



## Selma Sue Reese

February 18, 1936 - May 20, 2023

Selma Sue Reese, 87, of Bowling Green, passed away from a stroke on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Country View Nursing Facility with her two daughters by her side.

Selma was born in rural Bowling Green, MO to Melvin Jewell Reese and Anna Blaine Gillum on Feb. 18, 1936.

She graduated from BGHS in 1956. She worked at Bobbie Brooks factory in Bowling Green. She married Lloyd Grote on June 29, 1957. They resided in Bowling Green. He passed March 14, 2000. And then John Hall of White Hull, Illinois was her companion and they moved to Louisville, Mo. He preceded her in death Sept, 2017.

She was a member of the Louisville Christian Church. During her life time she enjoyed being a seamstress and made clothes for women, gardening, planting and tending flowers, basketmaking, embroidery, making rag rugs and placemats to sell at local craft shows.

She is survived by her two daughters, Debbie Schaffer (Bert) of Lebanon, MO and Kathy Miller (Ronnie) of Frankford, MO; grandchildren, Quentin Miller, Kirstie Worley (Cody), Ben Miller, Jessie Cleeton, Scott Miller (Jordyn) and Ryan & Beth Miller and Candace Pardee (Anthony); great-grandchildren: Reese King, Wes Hoots, Harley & Riley Hoots, and several step grandkids; sister, Margaret Ann Talbert of Bowling Green; and many nieces and nephews.

Selma was preceded in death by one brother, Donald Jewell Reese; and one sister Emma Ruth Myers.

Graveside services on May 24th at 2:00 pm at Louisville Cemetery on Route Z in Bowling Green, with a gathering at Larry Edmiston Lodge, 3620 Hwy Z in Louisville, MO for refreshments afterwards. Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green is handling the services.

Memorials may be made to Louisville Cemetery c/o Kathy Miller 3859 Hwy ZZ Frankford,  
MO 63441.

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Cemetery

Louisville, MO

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

MAY 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Louisville Cemetery  
Louisville, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was privileged to purchase many rag rugs from Selma at the Heritage Festival in Columbia MO over the years. I gave some of them as gifts and have some still in use here at home. They are as lovely as the day I bought them. I always looked forward to seeing her and her husband at the festival with their looms set up for demonstration. Selma was a sweet "salt of the earth" lady. The world's loss of her is certainly Heaven's gain. I am blessed to have known her. Condolences to her family.

Brenda Hanson - July 27, 2023 at 08:44 AM

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“ Carla Mills And Mark Cohea lit a candle in memory of Selma Sue Reese



Carla Mills and Mark Cohea - May 23, 2023 at 09:10 AM



Thank you for remembering my Mom, Carla and Mark, old neighbors of ours. Kathy

Kathy Miller - May 24, 2023 at 08:14 PM

RS

“ Kathy, Quentin and family, I am so very sorry for your loss.

Rene Sevier



Renee Sevier - May 22, 2023 at 09:57 PM