



Gloria Ann Bailey

April 14, 1937 - November 28, 2024

Gloria Ann Bailey, 87, of Kansas City, KS, passed away in her home on Thursday, November 28, 2024. Gloria was born the daughter of Leonard and Chloris O'Connor (Smith) on April 14, 1937, in Le Loup, KS. Gloria graduated high school in 1955, where she met Harold. Harold would leave romantic letters in their mailbox after he got off work, where her father nicknamed him the postman. They then married in 1956 after settling in their first home where they had Kim, and Pam. In 1965 they moved to Turner, and she ran the local grocery store, where she met many lifelong friends. She then started her own wall covering business and stayed active in her church and community. She would never turn down those in need and was always there to help and care for others. She loved spending time with her grandkids and always looked for an excuse to have a party. She was extremely outgoing and enjoyed talking to anyone and everyone. She will be missed dearly by all her friends, family, and all those that knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her true love, Harold. She is survived by two daughters; Kim Lillis (Mark) and Pam Sparks (Davey); two sisters, Sherry Loftus and Marsha Marsden (Gary); Seven grand children, Misty, Travis, Kristy, Adam, Dameana, Ali, and Devin; Thirteen great-grand children, Jordan, Kaylee, Kaleb, Donovan, Kaden, Corey Jr., Lexi, Carly, Kolton, Kelsi, Paisley, Charlotte, and Addi; one great-great grandchild, Greyson.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Fair Haven Baptist Church,
1111 Douglas Ave, KCKS 66103.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Ann Bailey*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 04, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Ann Bailey.

December 15, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Bailey.



December 15, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Ann Bailey.

December 10, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Bailey.



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“ Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Bailey.



December 10, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Ann Bailey.

December 10, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ Gloria and I (Stephen Wise) worked together at Rockhill Market for 7 years together and she was a hoot to work with, but she is with Harold in which I knew him by name of Moe. God Bless her daughters and family and friends.

STEPHANIE D. WISE - December 05, 2024 at 09:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Ann Bailey.

December 05, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Bailey.*



December 05, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Bailey.*



December 04, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 04, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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I didn't know Gloria personally all I know is we shared the same first and last name and years ago our banks got both of our accounts mixed up. She had an account at the same bank that I had my account. It was Industrial State bank or Bank but that's how I first found out about this woman that shared my name. By looking at the tributes to her and her family photos she must have been a wonderful woman and she will be sorely missed by her loved ones and friends. My condolences to her family for your loss.

Gloria Bailey - August 19, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Ann Bailey.

December 03, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Bailey.



December 03, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MR

“ One of my favorite people for 74 years.....great lady

Marilyn Reardon - December 03, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Bailey.*



December 03, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ *Shannon and Jeremy will always remember Aunt Glo as the "witch" who chased them to our car and then down the street as we were driving away on Halloween. They begged us to never take them to her house again....this is even knowing it was Aunt Glo. I'll always remember her as the "kind" aunt...making matching outfits for the cousins, going to Waji Burgers after Sunday church, going to parties she arranged that were fun, writing me a letter when I graduated, watching our little plays at Grandma Bailey's on holidays, playing with my grandchildren and much more. Thankful she was able to be at home for her last days. She is/will be missed.*

Diane Gribbin - December 02, 2024 at 02:58 PM