



Gloria Grace Baird

July 2, 1946 - September 15, 2023

Gloria Grace “Bugs” Baird, 77, of Alsey died Friday, Sept. 15, 2023, at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital. She was born July 2, 1946, in Alsey, the daughter of Albert L. and Laurette E. Cooper Day. She married Wayne E. Stice of Winchester in 1964. Later, she married Bradley J. Baird of Winchester in 1980.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Julie Stice Hettinger (husband, Phillip) of Alsey and Jaime Jumper (husband, John) of Richmond, IN; 3 grandchildren, Meagan Hettinger of Alsey, Austen Howard and Hunter Cochran; 2 great grandchildren, Gracelyn Hettinger and Braelyn Krueger of Alsey; sister, Chris Little of Winchester and sister-in-law, Grace Ann Palmer of OR. She was preceded in death by her parents; 3 brothers, Harold “Speedy” Palmer, Johnny “Lob” Palmer and Bill Palmer and sisters, Jean Coleman, Barb Ruble, Pat Herrlinger, Kay Palmer and Susan Lashmett.

Grace was a member of the Alsey Baptist Church. She was a farmer’s wife and caregiver. She graduated from Winchester High School in 1964. Her greatest joy in life was her daughters and her grandchildren. Bugs was known for her loving and outspoken personality. She was one whom never met a stranger. She welcomed everyone and every animal with open arms. She always had a story or a joke to tell.

A funeral service will be held 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, 2023, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester. A visitation will be held Friday, 10:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Winchester EMS, Scott County Dog Rescue or Mandy's Whine and Bark.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Grace Baird*



Daws Funeral Homes - September 21, 2023 at 03:33 PM

SC

Aunt bugs lv u always always in my heart for ever. Rest in peace in heaven for eternity. Love you nephew Steve coleman.

Steve coleman - September 23, 2023 at 03:10 PM

KH

“ *Karen Howard lit a candle in memory of Gloria Baird*



Karen Cannon Howard - September 27, 2023 at 05:49 PM

EF

“ *We are so sorry we cannot be with you as you celebrate the life of "Buggs"....She was a dear friend and very generous to many people.*

May your memories bring you comfort.....love and prayers, Ed and Pat Frost

Ed and Pat Frost - September 22, 2023 at 10:23 AM

KH

“ *Karen Howard lit a candle in memory of Gloria Baird*



Karen Cannon Howard - September 21, 2023 at 11:55 PM

TH

“ *Bugsy was such a great comfort and joy to her little Tennessee cousins when we came to Illinois. Vivid memory of her coming over to Grandma's, turning off the lights in Uncle Sam's room, putting catsup on her face, a flashlight under her chin and scaring us with ghost stories! We will never forget agalinabagalina either. We love you, Bugsy. We wanted to grow up to be you. The world has lost a lot of laughter and kindness*

Teresa Haag - September 20, 2023 at 06:35 PM

JH

Thank you!! I Love to here the funny Mom stories! ❤️ 🤔

Julie Hettinger - October 02, 2023 at 02:05 PM