



## Ruby Marie Ash

September 14, 1924 - May 17, 2021

Ruby was born in Dyer County, Tennessee on September 14, 1924 to Robert and Nellie [nee Howard] Willard.

She married Melvin Ash on April 20, 1967 in Las Vegas.

She loved to go fishing, was a member of The Sanctuary United Pentecostal Church, but will be fondly remembered for her good cooking! She was the pillar and strength of our family. She will be remembered for her kindness and never-ending love for her large family.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Melvin; two children: Jesse [Sue] Pride and Donald Maynard; one step daughter: Judith [Dale] Woodard; one son-in-law: Alvin Freeman; one step daughter-in-law: Linda Ash; four grandchildren Jeff, Carmen, Tonja and Angie; six great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; and one sister-in-law: Freda Hite.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, one daughter: Jeanie Freeman; three brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 20 from 11am -1pm at Valhalla Chapel of Memories; Funeral Ceremony will be at 1:00 pm, followed by interment in Valhalla Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories  
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## Funeral Ceremony

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Ruby was a very nice lady to work with for Canteen for Ford Motor Company. Laura Cagle*

Lorraine cagle - May 19, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Marie Ash.*



May 18, 2021 at 03:26 PM

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“ *The Steve and Gena Walker Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruby Marie Ash.*



The Steve and Gena Walker Family - May 18, 2021 at 02:49 PM

JJ

“ *Jeff and Dianne Jones and Wava Jones purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruby Marie Ash.*



Jeff and Dianne Jones and Wava Jones - May 18, 2021 at 02:23 PM