



Christine Beatrice Rhea

September 18, 1933 - October 1, 2021

Christine Beatrice Sponer Rhea, age 88, of Hattieville, Arkansas, passed away Friday, October 1, 2021. She was born September 18, 1933, in St. Vincent, a daughter of Alfred and Theresia Pfeifer Sponer. She was the widow of Leo Garland Rhea, and a retired hairdresser. Christine was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and Altar Society, Charismatic Prayer Group, Light in Darkness.

Survivors include her sons, Frank (Cathy) Rhea of Jacksonville, and Leo "Tub" (Cheryl) Rhea Jr. of St. Vincent; two daughters, Janis (James) Wells of St. Vincent and Melinda (Kenneth) Tanner of Morrilton; sisters, Em Sponer of St. Vincent, Annie Andrews of Center Ridge, and Mary (Ken) Taylor of St. Vincent; ten grandchildren, twenty-nine great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Jim Burnie and Deacon Steve Mallett officiating. Rosary will be 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 5, prior to Mass at the church. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

2041 Highway 95
Hattievilte, AR 72063

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT 5. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
11 Kaufman Ln.
Hattievilte, AR 72063

Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christine Beatrice Rhea*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Christine Beatrice Rhea.*



October 04, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Christine Beatrice Rhea.*



October 04, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Christine Beatrice Rhea.*



October 04, 2021 at 06:50 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Chris’s death. She was such a sweet “St. Vincent” cousin.

May the Peace of Christ be with her and all the family,❤️

Thresia (Zimmerman) & Jerry York

Thresia York - October 03, 2021 at 09:09 PM

AM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember going over to the Rhea home in ST Vincent as a young girl when I would go hang out with my best friend Melinda. Ms Chris was always very sweet and welcoming. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you the comfort and strength during this difficult time. Love Andrea Amato Marconi 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Andrea Amato Marconi - October 03, 2021 at 04:40 PM

ES

So sad to lose my sister, the oldest of us five girls. Having already lost our #2 sis. Martha, we see our number dwindling and we three left are feeling a little vulnerable. We loved our sisters and tried doing things together as much as we could. We send our love and prayers to all her children and their offspring. Have truly enjoyed our visits with them and listening to tales of the past. Love to all❤️❤️. The old Aunties: Anne, Em and Mary n Ken.

Em Sponer - October 04, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christine Beatrice Rhea.



October 02, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Christine Beatrice Rhea.*



October 02, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Carol A B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Christine Beatrice Rhea.*



Carol A B. - October 02, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss! I'm praying for you and your family! May God grant you strength, comfort, and peace at this time! Heaven has definitely gained a beautiful soul!*

Carol Bradford - October 02, 2021 at 01:03 PM