



## Rosa "Rosie" Lea Spain

May 2, 1963 - December 16, 2024

Rosa "Rosie" Lea Spain, age 61, of Springfield, MO passed away on Monday, December 16, 2024, at Mt. Vernon Place Care Center in Mt Vernon, MO. She was born in Monett, MO on Thursday, May 2, 1963; daughter of Charles and Margaret (Carr) Canady. Rosie was a 1981 graduate of Pierce City High School and a 2012 graduate of Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in social work. She married Wendell Spain on Wednesday, September 30, 1981, in Pierce City, MO. Rosie enjoyed visiting with friends and spending time with family. She always cherished time with her husband, playing games, long drives with picnics, and watching the kids grow up. Together, they adopted three children who they loved dearly. The family has grown by adding five grandchildren, Addison, Gannon, Theodore, Angiola, and Alianah. Rosie had an in-home daycare before adopting children and was able to make a difference in many lives and families. Some continue to stay in touch today. She will be missed by many.

Surviving are the following, Charles Wendell Spain of Springfield, MO, Maxwell Gene Spain of Springfield, MO, and Sheridan Rose Spain and fiancé, Anthony of Camdenton, MO; five grandchildren, Addison, Gannon, Theodore, Angiola and Alianah; a special niece who helped care for her, Kim Isbell of Springfield, MO; five siblings Randy Canady of Arizona, Sandy Krumm of Pierce City, MO, Robyn Myers of Crane, MO, Rhonda Singer of Corning, Iowa, and Becky Canady of Freistatt, MO; several nieces and nephews; and

many friends.

Those welcoming her to heaven include her parents, Charles and Margaret Canady, her husband, Wendell Spain, and a brother, Rick Canady

A Celebration of Life will be at Hamlin Baptist Church in Springfield, MO on Monday, December 23, 2024, at 10:00 AM with Pastor Fraser Armstrong officiating. Graveside service will be at Van Buren Cemetery in Wentworth, MO at 3:00 PM on Monday, December 23, 2024. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## Van Buren Cemetery

Wentworth  
Wentworth, MO 64873

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hamlin Baptist Church  
1942 W Farm Rd 102  
Springfield, MO 65803

## Graveside Service

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Van Buren Cemetery  
Wentworth  
Wentworth, MO 64873

# Tribute Wall



“ *Praying for the Family. Rest in Peace, Rosie.* ”

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**Janice Patterson** - December 18, 2024 at 09:25 PM