



## Gustava "Toots" Lawrence

November 29, 1928 - June 3, 2021

Gustava "Toots" Lawrence, age 92, of Jackson, Missouri, formerly of Tamms, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at Chateau Girardeau in Cape Girardeau.

Gustava was born on November 29, 1928 in Delta, Illinois, a daughter of Edward and Dora (Cox) McCrite. She married Edward Lawrence on November 30, 1945 and he preceded her in death on June 2, 1989 after 43 years of marriage. Toots was a homemaker and later worked for Egyptian School. She was a member of Tamms Baptist Church. She enjoyed attending Bible Study, playing Bingo and doing arts and crafts, but her greatest joy was spending time with her family. Toots was known for her love of all holidays and enjoyed wearing festive hats and costumes, which brought joy to many other residents at the Chateau.

Survivors include her six children, George (Jill) Lawrence of Freeburg, Illinois, Linda Sue Lawrence of Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania, Marlana (Larry) Parrott of Yuma, Arizona, Brenda (Dave) Swanson of Charleston, South Carolina, Frances (Chuck) Peart of Wentzville, Missouri and Frank (Kim) Lawrence of Jackson, Missouri; her nine grandchildren, Amy Parrott, Anne (Adam) Mruz, Andy (Maria) Parrott, Patrick (Kari) Moreno, Mandy (Rod) Cockrell, Chris (Abbie) Peart, Rachael Peart (Luke Gast), Emily Lawrence (Trey Sutton), and Zach Lawrence; her eleven great-grandchildren, Lauren and Caroline Mruz,

Sam and Jillian Parrott, Eli, Will and Myla Cockrell, Simon, Jonah and Aurora Moreno, and Mabree Sutton; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Farrell McCrite and Hall McCrite; and three sisters, Mary Elizabeth McCrite, Winifred Fravle and Rosetta Verble.

Visitation will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Funeral services will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. with Reverend Larry Buckles officiating. Interment will follow in McCrite Cemetery, Tamms, Illinois.

For those who prefer, memorial contributions may be made to McCrite Cemetery. Envelopes will be available and accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## McCrite Cemetery

Tamms, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gustava "Toots" Lawrence*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tony Poole lit a candle in memory of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence*



**Tony Poole** - November 08, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ *Lynn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence*



**Lynn Anderson** - June 08, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence.*



June 08, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence.*



June 08, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence.*



June 07, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Jennifer Arnold lit a candle in memory of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence*



**Jennifer Arnold** - June 07, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Loved Toots she will be greatly missed. Loved conversations with her while cleaning her room such a very sweet soul.*

**Jennifer Arnold** - June 07, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *The Assistant and Wardens' Office and The Majors purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence.*



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**The Assistant and Wardens' Office and The Majors** - June 07, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence.



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June 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence.



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June 07, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence.



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June 07, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence.



June 07, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Frank, Kim and your whole family. May the memories of your mom bring you peace and comfort in the days to come. A mother is someone who never leaves us. All of the wonderful things she brought into this world will live on forever.

Rhonda Price - June 06, 2021 at 10:03 PM



So sorry for your loss  
Aunt Toot was a wonderful person.

Wanda Jean McCrite  
Family

Crystal (Grace) Baker - June 07, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ Crystal (Grace) Baker lit a candle in memory of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence



Crystal (Grace) Baker - June 06, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence.*



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June 06, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gustava "Toots" Lawrence.*



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June 05, 2021 at 07:55 PM