



Mary Joyce (Goodding) Gibbs

June 15, 1940 - August 25, 2024

Mary Joyce (Goodding) Gibbs was born June 15, 1940, in Cairo, Missouri. She was born to the late Paul and June (Edwards) Goodding. Mary grew up in Cairo and graduated from Jacksonville R-3 High School.

On May 18, 1985, Mary was united in marriage to Jack Gibbs, in St. Peters, Missouri. They shared thirty-nine years of marriage and lasting memories together. Mary and Jack were blessed with three sons: Robert, Stuart, and Jon.

Mary worked as a service representative with the telephone company for thirty years. After her retirement in 1993, she loved to travel and has many fond memories with her family. Mary was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in St. Charles, Missouri. Her faith, family, and friends were most important to her.

Mary entered into eternal rest on August 25, 2024, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of eighty-four years. Those left behind to treasure her memory include her loving husband: Jack Gibbs of Salem, MO; children: Robert Gibbs and wife Rutchel of Salem, MO, Stuart Gibbs and wife Monique of California, and Jon Gibbs of Salem, MO; brother: Mort Goodding and wife Pat; sister: Nancy Bragg; as well as many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and several other relatives and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Paul and June Goodding and brother: Robbie Goodding.

Mary was all around a great lady. She was a model of love, compassion, and generosity. She will be deeply missed.

Memorial Services for Mary Joyce (Goodding) Gibbs were held Saturday, September 21, 2024, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Rev. Tamsen Whistler officiating. Additional speakers were Robert Brown and Jon Gibbs. Song selections played were "Abide With Me", "Amazing Grace", "In the Garden", "Alleluia, Alleluia". Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



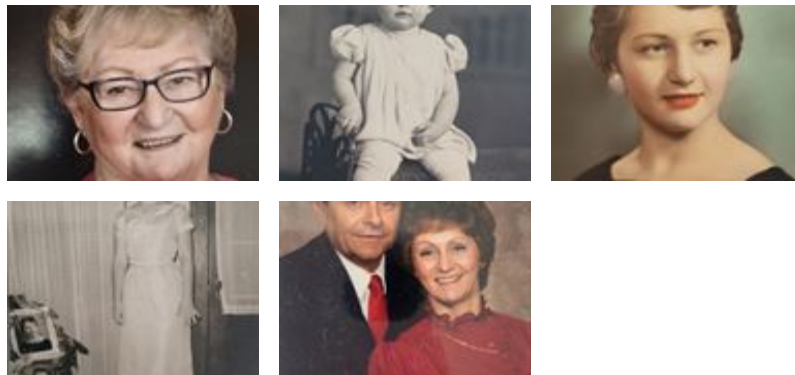
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Wilson Mortuary - September 26, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wilson Mortuary - September 21, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Mary Joyce (Goodding) Gibbs*.



September 20, 2024 at 07:20 PM

FB

“ From, The Bauer’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Joyce (Goodding) Gibbs.

From, The Bauer’s - September 20, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Joyce (Goodding) Gibbs.



September 20, 2024 at 07:18 PM

WF

“ With Love, Kelly Bauer-Kershaw & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Joyce (Goodding) Gibbs.

With Love, Kelly Bauer-Kershaw & Family - September 20, 2024 at 07:18 PM

RB

“ Ronda Winn & Linda Bane purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Joyce (Goodding) Gibbs.



Ronda Winn & Linda Bane - September 18, 2024 at 03:26 PM

LF

“ Love Your Park Place Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Joyce (Goodding) Gibbs.



Love Your Park Place Family - September 04, 2024 at 04:43 PM

KK

“ I met Jack and Mary at Burkempers restaurant when I started dating my husband, Joey, who worked in the restaurant's kitchen. They were always so nice and Mary and I bonded over the fact that I worked as a school librarian. I would always try to visit the restaurant when the Gibbs's would be there. They attended our wedding, and later, when we had our kids, Mary would shower them with love and gifts as if they were her own grandkids. Every time we'd visit the restaurant she'd have us sit by her, or she'd come over and just "take the babies off of my hands." After the restaurant closed we'd still send Christmas cards to our kids' bonus grandparents. She will be greatly missed.

Katie Krietemeyer - August 28, 2024 at 07:42 PM

SM

“ I guess being my friend was unusual because I'm the ex-Wife of Jack. We shared our children and grandchildren through the years. She was so good to them and they loved her. Mary was a great lady and will be missed by a lot of people.

Sharon Moore

Sharon Moore - August 27, 2024 at 08:44 PM

JJ

“ *Grandma Mary was the sweetest most cuddly person I looked forward to seeing as a child. I aspire to be just as sweet to my own grandchildren one day. She taught me a lot of life lessons that I will continue to pass down through the generations. I hope and pray she is at rest now and no longer in pain. Her personality shows in the pictures I've attached ;)*



Jennifer (Gibbs) Jove - August 27, 2024 at 07:08 PM

TH

“ *To Jack and Mary's family . I am so sorry for your loss. We met Mary at church and they became friends to my parents . We had 2 kids then and she and Jack watched us have 4 kids and they watched over them in the church nursery. They watched me lose my mom to breast cancer and Mary and Jack would help babysit for us . Mary was like a surrogate mother to me and she watched us be blessed with our 5 th child . Mary was in the delivery room with me and watched me give birth to our last baby our 3rd daughter . I know she loved our kids like her own grand kids . Our kids are very sad there grandma Mary is not here but know they have another grandma angel . My favorite memory is her telling our preacher how amazing childbirth was and I gave her that gift . God bless rest in peace Mary you touched many babies and adults .*



Trish Holloman - August 27, 2024 at 04:26 PM

KP

“ *Mary Gibbs was a light to this world. So loved was she. Her Famous angel food cake was something everyone looked forward to. Mary had a servants heart. Mary loved children and the loved her back. She ran the church nursery with devotion. I will see you on the other side Mary. Love you the Parker family*

Kathy Parker - August 27, 2024 at 01:25 PM

PA

“ *Oh Mary! This earth will miss you, but Heaven is celebrating. What a wonderful woman. Our thoughts and prayers to captain Jack and the family.*

Pam,Mallory,Madelin,Sophie,Gage,Martha - August 27, 2024 at 12:57 PM

SG

“ *Fantastic human being, step-mother and grandmother. Always felt welcome and loved when in her presence.*

Stuart Gibbs - August 26, 2024 at 11:19 PM