



Rose Alice Callahan

February 16, 1940 - February 9, 2020

Rose Alice Callahan, 79, of Henley, passed away on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at her home with her loving husband at her side. She was born on February 16, 1940 in Independence; a daughter of the late Harry and Hazel (Johnson) Manley. She was united in marriage to Melvin "Mel" Callahan, March 1, 1964, at First Baptist Church in Jefferson City.

Rose was a 1958 graduate of Lawson High School and went on to attend Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. For most of her career she worked as an administrative assistant for the Missouri Baptist Convention. She was a faithful partner in her husband's ministry and they were members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA). Together they traveled the country sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Rose also enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Central Missouri Master Gardeners Club.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years: Mel Callahan and a brother: William "Bill" Manley.

Friends will be received from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2020 at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors. Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery in Sullivan, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that expressions of sympathy be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Ste. 800, Miami, Florida, 33131.

Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 (573) 636-3838. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.millardfamilychapels.com.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 10:30AM - 12:00PM

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FEB **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Patricia Sipes lit a candle in memory of Rose Alice Callahan



Patricia Sipes - February 14 at 09:11 PM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Rose Alice Callahan.



February 12 at 12:26 AM



“ Mary Jo (Woods) Perez purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Rose Alice Callahan.



Mary Jo (Woods) Perez - February 11 at 08:53 PM



“ We will be praying you and your family Mel. God bless you.

Randy & Tammy Kinnison
Light Riders #1153

Randy & Tammy Kinnison - February 11 at 06:43 PM



“ Mel and Rose were some of the first people I met in CMA. So kind and full of the love of God. I have fond memories of our mission trip to S. Africa. Rose will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Janet Hellebusch - February 11 at 06:38 PM



“ Keeping you and your family in our prayers, Mel. God bless you.

Lee and Levonne Morgan
Fishers of Men CMA chapter



Levonne Peterson-Morgan - February 11 at 06:24 PM



“ Mel, what a marvelous lady our dear Rose was. What a joy it was to work with her through the years at MBC. Never could there be a more gentle spirit, devoted servant to her Lord and Savior. A true inspiration to anyone coming in contact with her. Truly a celebration of victory in Jesus is being held in her honor in heaven. God bless you, dear Mel. A faithful husband and best friend to a precious wife.

Judie Hirschman - February 11 at 09:36 AM



“ Mel, I remember so many conversations and prayers with you & Rose and the bike rallies. She was truly a lovely person with a sweet smile and spirit. I know you will be lost without her. Praise Jesus for the hope we have even in our grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Ron & Carla Conley

Ron and Carla Conley - February 13 at 10:38 PM



“ Mel, we loved this dear lady and are so glad God gave us several years to share in ministry with her. She had a beautiful smile and laugh which were so evident in her life. We love you, too, and will keep you in our prayers.

Bob and Margaret Woolley

Margaret Woolley - February 11 at 09:25 AM



“ Mel, I want to tell you that Rose and you were such a great influence in my life. I love you both so much. I can't wait to see Rose again in heaven. I am so sorry I will not be home for the funeral but you know I would be there if I could. My thoughts will be with you.

Debbie (Fox) Graham

Debbie Graham - February 10 at 10:33 PM



“ Mel, you and Rose mean the world to me. I have so much love in my heart for the both of you, Rose taught me about gardening especially the beautiful knock out roses. The Ministry you both have done with each other reached many people including myself. I love you my my sweet friends and I will forever miss Rose but one day we will all be together forever in Heaven

Holly A. Crews - February 10 at 11:14 PM



“ Mel - our love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Larry & Judy Long

Larry Long - February 11 at 04:23 PM



“ Mel, my brother, I hardly know what to say. The hope of Christ eases the grief, but it still hurts. I will be praying for you. Rose can rejoice, knowing the work she was so much a part of will go on. I believe she is rejoicing at the Throne, even as we speak. Your brother in Christ, Jim Elder, Kate and Jimi

Jim Elder - February 11 at 09:21 PM



“ Mel, I wish Rita and I could have shared one more meal with Rose and you. I know this was a simple pleasure for her. Our prayers are with you.

Mel & Rita Kallal

Mel Kallal - February 12 at 05:16 PM



“ Mel, I was so sorry to hear about Rose. You are in my thoughts and prayers. The great memories I have of the both of you at church will never fade. Debbie (Ritchey) Brusherd

Debbie Brusherd - February 13 at 12:08 PM



“ Mel, Michael and I are so sorry to hear about Rose she was a beautiful woman she was so caring and great to be around she will be missed by all who knew her

Patricia - February 14 at 09:09 PM