood sweetheart, Charles R. Marquis on August 28, 1943 in Olathe, KS where he was stationed at the Olathe Naval Station. After WWII they settled back in Kansas City, MO with Ruby working at Sears while Charles finished his Pharmacy degree at UMKC.

After Charles finished pharmacy school in 1949, he and Ruby moved to Maryville, MO. In 1953, the family moved to Trenton where they became business partners with Clell and Dee Carpenter. They owned the Fair Drug Store together from 1955 to 1980. They Jewel Box was opened in 1963 and closed in 2000. When Charles and Ruby closed the Jewel Box, they were presented with the Key to the City from the Trenton Chamber of Commerce.

Ruby was a member of the First Baptist Church of Trenton, Parson's Chapter #189, and a wonderful group of friends with Beta Sigma Phi for over 60 years.

Ruby and Charles moved to De Soto, KS in 2004 to be closer to their family. She had recently recuperated from a fall and moved to Edgerton with Karen and Ed.

Ruby has passed this life to join her beloved Charles, her parents, sister, two brothers and beloved grandson, Paul Marquis Jackson. She is survived by her family of: daughter Karen Jackson and Ed Hadley of Edgerton, KS; daughter Sandra and Gary Davis of De Soto, KS; granddaughters: Brittina and Craig Walion of Gardner, KS; Saja and Terry Gregg of Olathe, KS; Angela and Chris Tate of Ottawa, KS; grandson, Jared and Shawna Jackson of Overland Park, KS; great grandsons: Quenton and Parker Walion and Chase Gregg; great granddaughters Taylor and Madison Gregg, Payton and Kinnley Tate, Olivia Walion and Charlie Jackson. Plus many, many nieces and nephews who will all miss her smiling little face.

Ruby was a sweet and patient lady...always a lady but so much more as a wonderful mother, nana and friend.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 26, 2014 at Resthaven Mortuary of Trenton. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens of Trenton. A visitation is scheduled from 10:00 until service time Friday. Open visitation will begin at noon on Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to either the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association and may be left or mailed to the funeral home.

Service Summary

Visitation

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Fri Sep 26, 2014

Resthaven Mortuary

310 North Hwy 65
Trenton, MO 64683

Funeral Service

11:00 AM Fri Sep 26, 2014

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