



Almeda "Marlene" (Smith) Gorman

May 13, 1941 - December 21, 2019

Almeda "Marlene" (Smith) Gorman was born on May 13, 1941, in St. Louis, Missouri to Joyce Smith, later adopted by Elvin and Lois (Kunkel) Smith, and passed away December 21, 2019, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Salem, Missouri at the age of seventy-eight years.

Marlene grew up in the Jadwin area and graduated with the Class of 1959 from Salem High School. She was united in marriage on October 21, 1995 to Elvie Gorman in Salem, Missouri. Together they shared twenty-four beautiful years of marriage and were blessed to share four children: Rhonda, LeAnn, Alan, and Brian.

As a child, she was by her parents side on their farm, in their garden and going to church. She was a hardworking parent and took great pride in raising her children and caring for her family. Marlene worked all her adult life mostly as a secretary at various businesses and locations. Upon returning to Salem, she was honored to work for MFA and enjoyed the relationships she built with her customers before retiring from there after 20 years. Marlene was a long-time member of Dry Fork Baptist Church. She was blessed to serve as the church secretary for several years and enjoyed her time as the church pianist for many years.

Marlene and Elvie enjoyed time spent camping as it gave them the

opportunity to travel the country. Once experiencing the highlight of retirement, Marlene and Elvie wintered in Texas. Beyond the traveling and camping, Marlene also enjoyed her time spent reading, antiquing, going to auctions and hand quilting. She was known as the family historian. Marlene's love for her family was the biggest and most memorable part of her. She loved her family and was extremely proud of their accomplishments.

Marlene is survived by her loving husband: Elvie Gorman of the home; children: Rhonda (Inman) Maricle and husband Wayne of Gravois Mills, MO, LeAnn (Inman) Shults and husband Rick of Salem, MO, and Alan Gorman and wife Christine of Nixa, MO; siblings: Barbara (Nickels) Wilson, Connie (Nickels) Simmons, Jayma Nickels; sisters-in-law: June (Hasten) Smith and Mabel (Wickam) Smith; brother-in-law: Bill Bahr; grandchildren: Jennifer Maricle, Jeff Maricle, Jamie (Maricle) Davitt, Travis Maricle, Aaron Gorman and fiancé Michaelia Robinson, Rachel Shults and special friend C.J. Smith, Caitlin Taggart, Malachi Gorman, Cameron Patterson, Grace Patterson, and A.J. Gorman; great-grandchildren: Tommy Davitt, Catie Davitt, Matthew Davitt, Zaron Gorman, Amaree Robinson; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death, were her parents: Elvin and Lois Smith; mother: Joyce (Smith) Nickels Lyle; siblings: Earl Dean Smith, David Smith, Charlie Nickels, and Anna Lytia (Nickels) Bahr; and son: Brian Gorman.

Marlene enjoyed socializing with people and never met a stranger. She was a good friend who made you laugh and feel loved. Marlene will forever be in the hearts and memories of her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Funeral Services for Almeda "Marlene" Gorman were held Thursday, December 26, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Joe Hubbs and Chaplain Mike Bell officiating. Special music was provided by

Cathy Brown and Melinda Medlock. Serving as Pallbearers were Michael Smith, Bryan Smith, Tony Gorman, Tracy Gorman, Malachi Gorman, and Travis Maricle. Honorary Pallbearers were Scott Land, C.J. Smith, and Randy Gorman. Burial was in the Green Forest Cemetery. All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary.

Cemetery Details

Green Forest Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Alvie, we were so sorry to hear on Marlene's passing. She was a special lady and will be missed.
Margo & Mike

Margo - December 29, 2019 at 09:44 PM

DM

“ We are very sorry for the passing of Marlene she was a special lady and friend. God Bless
Dave and Barb Moser Circle T



Dave and Barb Moser - December 29, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ Alvie, this is Ron and Sue Kowalczyk from Texas. Your neighbor from Circle T in Texas. We are sorry for your loss and remember you both well. Always enjoyed your friendliness and humor as neighbors. Wishing you the best in this time of loss. Ron and Sue Kowalczyk

Sue Kowalczyk - December 29, 2019 at 07:47 PM

SF

Alvie...So sorry to learn this sad news of Marlene's passing. We are Larry and Sharon Fitzmaurice, got acquainted with you folks at Circle T. Several years ago. Also enjoyed our time together after church on Sundays. May God Bless you and family.

Sharon Fitzmaurice - December 29, 2019 at 08:36 PM

JD

Alvie, Sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Jerry/Donna Denruiter - December 29, 2019 at 08:53 PM

JS

So sorry to hear about Marlene she was one special lady that was loved buy all God Bless Jerry Mary Stark Cercle T

Jerry Mary Stark - December 29, 2019 at 09:56 PM

JS

Elvis, we have missed you and Marlene and Maggie at Circle T. I'm so sorry to hear of Marlene 's passing. She was such a sweet and giving lady.

Joan Simonson

Joan Simonson - December 29, 2019 at 10:55 PM

JS

**Elvie*

Joan Simonson - December 29, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Mortuary - December 26, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ 157 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wilson Mortuary - December 26, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ Nancy Wickam lit a candle in memory of *Almeda "Marlene" (Smith) Gorman*



Nancy Wickam - December 23, 2019 at 03:30 PM



Elvis & family, we are so sorry for your loss. We considered Marlene a good friend and neighbor at Circle T. Elvis remember when we talked her into going to the movie, Revelant? What a hoot! We laughed so hard when she got up as soon as the show was over and said in a loud voice " well, that was a 3 hour waste of my life!" You never knew what was going to come out of her mouth! She was so loving and special. We want you to know she will be forever in our memories with a smile! We love her as we do you! Take care friend! Gary and Sue Schrack

Gary and Sue Schrack - December 29, 2019 at 06:16 PM

RW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Marlene. Words cannot express our thoughts in the loss of a fine lady & and long-time friend.

Ronnie White (Class of 59')

Ronnie White - December 23, 2019 at 10:31 AM

LM

“ Elvie sorry for your loss please know that you and your family are in our prayers.

Linda Strader McGinty

Linda Strader McGinty - December 22, 2019 at 11:22 PM

DB

“ Elvie and family,we are so sorry to hear about Marlene,please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.Sending much love to you all.

Dennis and Susan Berry - December 22, 2019 at 10:21 PM

CL

“ Deepest sympathy for Elvie and family. 🙏❤️🙏
Jim and Carol (Taylor) Lacy.

Carol Lacy - December 22, 2019 at 02:17 PM

VM

I know everyone is already missing you so many will have broken hearts. Exspecially, your wonderful husband who has been with you for the better and worst. You were a blessing in our family you could always make me laugh. It made me feel as if my heart was melting watching you prepare for your journey to heaven. But, I also could only imagine the joy that waited for you there. Your memories you made here on earth will be talked about for years to come and we will chuckle at alot of those with smiles on our faces.

You rest in loving peace beautiful lady your time on earth is through. God bless your amazing family and help them to mend their broken hearts. I love you cousin Elvie.

Vicky Mauzey - December 22, 2019 at 05:42 PM