



## Andrea Yvonne Cowan

August 8, 1978 - March 20, 2020

Andrea Yvonne Cowan was born on August 8, 1978, in Rolla, Missouri to James and Doris (Bergman) Cowan and passed away March 20, 2020, surrounded by her loving family at her home in the Salem, Missouri at the age of forty-one years.

Andrea grew up in Salem and graduated with the Class of 1996 at Salem High School. After graduation, she furthered her education earning her Real Estate Broker License and a Certificate in Accounting. Andrea was a hard-worker and very knowledgeable about what she was doing. Throughout her working career, she was employed with Wal-Mart, D2D Enterprises, and Ford Dealership. Andrea also worked alongside her brother as a lock smith with Rommel's Lock and Alarm. She was a kind and loving person, with a heart of gold and a desire to help others in the community.

Andrea enjoyed playing on coed softball and volleyball leagues. She was strong, full of ambition and had a determined mind. Andrea could do anything she set her mind to. She loved spending time outdoors whether it was tending to the garden, walking the farm to clear her mind, or shooting. Andrea was always surrounded by family and friends and enjoyed life to the fullest. She was one of a kind, with a big heart full of love and compassion. Andrea cherished the time spent with her family, especially her nieces and nephews; she was highly involved in their lives.

Andrea had a sweet admirable spirit and was strong in her faith. She accepted Christ at Victory Baptist Church and later rededicated her life at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Andrea was a part of the Women's Auxiliary with American Legion Post 99. Her passion was giving to others with her time and thoughtfulness, everyone knew her to be generous, positive and uplifting.

Andrea is survived by three siblings: Carla Bush and husband Stephen of Springfield, MO, Rommel Cowan and wife Renea of Salem, MO, and Wellan Cowan and wife Christine of Kansas City, MO; nieces and nephews: Rachel Bush of Oklahoma City, OK, Amy McIntosh and husband Tony of Springfield, MO, Desiree Cowan of North Carolina,

Nicholas Cowan of Rolla, MO, Te'a Cowan of Salem, MO, Shea Cowan of Kansas City, MO, and Finn Cowan of Kansas City, MO; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death were, her parents James and Doris Cowan, grandparents, and Aunt Betty.

Andrea will be remembered as a dedicated daughter, sister, and best friend to many. Her witty sense of humor, joyous spirit, and contagious laugh will never be forgotten. Andrea leaves behind a legacy of strength, courage, dignity, and devotion. To know her was to truly love and admire her.

Funeral Services for Andrea Yvonne Cowan were held Saturday, March 27, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Lyndell Decker and Pastor Gaye Lynn Blankenship officiating. Song selections played were "When I Get Where I'm Going", "I Can Only Imagine", and "It Is Well". Serving as Pallbearers were Nicholas Cowan, Brad Jadwin, Tony McIntosh, Gregg Durnbaugh, Jimmy Crain, and Brett Boulware. Honorary Pallbearers were Jerry Higgins. Burial was in the Carty Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

# Events

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**MAR 21 Private Family Service** 11:00AM  
Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd. Post Office Box 45, Salem, MO, US, 65560

**MAR 27 Visitation** 08:00AM - 08:00PM  
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**MAR 28 Graveside Service** 12:00PM  
Carty Cemetery  
MO, US

# Comments

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“ I became friends with Andrea playing racquetball at Vessels. She was always fun and I loved her like a little sister.

Nancy B - May 10 at 01:37 AM

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“ LINDA WATSON lit a candle in memory of Andrea Yvonne Cowan



LINDA WATSON - March 28 at 06:53 PM

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“ Some of our graduation pictures of my sweet and onrie Andrea, she was not a fan of wearing dresses! Love you Andrea



Serena Drury - March 28 at 11:40 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - March 28 at 09:10 AM

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“ My Special friend, always in my thoughts and prayers. Miss my friend!

**Phil Bussey** - March 27 at 11:15 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Wilson Mortuary** - March 27 at 09:10 PM

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“ I met you once and I like you a lot. You seemed so friendly and happy!  
Alicia Hicks

**Alicia Hickette** - March 27 at 08:49 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Wilson Mortuary** - March 27 at 12:06 PM



“ My Special friend and I miss you dearly !

