



## Earlene June (Light) Gant

June 30, 1950 - March 27, 2022

Earlene June (Light) Gant was born June 30, 1950, in Redford, Missouri to Everett and Louise (Vinson) Light. She was raised in Salem and grew up with six brothers. On December 16, 1969, at the age of eighteen, Earlene was united in marriage to the love of her life, Larry Ray Gant. Earlene and Larry shared together fifty-two years of laughter and memories and were blessed with two children, Lisa and Larry Ray Jr.

For a time, Earlene was employed with Barad Lingerie and enjoyed her work there. Earlene was most proud of being a dedicated wife, loving mother, and excellent homemaker. Her family was most important to her and she valued the opportunity to care for her home and raise her children. Earlene had a deep love for her granddaughters and cherished the moments spent together. She adored her great-grandson and treasured every visit with him.

In her younger years, Earlene liked watching “The Young and the Restless”, she loved to shop and browse stores, as well as find a good bargain at yard sales. Earlene lived life to the fullest, she was a brave and courageous woman who enjoyed the thrill of roller coaster rides. She loved listening to Southern Gospel Music and attending Solid Rock Pentecostal Church. Earlene was passionate about the Lord and witnessing to others.

Earlene departed this life March 27, 2022 in Houston, Missouri at the age of

seventy-one years. Those who are left to treasure her memory and continue her legacy are her loving husband: Larry Gant Sr. of Salem, MO; daughter: Lisa Blaylock of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Amber Blaylock of Springfield, MO and Emily Roach and husband Chris of Salem, MO; great-grandson: Remington Roach; brothers: Junior Light and wife Diana of Salem, MO; Wendell Light and wife Jill of Salem, MO; and Ronald Light and wife Beth of Salem, MO; sister-in-law: Judy Light of Steelville, MO; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, son: Larry Ray Gant Jr.; parents: Everett and Louise Light; siblings: Roger Light Sr. and wife Helen, Verl Light, and Hershel Light; and son-in-law: Jim Blaylock.

Earlene blessed many lives and had a lasting impact on everyone she met. Her spirit lives on through all that knew and loved her, she will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Earlene June (Light) Gant were held Wednesday, March 27, 2022 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Sister Kathy Medlin and Brother Wendell Light officiating. Song selections played were "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow", "On The Other Side", "Where Her Heart Has Always Been", and "Go Rest High On That Mountain". Serving as pallbearers were Ron Light, Wendell Light, Junior Light, Roger Light Jr., Chris Roach, and Matt Pax. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 29.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 30.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Larry and Lisa, so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are for you both 🙏

Judy Bowers - March 30, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album DVD Tribute



Wilson Mortuary - March 30, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Lynette Murry lit a candle in memory of Earlene June (Light) Gant



Lynette Murry - March 30, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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“ Rick & Debbie Land lit a candle in memory of Earlene June (Light) Gant



Rick & Debbie Land - March 30, 2022 at 09:46 AM



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**Wilson Mortuary** - March 29, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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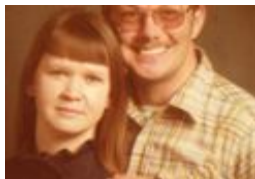
“ Sorry for your loss Larry, our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Michelle McWhorter** - March 29, 2022 at 12:12 PM



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**Wilson Mortuary** - March 29, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ Aunt Earlene was like a second mother to me as I was growing up. I remember going over to her house to spend the night with Lisa and how she always showed she cared after my mom passed away. She would always call me to check on me and tell me she loves me. She called me a couple of weeks before she passed away and told me she loved me and I will always cherish that.

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**Lynette Murry** - March 28, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers going out to Larry and all the family. May God be with you all in this time of need and comfort you in the days to come.



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**Dennis Inman** - March 28, 2022 at 03:39 PM