

Suzanne Jane Pollard

August 30, 1937 - February 4, 2025

Suzanne Jane Pollard, 87, of Salem, passed away peacefully with her family by her side, on February 4th, 2025, at Odin Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. She was born August 30th, 1937, to Melvin and Hattie (Stanford) Tinkler in Iuka, Illinois. She married the love of her life, Leo Pollard, on December 24th, 1954, and they would spend 33 wonderful years together until his passing in 1988.

She is survived by two sons: Roy Pollard of Salem and Forest (Venetia) Pollard of Odin; two daughters: Christina Smith of Walnut Hill and Anita Pollard of Salem; seventeen grandchildren: Marie Pollard, Joshua Foltz, Dorothy Pollard, Melissa Pollard, Ryan Nix, Ray Nix, Jennifer Craig, Johnnie Smith, Dathan Smith, Lonnie Smith, Neil Smith, Tiffany Smith, Stephanie Smith, Christopher Smith, Angelina Smith, Kendrick Wesley, and Noah Bumgardner; one sister: Treva (Dave) McDowell of Kinmundy; and one sister-in-law: Doris Powell.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Melvin and Hattie Tinkler; her husband: Leo Pollard; one brother: Forest Ray Tinkler; and an infant sister: Melva Jean Tinkler.

Suzanne was a long-time member of the Salem First Baptist Church. She was a homemaker, that enjoyed doing crafts, ceramics, painting, and especially quilting. The biggest joy of her life came from spending time with her family. She will be missed by all that knew her.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm on February 11th, 2025, at the

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Andy Dewitt officiating. Burial will follow at East Lawn Cemetery. A time of visitation will be held from 11:00 am till the time of service for all family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or Odin Healthcare and Rehabilitation and will be accepted at Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home, PO Box 97 / 310 N. Broadway, Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, who is honored to be of service to Suzanne's family at this time. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or at the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home and Cremation Services
310 North Broadway
Salem, IL 62801

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM.

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home Chapel

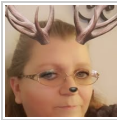
Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I guess my earliest memories in life was the Pollards living by us in Salem when I was 4. She was always very nice to us kids I remember playing with Tina. Forest you know your like a big brother to me. I am saddened for your loss to all of you. Prayers and love to all of you !!
Carmen Brubaker

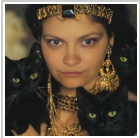


Carmen Clark - February 09, 2025 at 10:42 PM



Thank you so much. I don't hear to many people call me Tina any more. Kinda nice. Bring back lots a good memories.

Christina Smith - February 10, 2025 at 10:36 AM



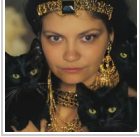
“ My deepest sympathy to the family. She was a dear family friend and will be greatly missed.

Kristina Satterlee - February 06, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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We are so sorry for your loss and we are praying for you and your family Angela Greenwood

Angela Greenwood - February 07, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *Kristina Satterlee lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Pollard*



Kristina Satterlee - February 06, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Sue's passing. She was the Love of my dear Brother Leo's Life. We are in Texas and cannot attend the service. Thoughts and prayers are with all the Family. ❤️*

Doris Powell - February 06, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Love, hugs and prayers to you all. We'll all miss our sweet Sue at Odin Healthcare.*

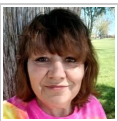


Jeanna Winegarner - February 05, 2025 at 10:21 PM



Thank you all for taking good care of her for us!! We all truly appreciate everything!!

Marie Pollard - February 05, 2025 at 10:53 PM



You're are very welcome. It was our pleasure. Thank you ❤️

Jeanna Winegarner - February 06, 2025 at 11:26 AM



Thank you so much for all you did to care for Mother and for all of us while we were by her side

Anita Pollard - February 09, 2025 at 01:48 PM