



## Dorothy Joanne Mordecai

April 20, 1939 - January 7, 2018

### JOANNE MORDECAI

Dorothy Joanne Mordecai, of Gravois Mills, Missouri died peacefully at the Good Shepard Care Center on January 7, 2018 at the age of seventy-eight. She was the daughter of Gaylerd Quigley and Kathleen (Haggard) Quigley, Joanne was born on April 20, 1939 in Linn County, Missouri and continued to live in various areas of Missouri throughout her life.

Joanne married D. Gene Mordecai in 1983 and both enjoyed many years together in Moberly, Kansas City, and at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Joanne was a talented artist and enjoyed painting and gardening. She enjoyed her friends in the Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Moberly and Kansas City and the Lady Elks Auxiliary Lodge #2705 of Laurie, Missouri. Her greatest love was spending time with family and friends whether it was at family reunions, the Missouri State Fair, the excitement of a casino or wintering in Texas. She had a zest for life and spread joy to all who encountered her.

Joanne was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Gerald Quigley and a brother-in-law, Theodore Bredson.

Loved ones she leaves behind include her husband, Gene; her sister,

Margaret Quigley Bredson; her sister-in-law, Christine Quigley; three daughters, Sheryl Howell Hilburn, Kathy Howell Frank, Margaret Howell Hoke and their spouses; four children by marriage, Mike Mordecai, Linda Mordecai Collins, Melanie Mordecai King, Donnie Mordecai and their spouses and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give special thanks to the care givers at Hospice Compassus in Osage Beach and the Good Shepard Care Center in Versailles.

The family will gather with friends for a Celebration of Joanne's Life on Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. at the Courtyard Marriott/Residence Inn at 1535 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Courtyard Marriott/Residence Inn  
1535 Baltimore Ave.  
Kansas City, MO

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Sheryl and Family, What a lovely lady, your Mom! Wishing you much comfort and God's love and peace. Praying for all of you!

Marianne Hardy - January 13, 2018 at 12:17 PM

MD

“ Joanne and Gene were my good neighbors when they lived near Dogwood Acres Resort in the 90s. My young son enjoyed walking to their house to visit them and their Scotty dog. I remember Joanne being a good cook, working miracles in her small kitchen. I think of her when I come across recipes she shared with me. Joanne's Andes Mint Cookies are a favorite. My husband, Richard, our son, Samuel, and I offer condolences. Michele Delanty

Michele Delanty - January 12, 2018 at 12:26 PM

 C.J.  
Gates

“ So glad I was able to see and speak with Joanne last year at Aunt Wanda's service, I have thought of her many times since. Mother thought very highly of her!

C.J. Gates - January 10, 2018 at 12:57 PM

GJ

I am so sorry to her about my dear friend I am out of Country until Sunday so talk to you girls when I return home, God Bless

Ginger Joned - January 10, 2018 at 09:30 PM

RA

“ Sheryl, So sorry about your loss, ((hugs))



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**Ramona** - January 10, 2018 at 12:56 PM

CQ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember how fun she was and her 3 beautiful girls. My mom thought so much of her and loved to talk fondly of the times they shared.



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**Carol Quigley** - January 10, 2018 at 11:40 AM

DE

“ Sheryl,  
So sorry about the loss of your mom. We all here are thinking about you.

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**Debbie** - January 10, 2018 at 11:18 AM

JF

“ Dear Maggie, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Praying for you and your family. Love, Joni

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**Joni Fastnacht** - January 10, 2018 at 10:30 AM

JJ

“ Dear Maggie so sorry about your mom, but the great memories will always be with you.

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**Jess and Judi** - January 09, 2018 at 04:56 PM

DM

“ Cheryl and family,I am so sorry on the loss of your wife,mom grandmom etc. I never met her but I can tell from her beautiful smile and knowing one of her daughters that she was a kind and caring lady.Diana



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**Diana Mitchell** - January 09, 2018 at 01:58 PM

BQ

“ When I think of Joanne, I will see her beautiful smile!



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**Betty Quigley** - January 09, 2018 at 01:04 PM

CM

“ Carol McClanahan lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Joanne Mordecai



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**Carol McClanahan** - January 09, 2018 at 09:22 AM

TD

“ Gene and family, thinking of you all. Tim and I loved Joanne so very much.

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**Tim & Gina Doogs** - January 09, 2018 at 07:54 AM