



## Catherine "Kay" Crowder

September 29, 1945 - July 27, 2020

Catherine Ann "Kay" Crowder, 74, of Louisiana unexpectedly passed away Monday, July 27, 2020 at her home in Louisiana, Missouri. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. with the funeral service immediately following on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, Missouri. Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana will be handling the arrangements. Rev. Bill Maupin and Mr. Roderick Luck are officiating. Burial is at the Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville, Missouri.

Catherine was born September 29, 1945 in Louisiana, Missouri to Amelia Irene Cavanaugh and Wilford Ward. She married Paul Cleveland "Jack" Crowder October 4, 1964 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, Missouri. She is survived by four children, Angela (Bill) Durand of Kansas City, Gina Elledge of Troy, Melinda (Roy) St. Clair of Louisiana, and Brian (Karin) Crowder of Wentzville; 1 stepdaughter, Natalie (Will) Crow of Nashville; 8 grandchildren, Megan Elledge, Dustin (Alyssa) Elledge, Lauree Griffith, Brianna St. Clair, Jacob St. Clair, Riley Crowder, Landon Crowder, and Ryder Crowder; four great-grandchildren, Addison and Avery Cannon, Brooklynn Elledge, and Lyam Banks; and many nieces and nephews.

Catherine is preceded in death by her mother Amelia Sitton, stepfather Ralph Severns, Wilford Ward, sister Carolyn Luck, her husband Jack Crowder, and grandson Zachary Durand.

Kay worked at JCPenny in Louisiana and US Cable (Charter) until her retirement in 2015.

Kay was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and so much more. Her biggest joy by far.....was her family! She was always excited to talk to and see her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Kay loved attending all of her families' events. She was an avid Cardinal's and Chief's fan and enjoyed watching every game. Kay was an Elvis Presley and Cher fan who loved music and dancing. She looked forward to playing bingo. Kay was full of life and would light up a room. She was a joy to be around and will be tremendously missed by all of her family and friends. Honorary pallbearers are: Joe Ed Luck, Jacob St. Clair, Riley Crowder, Landon Crowder, Ryder Crowder and Lyam Banks. Active pallbearers are: Bill Durand, Roy St. Clair, Dustin Elledge, Rod Luck, Erik Luck, and Kenny Smith. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family to be used according to their wishes, c/o Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Pike 235  
Clarksville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Louisiana, MO

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ Catherine "Kay" Crowder

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Catherine "Kay" Crowder

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ BRUCE GRIFFITH sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine "Kay" Crowder



BRUCE GRIFFITH - August 11, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine "Kay" Crowder.



July 31, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JH

“ Joyce Hoaglin Horyczun lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kay" Crowder



Joyce Hoaglin Horyczun - July 31, 2020 at 11:54 AM

GC

“ Gedney's and Conoyer's purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Catherine "Kay" Crowder.



Gedney's and Conoyer's - July 31, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine "Kay" Crowder.



July 30, 2020 at 11:30 AM

TR

“ My deepest condolences to the family For she will be missed by many for her kindness she showed to so many ...RIH Kay



tammi Ries-McPike - July 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine "Kay" Crowder.*



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July 29, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *Candy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kay" Crowder*



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**Candy Burnett** - July 29, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kay" Crowder*



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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - July 29, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Gloria Warren lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kay" Crowder*



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**Gloria Warren** - July 29, 2020 at 02:11 PM

DP

“ Kay had the sweetest, kindest soul. We worked at Charter together and it was always one my favorite places to visit because she was there with that huge smile & a big hug. I am so sorry for your loss. Kay was so proud of you all and loved sharing stories about her family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



**Dawn Paul** - July 29, 2020 at 12:26 PM

LJ

“ Lanessa & Jacob purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Catherine "Kay" Crowder.



**Lanessa & Jacob** - July 29, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to the lovely family of Kay. I am stunned about her passing. May God keep you all in his loving arms.



**Dianne Collins** - July 29, 2020 at 06:05 AM

JM

“ Angela, Gina, Melinda, Brian and Families--

*Words can't properly express how very sorry I am for your loss. Your Mom and I became close --especially over the past couple of years. I thoroughly enjoyed our friendship! I am sure gonna miss our texting sessions during Chiefs games! She Loved All of you so very much! She was always so proud to share stories about her family--especially the little ones. Take comfort in knowing she is resting in eternity with her Lord and her beloved Jack. May God Bless and Comfort each of you today and in the days to come.*

*With Sincere Sympathy,*

*Janet Luck Miller*

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**Janet Luck Miller** - July 28, 2020 at 11:47 PM

DB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are extended to your entire family.*



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**Diana Bowler** - July 28, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Catherine "Kay" Crowder.*



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July 28, 2020 at 07:40 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Malcom lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kay" Crowder*



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**Melissa Malcom** - July 28, 2020 at 06:27 PM

MB

“ *Mona Brown lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Kay" Crowder*



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**Mona Brown** - July 28, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DE

“ *Kay was a sweet and caring person . She will be missed . My condolences to her family .*

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**Debbie Lindsay Early** - July 28, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine "Kay" Crowder.*



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July 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Catherine "Kay" Crowder.*



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July 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM