



Mrs. Leota B. Rollinson

August 15, 1930 - May 10, 2020

Salem, IL – Leota Rollinson, 89 of Salem, died May 10, 2020 at her home surrounded by family and her wonderful caregivers. She was born August 15, 1930 and named Leota Mulvany. She was the third of four children born to a rural family living east of Omega, Illinois. Her father, Fred, was a farmer. And her mother, Bertha Ellen, was a traditional farmer's wife. She attended the Brown Christian Church. She went to grade school at Brown grade school. She went on to High School in Kinmundy and then on to Salem Community High School.

She married Ross Rollinson on June 13, 1948. The “depression era” then newly-weds moved to Kell. They joined the Baptist church and became involved in normal community life. Leota was a hard worker and through the years helped Ross whenever needed. She took care of the house, which included washing clothes using a wash board, canning, and mowing the lawn. She did whatever needed to be done. Soon after arriving in Kell they started their own family when Steven Wayne was born in June 1949. He died three days after birth. It was a bitter pill to swallow for the entire family.

As Ross was working to support the family, Leota focused on raising a family and tending the home. She remained very close to her sister Francis Smith, and her brothers Oren and Carroll Mulvany and their families. Their second son Randall was born in 1950. Richard came along 17 months later. In 1956, Terry, the first Rollinson girl in many generations arrived. In 1963 baby Jeana followed to round out the family.

Leota was a strong Christian woman who worked hard to instill conservative morals and values in her children. She was warm, caring, funny, charming, and always sensitive to the feelings of those she encountered. She had an uncanny ability to listen to others, empathize with their situation and sort out a solution. She was filled with grace, as well as backbone to confront difficult situations, while keeping a cool head. Her life on this earth ends as a testimonial to these wonderful attributes and much, much more. She was truly lovely in every sense of the word.

She is survived by her husband Ross, her brother Carroll Mulvany, her dear cousin Darlene Bandy, four children, eleven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Private family graveside services will be held at Zion Grove Cemetery south of Kell. Memorials honoring Leota may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation and left at the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234 entrusted with the family's care. Online expressions of sympathy can be left at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 59. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Siferol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor’s knowledge) him on PD natural herbal formula we ordered from TREE OF LIFE HEALTH CLINIC, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the TREE OF LIFE HEALTH Parkinson's disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 61 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (w w w. treeoflifeherbalclinic .com)

Mary belinda - September 22, 2021 at 03:35 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry oF the passing of Leota, "GOD BLESS" Ross and her family!

Rose & Bill Sutherland, Guymon, OK

Rose. & Bill Sutherland - May 27, 2020 at 10:53 AM

MC

“ Our deepest condolences, praying for your family.

Mark & Sandi Clark - May 16, 2020 at 09:54 PM

RO

Thank you so much Mark and Sandi

Ross - May 21, 2020 at 07:21 PM

DL

“ *Leota was such a beautiful lady and always so kind to everyone. I especially remember her when she was a young mother at Kell Baptist Church. Donna Ferguson Langley*

Donna Ferguson Langley - May 14, 2020 at 07:57 AM

RO

Thank you Donna, She was a wonderful mother.

Ross - May 21, 2020 at 07:22 PM

SL

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of the family.*

sherry lynch - May 13, 2020 at 08:32 AM

RO

Thank you Sherry

Ross - May 21, 2020 at 07:23 PM

KM

“ *Ross very sorry for your loss. I remember well talking with Ross and I felt the compassion and caring he held for Leota. My sympathies go out to all the family. Sincerely,
Kyle C. Moore*

kyle moore - May 13, 2020 at 07:35 AM

RO

Kyle, thank you for your kind words

Ross - May 21, 2020 at 07:23 PM



Annette
Landreth

“ *Leota was a complete joy to be around. Always happy and smiling. I greatly enjoyed being one of her caregivers she made everyday fun. I'll miss her smiling face.*

My sympathies go out to Ross and the family the entire family is in my prayers

Annette Landreth

Annette Landreth - May 11, 2020 at 08:39 PM

RO

Thank you Annette, she was one of a kind.

Ross - May 21, 2020 at 07:25 PM