



Ms. Sadie Sue Word

July 1, 1925 - December 18, 2020

Sadie Sue (Hughes) Word, 95, died peacefully at Doctor's Nursing and Rehab in Salem, Illinois from progressive dementia and other health issues. She spent two years at Doctor's and two 1/2 great years at Salem Manor.

She was born in El Dorado, Arkansas on July 1, 1925. Her family moved to Illinois during the early 40's due to the oil boom. She spent her high school years and the rest of her life in Salem. She worked almost twenty years at the old Holiday Inn and seventeen years at Rollinson Home Center, doing what she did best "Housekeeping." She always strived for excellence in her work and care of others around her.

Sadie S. Word was the dear mother of Linda Word of Ballwin, MO, Harry Word (Terry) of Salem; dear Grandmother to Jeremy Word (Beth) of Springfield, IL, Dustin Word (Amy) of Gulf Shores, AL, and Shanda Word Runkle (Jered) of Salem; Dear Great Grandmother to Clayton, Hayley, Layla, Aliviah, Gage, and Avery; Great Aunt to Donna Matanane of Keysport, IL, Sarah Bierman (Tim) of Centralia, IL, Timmy Hughes (Mary Lou) and Kevin Hughes (Rochelle) of Federal Way, WA, Darla Gradeless of Roanoke, IN and Terri Mullins (Rich) of New Albany, IN. Also cousins all over the U.S. and friends.

Mrs. Word was preceded in death by her husband Harry D. and both parents

Mary and Philip S. Hughes, two brothers Philip S. Hughes Jr. (Margaret) and Charles Hughes (Pauline), an uncle like a brother Walter Little and great grandson Leland R. Runkle.

She was a life-long member of the Salem First Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family. In later retirement years, she and her friends were almost professional resale and consignment shoppers. Her family and friends will dearly miss sweet Sadie, but are thankful she was a born-again Christian and is resting with the Lord.

Funeral Services for Sadie S. Word will be private, with a Graveside Service for family only at the Paradise Cemetery in Salem due to Covid-19 restrictions. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Salem First Baptist Church Children's Ministry Program and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home at P.O. Box 97, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, who is entrusted with the family's care. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Tribute Wall



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Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - December 24, 2020 at 01:57 PM

MF

“ Sadie and my mother were best friends for life. Sadie was one of the most kindest sweet ladies I have ever known. So glad she was in my life, and my mother's life. Prayers for the entire family.
Melodee Freels

Melodee Freels - December 22, 2020 at 11:16 AM

MM

“ Harry and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.. I know your mom was a great gal, she had a son like you... Michael Marcum Clearwater FL

Michael E Marcum - December 21, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Sending prayers to Sadie's family. What a sweet sweet soul! I worked with Sadie @ the old Holiday Inn and let me tell you, she was a hard worker. She would help with any task and always had a kind word for everyone. So so sorry for loss of a great woman! RIP Sadie!

Joyce Black - December 21, 2020 at 11:10 AM

TM

“ I'm humbled and honored to be included in Sadie's obituary. Such a precious person, how I wish there has not been so many miles between us! My love and prayers continue for my dear cousins

Terri Little Mullins - December 21, 2020 at 12:19 AM

GS

“ Sending our sympathy- remember her sweet kindness, and always a smile!!

Greg and Paula Strother - December 20, 2020 at 10:08 PM

BR

“ I just wanted to say to Harry and Terry how sorry I am for your loss. I don't really remember her, but I lived behind the Word family when I was in High school. It sounds like she had a full and wonderful life, so keep that in your heart and it will be easier to get through the loss.



Bob Ratts - December 20, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DT

“ Prayers for the family of Sadie Word. We can all take comfort knowing she is rejoicing in heaven with our Lord and Savior.

David Talley - December 20, 2020 at 10:08 AM

LW

Yes, we can. With that comes great peace. Thank you.

Linda Word - December 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM

CA

“ *What a wonderful sweet lady. Was privileged to care for her and her mother when worked at Salem Hospital. Always remember how devoted she was to caring for her mother. Then when my daughter Sharon was administrator at Manor got to see and visit with Sadie a lot. Sharon and I both loved her. Sorry for your loss but am sure Sadie is rejoicing in heaven with her new body free of the limitations of this earth*
Hugs and prayers for you all.

Carolyn Arnold - December 20, 2020 at 07:27 AM