**Phil Bussey** - March 27 at 11:02 PM



“ Such a Beautiful young women that loved life! I will truly miss that smile and the caring things that she did for others! But I will be looking forward to seeing her again and for those that have not excepted Christ as your Savior Andrea and I invite you to share in his Goodness and Love so you to can see Andrea again! Rest in peace pretty lady until I see you again! Linda Watson

**Linda Watson** - March 28 at 03:19 PM

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Wilson Mortuary - March 27 at 08:45 AM

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“ Copied from everloved.com site in order to preserve here:

"I promised you would never walk this path alone. We spent many an hour praying and discussing faith and death. You called I was there because you didn't want to disturb Rommel or anyone else because you did not want to be a burden on your family. Quite a few dark nights I sat and held you hand and did my best to comfort you. We talk about times passed and I tried to help as I could cause I knew you missed you Dad. You asked me how I found the strength in my faith and I tried to show you. You knew as the end neared; I too must face the disease that took you from us. I know all of your family are missing you terribly. Part of their lives as well as all who knew you will have a huge void now, so as you now rest among your heavenly family and the angels; just know your strength, your courage; your devotion will never be forgotten. I know your battle was long and hard fought filled with many hours of pain, but you never ever lost hope. Your desire to help everyone has now been fulfilled baby girl. You have left a legacy for all to follow. We grieve because we miss your beautiful smile, your willingness to always do good and to help. Go rest on high now for you have earned your place with our heavenly Father..!"

Clay Lindsay - March 26 at 07:12 PM

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“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - March 26 at 02:38 PM

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“ Andrea was such a wonderful person who always had a smile to share no matter how bad she was feeling. She always stayed so upbeat during everything that she went through. She will be greatly missed by so many. We loved her and her joyous spirit. Rommel, our prayers are with you and your family through this time of loss. She is at peace now.

John and Lois Stacy

John & Lois Stacy - March 24 at 09:57 AM

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“ Heaven gained a beautiful soul! Andrea was the sweetest girl with a fun sense of humor to go with it. Prayers to your whole family on the loss of your dear sister!

Pam Jones - March 23 at 08:25 PM

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“ I worked with Andrea many years ago at Wal-Mart. We worked in different stores on a lot of different projects together. She was a hard worker, but somehow we always managed to laugh until our stomachs were sore. I will miss her wit, sense of humor, laugh and caring personality most of all. She was definitely one of a kind. My deepest condolences to her family. You all will be in my prayers.

Angelea Smith - March 23 at 01:27 PM

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“ Rommel and family we are so sorry for your loss. Andrea was so sweet and loving. She will be missed by a lot of people.  
Randy and Judy Wilmont

Randy and Judy Wilmont - March 23 at 12:27 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She looks like a wonderful person, just like you, Carla. Jan Edwards and family

Jan Edwards - March 22 at 08:17 AM

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“ Clay Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Andrea Yvonne Cowan



Clay Lindsay - March 22 at 05:40 AM

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“ My heart hurts for all of you. Andrea was a beautiful and caring person who always had a smile. As a student, her mischievous smile lit up the room. Prayers of comfort for all of you.

Ruth Parker - March 21 at 04:21 PM

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“ Karen Lewis lit a candle in memory of Andrea Yvonne Cowan



Karen Lewis - March 21 at 03:46 PM

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“ Rommel and family, my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beautiful Sister. May the Lord keep each of you in his arms and give you comfort.

Karen Lewis

Karen Lewis - March 21 at 03:45 PM



“ Heaven gained an Angel with such a beautiful soul. She fought so hard and we often prayed for "the little things that meant so much to her." Loved her so much. It was an honor to have been able to be with her. Rommel, Renae, Carla, and Wellan and many family and friends gave her so much love and support and I know she loved you all do much. You are all in my thoughts and prayers for comfort knowing she's all healed and smiling that beautiful smile of hers! Love and Blessings to all, Linda Roos

Linda Roos - March 25 at 01:25 PM



“ Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Andrea Yvonne Cowan



**jerry higgins** - March 21 at 02:18 PM



“ we love you so much but god had other plans.

**jerry higgins** - March 21 at 02:21 PM



“ I worked with Andrea many years ago. She was a great co-worker and always so kind, compassionate and happy. Ron and I send our prayers to her family for peace and comfort during this sad time. Andrea is now pain free and in the presence of our Lord and Savior.

Ron and Beth Light

**Ronald Light** - March 21 at 12:09 PM



“ I had Andrea as a student many years ago. She was the epitome of kindness and grace which also carried into her adult years. Sending prayers and loving thoughts to her family.

Catherine Dent

**Catherine Dent** - March 21 at 11:59 AM



“ Rommel and family- Larry and I send our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort! She's with our Lord and is feeling no pain! Take comfort in knowing you will see her again!!!

Love and Blessings,  
Larry and Brenda Wofford

**Brenda Wofford** - March 21 at 11:52 AM