



Mrs. Kaye Tipton

November 4, 1939 - July 30, 2023

Mrs. Kaye Tipton passed away on July 30, 2023, at 3:54 A.M. in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, MO, surrounded by her family. She was born November 4, 1939, in Willow Springs, MO, the daughter of Sidney Earl (Ernie) Robertson and Cleo (Smith) Robertson.

She became a Christian at the age of nine years and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church for many years. She was united in marriage to Robert D. Tipton on August 4, 1956, and to this union, two sons were born, R. Kent Tipton and Jamie D. Tipton. In 1957, she began employment with the Willow Springs News. In 1967, she began her career with the U.S. Forest Service as a clerk/typist and retired in 1995 as a business management assistant. After retiring from the U.S. Forest Service, she worked part-time for the Missouri State Highway Patrol until 2000. She will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernie and Cleo; her sister, Dorothy Richards and husband, Howard of Willow Springs, MO; sister, Zoe Ann Hauth and husband, Leland of Phoenix, AZ; and her daughter in law, Vickie Tipton.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; her son, Kent and bonus daughter, Kim Lee Frazier; her son, Jamie and wife, Pamala, all of Willow Springs, MO; her brother, Earl Robertson and wife, Wanda of West Plains, MO; and many

nieces and nephews.

Private family services for Zelma “Kaye” Tipton were held at Trinity Baptist Church, Wednesday, August 2, 2023, with Pastor David Cox and Pastor Scott Williamson officiating.

A celebration of life for Z. Kaye Tipton will be held Saturday, August 26th, at 11 A.M. at the Willow Springs Golf Course. The family would love for you to please join them for food, fellowship, and many wonderful memories shared! They will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs and ask that everyone bring a side dish, deserts, or drinks. Please RSVP(for food purposes) RSVP contact: Kim Frazier, Call or text 417-860-7359

Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Springs Thomas F. Benyo Municipal Golf Course

1708 State Route 137

Willow Springs, MO 65793

<https://willowspringsmo.com/151/Golf-Course>

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Enjoyed seeing her at church, Was a wonderful lady.*

Sherryl S Brannan - August 07, 2023 at 10:01 AM

MJ

“ *My sincere condolences to all of the family.*

Mark James - August 03, 2023 at 05:21 PM

MC

“ *May Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kaye Tipton*



May cunningham - August 03, 2023 at 10:48 AM

PT

“ *Robert I'm so sorry to hear this. Sympathy to the whole family.*

Penny Tooley - August 03, 2023 at 07:51 AM

LD

“ *Wonderful lady and dear friend. May God comfort and strengthen the family during this time of sorrow. She was a pleasure to know, enjoyed our work and golfing time together. God Bless!*

Lionel Daugherty - August 02, 2023 at 08:13 PM

RF

“ *A WONDERFUL FRIEND for so many years she use to come line dance with me, praying for all.* ”

REDA FOSTER - August 02, 2023 at 03:30 PM