



Melodye Gayle Ryker

June 17, 1946 - February 2, 2014

About 3 a.m. on Sunday, February 2, 2014, Melodye Gayle Ryker of Stevensville, MD, died and went to be with her Lord Jesus.

She was the loving wife of Jerud Ryker and mother to seven children. At one time she was a farmer, a rancher, a tractor-trailer driver, an EMT, and lastly a nurse who practiced in various jobs among which were retirement homes, hospice, the Wyoming State prison, and finally working for Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Melodye loved to sing and did so in the Choir at Gloria Dei! Lutheran Church in Arnold, until transferring to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Chester on Kent Island, where she taught the primary Sunday school class. She never had an unkind word for anyone was always upbeat and looking for ways to serve others. In addition to providing for missionaries' meals, she mended clothes and encouraged them in their work for the Lord. She volunteered at the Kent Island Federation of Arts in Stevensville, acting as a docent these past few years.

She is survived by a brother, three sisters, five of her seven children, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

One of her primary students summed it up with words to the effect, "She loved

everybody, but mostly Mr. Jerry and her Lord Jesus Christ."

Tribute Wall



“ *Melodye Gayle Ryker*

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“ *Melodye Gayle Ryker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Melodye Gayle Ryker*

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