

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

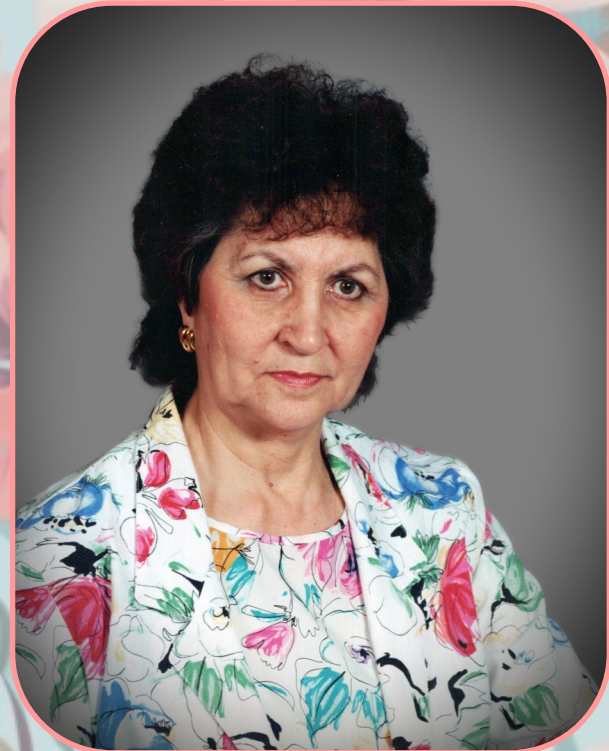
*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD for ever.*

 REA FUNERAL
CHAPEL &
CREMATION SERVICES

In Loving Memory of



*Mary Ann
Knowles*

June 11, 1932

September 20, 2024

Mary Ann Knowles

Mary Ann Knowles, 92, of La Monte, MO, passed away on Friday, September 20, 2024, at her home. She was born on June 11, 1932, in Kansas City, MO, the daughter of Edward Austin Steen and Rose Margaret (Brown) Steen, who preceded her in death.

On June 21, 1985, in Miami, OK, she was united in marriage to Ollie Grover Knowles, who resides in the home.

Mary Ann graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School in Kansas City, MO, in 1950. In 1969, she received her associate degree in nursing from San Jacinto College in Banning, CA. She worked as an LVN at San Gorgonio Pass Hospital in Banning, CA. In 1970, she moved to Missouri and worked as an emergency room nurse for the Medical Center of Independence. Later, Mary Ann worked for Truman Medical Center Lakewood. She retired from nursing in 2008 at the age of 78. Mary Ann always said, "Nursing wasn't just an occupation; it was my life."

Mary Ann was a member of the Church of Christ in East Independence, MO, where she was baptized in 1971. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, and cooking. She especially loved going to the lake with her husband at their lake home, where they enjoyed time together with family, boating, and fishing. At her current home, she enjoyed time with her two house cats, Tommy and Jerry.

In addition to her husband, Mary is survived by three children, Teresa Ann King, of Springfield, MO, Vivian Lynn Maples, of La Monte, MO, and Curtis Max Raney, Sr. (Yvonne), of Ocean Side, CA.; a step-son, Jammie Knowles (Carrie) of Mims, FL; a stepdaughter, Tammy Frazier of Kansas City, MO; 24 grandchildren; numerous great and great-great grandchildren; and numerous, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by two children, Mark Steven Raney and Louis Edward Raney, and one grandchild, Brandon.

Celebration of Life Service

11:00 a.m.

Monday, September 30, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Robert Jones

Special Music

“Precious Memories”

“In The Garden”

“Memories Of The Way We Were”

