



Gwendolyn (Yates) Arthur

September 17, 1936 - June 11, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Gwendolyn (Yates) Arthur

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Gwendolyn (Yates) Arthur, 87, of Miller City, passed away on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

Gwendolyn was born on September 17, 1936 in Willard to Lawrence Dickerson “Babe” and Fleecy Geneva (Bauer) Yates. She married Thomas Edward Arthur on May 29, 1953 and he preceded her in death on August 3, 2011.

Gwendolyn attended Willard Grade School and graduated from Cairo High School in 1953. In 1977, she and Tom moved to Colorado and lived there for many years after leaving Southern Illinois and returned home in 2016.

Gwendolyn was the Queen of her family. She loved getting dressed up for any occasion and shopping at Charlotte Russe and visiting her friends there.

Survivors include her daughter, Kimberly (Dino) Bankson; grandson, Mike

(Tara) Story; great-grandchildren, Raelen, Jena (Blake), and Billy (Kyla); great-great grandchildren, Blake, Oliva, and Amelia; nephew, Scott (Donna) Quesenberry; great nieces, Lindsey, and Kourtnee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Billy Story; brother, Lawrence Yates; sister, Judy Quesenberry; and grandparents, Novella and Carl Bauer, and Adeline and Asa Yates.

The cremation of Gwendolyn was personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

The family will host a Celebration of Life for Gwendolyn at a later date.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“*Kim, I'm so very sorry about the passing of your mom. Gwen was always fun in our early years. I also enjoyed talking to her on the phone and chatting on fb with her in recent years. I will miss her. Gwen was so smart and beautiful! Please extend my condolences to your family.*



Ellen Sexton - June 14, 2024 at 08:33 PM

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“*One thing I remember about Gwen was her love for life. She enjoyed her family, loved to dress up and go out on the town and shop, eat at the nice restaurants and take on the world. She was very conscious of her appearance, as she wanted to look her best. It took her longer to get ready to go somewhere than anyone I've ever known. LOL. Kim, the Grandkids and Great Grandkids were her World, especially after Tom passed. I always got a kick out of the sibling fights She and Lawrence would get into and then they would kiss and make up. She was so much fun! I will miss her.*



Julia Thrower - June 14, 2024 at 06:30 PM

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“*Kim I am so sorry for your loss. I had met your mother many years ago, I haven't seen her since but I know how much you loved and cared for her. My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and all your family. RIP sweet Gwen!*

Morrissa Clanahan - June 14, 2024 at 12:37 PM

LM

Kim...I have known your mom for several years and I am so sorry that she passed so suddenly...she is at rest now...I know how much you loved each other...Prayers and Love for you and family. Rip Gwen will all be seeing each other again.

Linda Mann - June 16, 2024 at 06:29 PM