



## Marnetta Gregory

June 12, 1944 - December 6, 2017

Marnetta Gregory, 73, of Springfield passed away, Wednesday Dec. 6, 2017, in Springfield. She was born, June 12, 1944, in Macomb, the daughter of Donald and Helen Fowler Sapp. Marnetta married Gerald Gregory, Oct. 30, 1965. They later divorced.

Surviving are two children, Sherri (Lawrence) Mays of Aurora and Benny (Charilen) Gregory of Jacksonville, six grandchildren; Adrianna Daylor, Gabrielle Daylor, Olivia Daylor, Annalise Mays, all of Aurora, Alyssa Gregory and Kendrick Gregory both of Carol Stream; nine siblings, Jerry (Linda) Sapp, Konrad (Barbara) Sapp, Angela (William) Kauffman, all of Bluffs, Wendell (Carol) Sapp of St. Louis, William (Kim) Vannier of Jacksonville, Doris Vannier of Jacksonville, Daniel (Dawn) Vannier of Meredosia, Lou Ann (Fred) Elliot of Jacksonville and Kathy (John) Brown of Venita, OK; and a very dear friend, Gary Lattimore of Springfield. She was preceded in death by one sister, Gloria (Terry) Teaney; and one brother, Jim (Debby) Vannier.

Marnetta's greatest joys in life were being with her family and friends, and helping anyone and everyone when they needed something. She was a compassionate person, who cared deeply for her clients and co-workers. She loved gardening, crocheting, knitting/sewing, swimming and laughing. She enjoyed helping at her church and had an incredibly strong faith. She will be missed by many.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Visitation will be held Monday, Dec. 11, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Memorial Hospital Trauma Unit.

# Tribute Wall



“ Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marnetta Gregory



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**Daws Funeral Homes** - December 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ Marnetta Gregory

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

*JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff*



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**JoAnn Chumley** - December 12, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ My Grandma Batley saw Marnetta weekly when I was younger to get her hair done and I tagged along. Turns out she was washing and brushing my hair too because I wouldn't. I also remember always seeing her at the H.S. ball games too! My thoughts and prayers are with the family!

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**Stacey Wren** - December 10, 2017 at 06:22 PM

KE

“ *Kim Evans lit a candle in memory of Marnetta Gregory*



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**Kim Evans** - December 10, 2017 at 05:22 PM

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*Sherri and Benny so sorry to hear what happened to your mother. She was a very nice lady.*

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**Kim Evans** - December 10, 2017 at 05:25 PM

JR

“ *I am so saddened by this news! Dave and I are traveling to Illinois this month and I had planned to see her and hopefully all of you. I have many memories of Marnetta and the many times we spent together in Bluffs. While I was in nurses training in Jacksonville, she drove up to get me about every other weekend. We baked, did crafts and had lots of fun. Wanda has been sick, but I hope she can go to the funeral and represent me and Calvin. My hearts go out to all of you.*

*Janice Willey Reineke*

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**Janice Willey Reineke** - December 10, 2017 at 12:10 PM

ME

“ *she was my first beautician, and I always believed she was my aunt. I am so sorry to hear that she passed. My sincerest condolences, May God be with the family and loved ones.*

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**Melinda "Blan" Elston** - December 10, 2017 at 08:08 AM

RF

“ So sorry! She will be missed. So many wonderful memories--hang on to them. God be with you!



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**Roger & Joy Graves Family** - December 09, 2017 at 03:47 PM

PT

“ Am so sorry to hear of Marnetta's passing. We were best friends in school. One of my fondest memories I have is when Marnetta's mother drove us to Chilcothe, Mo to visit our friend Susan who had moved there. It was a fun weekend. We also became Facebook friends. My deepest condolences to Marnetta's family. Phyllis (Pahlmann) Taylor

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**Phyllis Taylor** - December 09, 2017 at 02:10 PM