



Barbara Jeanne Gatewood

September 20, 1948 - December 9, 2020

Barbara Jeanne Gatewood, age 72, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born September 20, 1948, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Gayle C. and Wilma (Surface) Connell.

On April 22, 1967, in Independence, she was united in marriage to Francis “Monty” Gatewood, who preceded her in death on January 3, 2010.

Barbara was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sunrise Beach, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Sunrise Beach and was a Relay for Life volunteer.

She enjoyed cooking and looked forward to yearly trips to Branson with her family. Barbara especially loved her dogs, Bella, Patches and Taz.

She is survived by her sisters, Glenda Brown and husband Tom of Gravois Mills and Lorna Bybee and husband Edwin of Jefferson City, Missouri; her aunt, Mary Payne of Jefferson City, Missouri; several nieces, nephews and many friends. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her father, Gayle Connell, her mother, Wilma Quick, step-father, Paul Quick and nephews, James Bybee and William Harmon, Jr.

A private family graveside service and interment will be held in Garber Memorial Estates in Laurie. Memorial contributions are suggested to Ozarks Kat and K9 Shelter.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Jeanine Clapp lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jeanne Gatewood*



Jeanine Clapp - December 13, 2020 at 08:02 AM

JC

I will miss you Barbara. We never had a short phone conversation. Will miss your smile and kindness. My heart is breaking for your sisters and family.

Jeanine Clapp - December 13, 2020 at 08:09 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Head lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jeanne Gatewood*



jerry head - December 13, 2020 at 07:53 AM

JH

“ *What a good friend. Always there for you if you needed help. GOD Bless*

jerry head - December 13, 2020 at 07:52 AM

JK

“ *Joyce And Gary Kelley lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jeanne Gatewood*



Joyce and Gary Kelley - December 11, 2020 at 09:16 PM

JK

“ *I will miss you so much sweet friend. You were such a dear person and I loved our phone conversations and meeting you for lunch when we were in Missouri. You were the kindest person. My heart goes out to your sisters and family. You have been my mother-in-laws best friend for so many years. She will miss the beautiful cards you sent her every special occasion. I will miss you every single day and I am so grateful our paths met and I had you in my life all these years. Hugs to the family.💕*

Joyce and Gary Kelley - December 11, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *DeAnna Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jeanne Gatewood*



DeAnna Taylor - December 11, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *I will always miss her smiling and laughing all the time, she was always so happy with life.* ”



DeAnna Taylor - December 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *I will miss you so much! You was like a sister more than a niece. Branson will never be the same. We had so much fun on our annual trip. I will also miss my long phone conversations. We always tried to solve all the problems in the world. RIP my sweet Barbara! Aunt Mary* ”



Mary Payne - December 11, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *You brightened so many lives. Thoughts and prayers to the family. You did so much for so many people. 🙏🙏🤔* ”



Cindy Campbell - December 11, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *RIP Barbara, I will miss your smile and laugh and the many memories we shared. You are missed by so many friends. Peace my friend* ”



Katherine Lacroix - December 10, 2020 at 07:34 PM

KM

“ *Good bye Barbara, my heart is breaking for your family. I'll miss your cheery face whenever I go to Walmart and I will always treasure the knifed Afghan you gave me.. you will be missed by so many friends. Love Karen*

Karen Mellody - December 10, 2020 at 12:37 AM