



Nina Gayle (Calvin) Boyden

January 23, 1956 - August 9, 2019

Nina Gayle (Calvin) Boyden was born January 23, 1956 in Salem, Missouri to Richard and Evelyn (McDonald) Calvin and passed away August 9, 2019 in Rolla, Missouri at the age of sixty-three years.

Nina attended Salem public schools and graduated as a Respiratory Therapist. She was raised attending First Baptist Church in Salem and continued her spiritual journey throughout her life as revealed in her journal entries.

Nina was always enthusiastic and ready to celebrate every holiday. She became fast friends with every new acquaintance. She enjoyed reminiscing about her family and past events. Nina was always ready to take up the cause for the underdog and those less fortunate. Her pets Sammy, Nellie, Jax and Pearl were so loved and cared for. Nina's greatest joy was spending time and laughter with her grandson Bryce. He truly rocked her world.

Preceding her in death, were her parents; two brothers Glenn and Tom; two nephews Scott Calvin and Jon Calvin.

Nina is survived by her two sons: Jeffrey Steelman of Sullivan, MO and Alec Chrisco of Logan, Utah; grandson: Bryce Steelman of Salem, MO and three grandsons in Utah; one sister: Phyllis McKinley and husband David Sutterfield

of Salem, MO; one sister in law: Debbie Calvin of Jefferson City, MO; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Nina will be sadly and deeply missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved her.

Memorial Service for Nina Gayle (Calvin) Boyden was held Saturday, August 24, 2019 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Memories were shared by her sister Phyllis McKinley. Song selections played were, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", "Amazing Grace" and "Imagine". All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - August 24, 2019 at 11:57 AM

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“ *I was so sad to hear of Nina Gail's passing. Although it's been years since we last spoke, I remember her bubbly personality and great smile. My momma (Carol Thomas) thought so much of all of Uncle Richard and Aunt Evelyn's family. I grew up hearing many wonderful stories of her trips to Salem. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. It's a long and difficult road to travel, but with Heavenly Fathers love, strength, and support we have the promise of not traveling it alone. May God Bless you all.*

Darla Thomas Backer - The middle daughter of the Thomas girls!



Darla Backer - August 12, 2019 at 11:54 PM

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“ *Kim Phelps sent a virtual gift in memory of Nina Gayle (Calvin) Boyden*



Kim Phelps - August 11, 2019 at 10:17 AM

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Jeffery/Melissa, Alec, Bryce, Phyllis-Thinking of each of you and praying God will be with each of you and give you strength in the days ahead.

Kim Phelps - August 11, 2019 at 10:22 AM