



## Cecelia Richter

October 9, 1943 - December 11, 2023

Cecelia Richter, 80, of Riverside, California passed away Monday, December 11, 2023.

She was born October 9, 1943 in Perry County, MO to William M. and Frieda (Finger) Gruenwald.

She and Theodore Richter were married in June of 1966 in Perryville, MO. He preceded her in death in 2015.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Riverside, CA and a former member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville, MO.

She worked many years as a Teacher. She enjoyed spending her time gardening, cooking, baking and her taking care of her cats, including volunteering time at a big cats sanctuary in Florida.

Survivors include Two Sons, Matthew Richter of Corona, CA, Jonathan Richter of Nashville, TN; Five grandchildren, Aaron, Emily, Hans, Oscar, Gabriela; Three Step-Grandchildren, Anthony, Erik, Cynthia.

She was preceded in death by her Husband and Parents

Graveside Service will be at 11:00 am Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville with Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville  
600 Washington Lane  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Tribute Wall

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“ Your Mother and I were friends for many years, starting at Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville. When she left to attend high school in Seward, NE, we remained friends and she was in our wedding and I was in her wedding. We stayed in touch through the years and visited occasionally when traveling. The last time was when they lived in Dothan, Al. We continued to stay in touch through Christmas cards through the years. However, after your Dad died, we lost touch and I have often wondered what happend to her. We now live in Waterloo, IL and I would like to be there Saturday but I have a commitment at our Church that I cannot miss. Blessings to her family as you mourn her passing. Carol Kassel

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**Carol Kassel** - April 22, 2024 at 10:56 AM