



Mary Victoria Pruitt

December 24, 1935 - September 21, 2017

Mary Victoria Pruitt departed this earthly life for her eternal home on September 21, 2017. She was 81 at the time of her death.

Mary was born on December 24, 1935. She was the fifth of 10 children born to Donald and Daisy (Miller) Rich. At the age of 16, she married the love of her life, James Richard Pruitt in New Shawnee Town, IL. They were married on the 17th of October in 1952. It was a simple ceremony, but the vows were spoken from the heart. Their bond was strong and lasted for 55 years until her beloved Jim was called home on March 11, 2007.

She was a hardworking farm wife. Raising large gardens and working beside her husband to run a 40 acre blueberry farm. She served faithfully as a pastor's wife for 36 years. In addition to raising her own children, Mary & Jim were foster parents caring for twenty-five children over the years. In her retirement years, she thoroughly enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mary was known as a mother to all as she stayed connected to people with her prayers and encouraging words. Her favorite Bible verse was Philippians 4:13; "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me"

Mary was a faithful member of the Faith Pentecostal Church of God Rensselaer, IN.

She is survived by three children, Patty (Lanny) Baughman of Walkerton, IN, Michael Pruitt of Rensselaer, IN. Ora (Jerry) Wolf of Wheatfield, IN, and 19 Grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Elizabeth Martin of Portage; Three brothers, James Rich of Crossroads TN, Ray (Nancy) Rich of Lake Station IN, Earl Rich of Wheatfield, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son Jerry Ray Pruitt, a brother John Rich; four sisters, Dorothy Booth, Sylvia Rich, Norma Coons, Minnie Fisher; and one grandson Jeremiah "Jay" Baughman.

Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 4 – 8 PM at the Faith Pentecostal Church of God, 3385 N US 231, Rensselaer, IN. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 10 AM at the Faith Pentecostal Church of God, 3385 N US 231, Rensselaer IN with Bishop Rick Helton and Pastor Mark Warran officiating.

Burial will be in the Memory Garden Cemetery, Rensselaer, IN.

Memorial contributions may be given Faith Pentecostal Church of God.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Faith Pentecostal Church of God
3385 N. Hwy 231
Rensselaer, IN

Service

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Victoria Pruitt*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 22, 2017 at 03:14 PM

AL

“ *Mary was a blessing to all who shared her life. She loved her family more than life itself, and she loved the Lord. She always wanted to share a hug and kiss and a "love ya". I will miss this precious lady. Ann Lynn*

Ann Lynn - September 24, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Victoria Pruitt.*



September 23, 2017 at 08:35 PM

LL

“ *Linda & Marty Lester purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Victoria Pruitt.*



Linda & Marty Lester - September 23, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Victoria Pruitt.*



September 23, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Victoria Pruitt.*



September 23, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Victoria Pruitt.*



September 23, 2017 at 08:26 AM

DB

“ *Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Mary Victoria Pruitt*



Deric and Mindy Beier - September 22, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *55 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 22, 2017 at 02:01 PM

SS

“ *Mike and Family, Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr. and Mrs. Steve Spicer.*

stephen spicer - September 22, 2017 at 01:50 PM

MW

“ Sis Pruitt showed her love and support to Shelly and my family thru constant prayer. I will miss her here but anticipate seeing her there. Until then Sis Pruitt, you won't be awake at night or early morning praying for anyone... But your prayers can still be heard in this Pastor's ears! Love and Honor you Sissy.

Mark Warran - September 22, 2017 at 04:48 AM

SP

My Aunt Mary was an instrument in me asking the Lord into my life . I've been loving the Lord for 18 years now because her and Uncle Jims constant prayers. They also gave me a home for a couple of years they drug me to church between ages 7-9. I'm going to miss talking to her.

scott pruitt - September 22, 2017 at 05:36 PM

MI

“ Love you Grama Mary , you will be greatly missed !!! Love Joe , Michele, MacKenzie, Neil, Brandon and Taylor..

Michele - September 22, 2017 at 04:14 AM

TS

“ Michael and family sorry for your loss. Your mother and father were wonder caring people. Praying for your family at this time. Tammy Salrin



Tammy Salrin - September 21, 2017 at 08:39 PM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for family.

Callie - September 21, 2017 at 08:32 PM