

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.*



Viola M. May

November 13, 1937

October 13, 2025

Viola “Weezy” M. May

Viola "Weezy" M. May, 87, of Sedalia, MO, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 13, 2025, at her home. She was born on November 13, 1937, in Pettis County, MO, the daughter of John Ditzfeld, Sr. and Erma (McDowell) Ditzfeld, who preceded her in death.

On December 31, 1955, in Sedalia, she was united in marriage to James "Fuzzy" L. May, who preceded her in death on August 11, 2016.

Viola was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church Celebration Center in Sedalia. She dedicated most of her life to retail sales, beginning at the Jupiter Department Store and later working for K-Mart in Sedalia, where she retired in 2008 after more than 40 years of loyal service.

Viola had a warm, adventurous spirit and a smile that naturally drew people to her. She loved tending her flower gardens, spending time with her grandchildren and family, and making lasting memories with those she loved most. She enjoyed the thrill of visiting casinos and was an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan - never missing a game if she could help it. Her favorite player was Travis Kelce, and she loved cheering on her Chiefs every season.

Family was the center of Viola's world. She always made sure her children were well cared for and knew how deeply they were loved. She was also a devoted caregiver to her siblings, always looking out for their well-being. Viola had a heart for helping others and made sure that her family never had to worry - she was their steady source of comfort, strength, and love.

Viola is survived by her children, Deanne May and Tom May (Robin); two grandchildren, Madison Wolf (Kyle) and Matthew May (Rachel); a great-granddaughter, Luka June Wolf; two sisters, Norma Johnson of Sedalia and Bonnie Hrdlicka (Bob) of Independence, MO; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two infant children, Timothy and Tina May; five brothers, George Ditzfeld, John Ditzfeld Jr., Victor Ditzfeld, Harry Dietzfeld, and Bobbie Ditzfeld; and four sisters, Bernice Ash, Ruth Bass Soptic, Dora Parker, and Carolyn Woods.

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m.

Friday, October 17, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Candace Fowler

Accompanist

Jim Downing

Special Music

“How Great Thou Art” - Congregational Singing

“Blessed Assurance” - solo

“Still Waters (Psalm 23)” - Video Tribute

“I Will Rise” - solo

“Amazing Grace: My Chains Are Gone” - solo

Interment

Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia, MO

Pallbearers

Rick Woods, Randy Woods, Steve Ditzfeld,
Mike Johnson, Joe Dietzfeld, Richard Parker, Jr.

Memorial Contributions

Cancer Perks