



Ms. Rita Kay Brown

August 7, 1944 - September 24, 2022

Rita Kay Brown, 78, of Odin, IL passed away in the care of her family, September 24, 2022.

Born August 7, 1944 in Sellersburg, Indiana, she was the daughter of Walter L. and Susie M. (Smith) James.

Simple cremation was selected. The family will greet friends in the chapel of Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home from 11:00 am Friday until the service hour at 1:00 pm. Rosary will be spoken at 10:30 am. Father Jose Jacobs will officiate. Burial will take place at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Donor's choice and will be received by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolences may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Rita was retired from Salem Gravure - Division of World Color Press. While she was able, she loved cooking for and spending time with her family. She also loved sewing.

She married Donald Meyer in 1961 and they later divorced.

Surviving are her children, Melissa "Mindy" Meyer of South Bend, IN, Bob D.

(Pam) Meyer of Athens, Alabama, and Cindy (Curtis) Quick of Odin, IL along with grandchildren Lincoln (Jesse) Parish, Torie (Andy) Kelley, Shelby (Blane) Parish, Jacob Meyer, Julia Meyer, Matthew Meyer, Maria Meyer, Sarah (Tyler) Parker, Dustin (Claudia) Quick. She also leaves great grandchildren Jude Parish, Joseph Kelley, Audrey Kelly, Colson Quick, Braxton Quick and Liam Parker and 4 step grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by her sister Julia Ann McKnight of New Albany, Indiana, former husband Donald Meyer of Hoffman and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Russell S. Meyer in 1973 and 6 siblings.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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310 N. Broadway
Salem, 62881

Celebration of Life

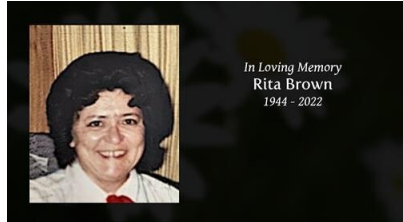
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Rita Kay Brown*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - September 29, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *from your work family at Eurotech purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Rita Kay Brown.*



from your work family at Eurotech - September 28, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Rita Kay Brown.*



September 26, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Ms. Rita Kay Brown.



September 26, 2022 at 12:05 PM