

## **Rich, Joyce Elaine (Meador) | 1945-2018**

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Joyce Elaine Rich

Joyce Elaine Rich, 72, of Bridgeport, died Wednesday, April 4, 2018, in Paradise. Funeral was Friday, April 6, at Grace Baptist Church in Decatur with Dr. Van Gardner officiating. Burial followed in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Levi Hall, Chad Hall, Rusty Tolbert, Derrick Ratliff, Johnny Lambert and Danny Lambert.

Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport handled arrangements.

Joyce was born Oct. 4, 1945, in Orange to Floyd and Margaret (Caraway) Meador. She married Curtis Rich July 3, 1964, in Decatur. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son Ronnie Lynn Rich; brother James Meador; and sisters Bobbie Stone, Bonnie Holland and Vera Moore.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years; son Dalton Rich and wife, Adara, of Siloam Springs, Ark.; daughters Robin Rich Hall of Decatur and Patty Tolbert and husband, Frank, of Decatur; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers Wylie Meador and wife, Suzette, of Decatur, Donald Meador and wife, Barbara, of Decatur and Roy Meador and wife, Linda, of Decatur; and sister Dorothy Lambert of Decatur.