



Yolanda "Yo" Gray

December 9, 1950 - November 14, 2022

Mrs. Yolanda "Yo" Gray of Louisiana, MO died Monday, November 14, 2022 in Louisiana, MO at the age of 71.

Services will be at 12 p.m. on Thursday, November 17 at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO.

Burial will be at the Centenary Cemetery near Saverton, MO. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Thursday, November 17 at the funeral home.

Yolanda was born on December 9, 1950 in Hannibal, MO to Douglas and Vera Locke Cox. She was married to Orval "Joe" Gray on June 21, 1969. He preceded her in death on July 22, 2019.

She is survived by two sons, Chris Gray (Elaine) of Louisiana, MO, and Cary Gray (Annie) of St. Peters, MO, and a daughter Courtney Janes (Jason) of Palmyra, MO, four grandchildren, Brendan Gray of St. Charles, MO, Jocelyn Gray of Louisiana, MO, and Jackson Janes and Jonas Janes of Palmyra, MO, two brothers Douglas Cox of Hannibal, MO, Joe Cox of Perry, IL, and two sisters Sharon Lamberson and Pandy Neff of Hannibal, MO.

Yolanda was a homemaker, wife, mother, and grammy. She cared deeply for her family. Yolanda enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals and the St. Louis Blues. She was an avid reader and loved cooking for her family. She loved

camping, thrifting, and going on scenic drives. Most of all, she cherished her family and the moments spent together. She was a Baptist by faith. Yolanda will be greatly missed.

Pallbearers will be Jamie Barnes, Craig Barnes, Roydon Cox, Shawn Lamberson, Conn Lamberson, and Truman Lamberson.

Memorial contributions may be made to John Cotton Memorial Animal Shelter in Louisiana, MO, James E. Cancer Center of Hannibal, MO, or the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Centenary Cemetery

Centenary Rd.
Saverton, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

NOV 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Sharon, Pandy, and Family I am saddened to read of your loss. Many memories from our Southside days and Park Ave. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Judy Carpenter - November 19, 2022 at 05:28 PM

CE

“ Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Yo" Gray



Carmen Elledge - November 18, 2022 at 09:54 PM

CB

“ Yo what a wonderful person. I am so sorry for the loss of this beautiful sole. Thoughts and prayers to Sharon and Pandy and ALL The FAMILY. 💙🙏💙

Cindy Benjamin - November 15, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda "Yo" Gray.



November 15, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda "Yo" Gray.



November 15, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ Larry and Linda Shepherd purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Yolanda "Yo" Gray.



Larry and Linda Shepherd - November 15, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda "Yo" Gray.



November 15, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Yolanda "Yo" Gray.



November 15, 2022 at 11:13 AM

BL

“ Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Yolanda "Yo" Gray



Bryce and Doris Love - November 15, 2022 at 10:49 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. Keeping your in my thoughts and prayers.
Melinda Brooks



Melinda Brooks - November 15, 2022 at 07:57 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yolanda "Yo" Gray.



November 15, 2022 at 01:48 AM

JD

“ My sympathy to all your family. Yo was one of the “classroom mothers” who was always ready to help with any project needing extra hands. She was there ready to help in my early years at LA RII, and continued to help whenever I called.
May your memories be a comfort in the days ahead.💕

Judy Davenport - November 14, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Yolanda "Yo" Gray.*



November 14, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Chris, Courtney and Cary, I am extremely sadden to learn the about the passing of Yo 😭💔
We loved your mom and dad best neighbors a person could ask for and through the years I come to know Yo and what a sweet, kind, caring and funny lady she was and am devastated to learn she has passed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. 🙏💔*

Shelia White - November 14, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Had so much fun with this lady from girl scout to working at wee ones making bows. She always had a smile on her face. Going to be missed by so many. Fly high Yo. ❤️❤️*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - November 14, 2022 at 06:07 PM