



Linda Kay (Jones) Lawrence

February 27, 1952 - April 16, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Linda Kay (Jones) Lawrence

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Linda Kay (Jones) Lawrence, age 74, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at Ratliff Care Center.

She was born on February 27, 1952, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Betty (Murphy) Short.

Linda was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be deeply missed by her loving family. She was a nurse for 33 years and found great joy in caring for her patients.

Survivors include her biological daughters: Shawna Lawrence, Trena Lawrence, and Tracey Lawrence; and her three chosen daughters: Shelly (Robin) Williams, Cyndi Bradley, and Dawn Kelly.

She is also survived by her 20 grandchildren: Aaron Gostowski, Amber Gostowski, Alexandria "Taylor" Lawrence, Darian Lawrence, Zane Acord, Jude Schwepker, Kristin Bradley, Jason Bradley, Brittany Brown, Cassandra Morris, Bethany Morris, Kaylynn Bridges, Rosalina Vasquez, Alexander Santos, Layana Parrow, Iyana Parrow, Kayliana Lawrence, Jesse Austin, Tesla Austin, and Danielle Austin; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty (Murphy) Short; her longtime partner, Nick Jackson; her husband, Michael Lawrence; and her grandson, Devin Lawrence.

Interment will be held at Mound City National Cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mound City National Cemetery

Mound City, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Kevin and Gina Acord purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Kay (Jones) Lawrence.



Kevin and Gina Acord - April 25 at 11:52 AM

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“ I love you. I am eternally grateful for the love you gave to me. Fly high, my Dear Aunt Linda.



Kenny Lawrence - April 21 at 08:43 PM