



Gena Ann Lyons

August 17, 1956 - August 8, 2023

Gena Lyons, 66, of Jacksonville died, Aug. 8, 2023. She was born, Aug. 17, 1956, in Pittsfield, the daughter of Wesley Lyons and Emma Smothers.

Surviving is daughter, Emily; adopted daughters, Jess Brown and Miranda McClure; brother, Ricky Lyons; sisters, Peggy Johnson and Debra Lyons; great friend and boss of Diamon Jean, Rena; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Charles Winchester; brothers, Danny and Nicky Lyons and sister, Beth Parish.

Gena graduated from Beardstown High School. She then worked as an inspector at manufacturing companies includes Diamond Jeans, Mobile Chemical and AGI. Gena's biggest pride and joy in life was her daughter, Emily. Other passions of hers included cooking, baking and art. She was known to be very kind hearted and generous to everyone she met. She was a Christian who attended the Assembly of God, now known as City Church in Jacksonville.

Cremation rights have been accorded. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Gena embodied love, joy, and generosity. She made this world a better place and will be sadly missed.*
Elaine Ballance

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“ *So sorry for your loss. May your memories give you peace and comfort.*

Ron and Marilyn



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