



Sarah Lee Oakes

August 28, 1931 - October 29, 2020

Sarah Lee Oakes, 89, of Perryville, MO passed away Thursday, October 29, 2020 at Perry County Memorial Hospital in Perryville, MO.

She was born August 28, 1931 in Humphries County, TN to Benton O. and Myrtle J. (Evans) Watts. She and Oscar Alan Oakes were married October 24, 1954 at the First United Methodist Church in Metropolis, IL. He preceded her in death on September 14, 2020.

Sarah had been a longstanding active member at Ferguson United Methodist Church where she was involved in the Nursery, Ladies Circles, and Choir. Sarah had been a sales clerk at Famous-Barr Department Stores in the Housewares Department and was a home maker. She was an active member of Perryville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, David A. (Beverly) Oakes of Perryville, MO, Kurt B. (Laura) Oakes of Sunset Hills, MO; six grandchildren, Benjamin (Linnea) Oakes, Christopher (Chelsea) Oakes, Katherine Oakes, Eric (Kristen) Labbe; Melody (Christopher) Plaisance, Grace House; great-granddaughter, Tekla Oakes, 5 other great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Marjorie Loynes of Brookport, IL and one brother-in-law Ted Parker of Woodland Hills, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Obadiah

and Jeff Watts; and two sisters, Daisy Retell and Ruby Shelton.

Friends may call at Perryville United Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 3 from 9:00 am until time of funeral service at 10:00 am with Rev. Kevin Barron officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 pm at Metropolis Memorial Gardens in Metropolis, IL.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Community Outreach Program @ Perryville United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Metropolis Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
314 W. North St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Lee Oakes

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Sarah Lee Oakes

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ Sarah was such a lovely lady. She always stopped to chat when she saw me standing in the yard when she was driving by. She was very brave. She took on the individuals who wanted to take away our Beloved Legion Lake and turn it into a golf course! She went house to house to get signatures to fight the idea. I admired her every time we spoke. What a generous and kind lady who I will miss.

Carolyn Hardaway - November 04, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Sarah Lee Oakes.



November 02, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Bob and CarolAnn Giovando purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sarah Lee Oakes.*



Bob and CarolAnn Giovando - November 01, 2020 at 05:38 PM