



## Opal Kathleen Lipps

June 12, 1949 - September 20, 2022

Opal K. Lipps, age 73, of Rock Cave, WV, died Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at her home. She was born in Buckhannon on June 12, 1949, a daughter of the late Richard Charles and Kathleen Sophia Roth Lewis. On June 18, 1972, she was united in marriage to Ralph G. Lipps, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters: Olivia and husband Kelly Winkle of Georgetown, KY and Kathy Bryan of Rock Cave; three grandchildren: Daniel and Heidi Bryan and Sarah Winkle; two sisters: Deborah Sayre of Pickens and Denease Lewis of Helvetia; and one brother Steven Lewis and wife Melissa of Selbyville. Opal had been employed by the WV Wildlife Center in French Creek for 25 years and was an avid gardener.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 10-11:00 AM, the funeral hour, with Pastor David Jessie officiating. Interment will follow in the Rock Cave Cemetery. Online condolences may be extended to the Lipps family at [www.heavnerandcutright.com](http://www.heavnerandcutright.com) <<http://www.heavnerandcutright.com>> The Lipps family entrusted the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

SEP **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services

940 Route 20 South Road

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# Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Kathy Lipps and Entire Family,*

*I am sorry to hear of your mother passing away. Thoughts and prayers for you and your entire family.*

Trent Girard - October 30, 2022 at 07:13 PM

TI

“ *Kathy, Livi and Ralph: In our 50+ years of being best friends (more like sisters), I think we had talks about literally everything going on in, and outside, our lives. I have so many wonderful memories starting when I was 18 and she was 21, that I could write a book. Our only consolation can be that she is at peace and pain-free now. She was a wonderful, kind and beautiful soul and I will miss her forever.*



Tillie - October 11, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *"On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Opal Kathleen Lipps.*



September 23, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Opal Kathleen Lipps.*



September 23, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Opal Kathleen Lipps.*



September 23, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Opal Kathleen Lipps.*



September 22, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Our prayers are with all of you. May God comfort you in the days ahead.*  
*Dan & Sherry Radcliff*

Sherry Radcliff - September 21, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Opal Kathleen Lipps.*



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September 21, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Opal Kathleen Lipps.*



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September 21, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Kathy, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your Mom was a dear, sweet lady and will be missed.*



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**Mary and Buster Hyre** - September 21, 2022 at 06:41 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Opal was a great lady and dear cousin prayers and thoughts are with you and family*

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**Barbara Farrar** - September 20, 2022 at 07:58 PM

JF

“ Prayers for you Olivia and all your family , May God comfort you and your family during this time. Jeff and Laura Ford

Jeff and Laura Ford - September 20, 2022 at 07:29 PM

TD

“ Ralph and family. I am so sorry to read this. Prayers and condolences to your family.

Thelma Dietrich - September 20, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Opal Kathleen Lipps.



September 20, 2022 at 05:34 PM

RT

“ My heart is broken for your family. She was a dear sweet coworker and friend. I so enjoyed our retirement get togethers. I will cherish the time spent with her for her birthday this year and more recently last week. It was a nice visit.

Ruth Tolliver - September 20, 2022 at 05:22 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss! Opal was a sweet lady!



Cecil and Nelda Ritchie - September 20, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal Kathleen Lipps.*



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September 20, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Opal Kathleen Lipps.*



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September 20, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Opal was a wonderful Woman and Mother. And a good friend, She will be missed.*



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**Carolyn Collins** - September 20, 2022 at 03:46 PM

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*Dear Ralph, Olivia and Kathy, We are so saddened by the loss of Opal. We have so many happy memories of her and your family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Linda Ramsey Gibson** - September 21, 2022 at 10:06 AM