



## Joann Gouldsmith

November 28, 1934 - December 7, 2024

Delana Joan Gouldsmith, lovingly known as Joann, was born on November 28, 1934, in St. Clair County, Missouri, to Roy Burrow and Odessa Collins. She passed away, peacefully, at home, surrounded by family on December 7, 2024, at the age of 90. Joann led a vibrant life filled with family, adventure, and faith. She worked at Jim Kendall's Thriftway for over 30 years, where her hard work and friendly demeanor left an enduring impression on coworkers and customers alike. After her retirement, she embraced her love for travel, taking countless motorcycle and RV trips with her husband, Larry. She especially cherished camping trips to the Rulo, Nebraska campground, creating treasured memories with her grandchildren. Joann's faith was a cornerstone of her life, and she found joy in attending church and connecting with her community. Her warmth and generosity touched everyone she met. Joann is survived by her loving children: Terry Francis (Linda), Randy Francis (Shea) and Trish Rowland (Don); her grandchildren: Dustin (Rodnina), Collette (Heath), Kayla (Matt), and Dillon (Jamie); and her great-grandchildren: Carly, Skyler, Presley, Colton, Kennedy, Everett, and Hailee. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph Francis; husband, Larry Gouldsmith; great grandson, Easton Oatney; and her siblings and parents. A visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM with a celebration of life beginning at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at Maple Hill Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Celebration of Life

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



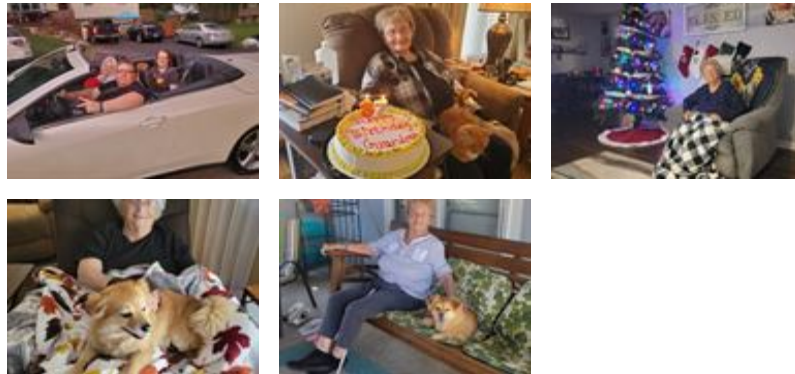
“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Joann Gouldsmith*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 17, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *141 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 17, 2024 at 10:19 AM



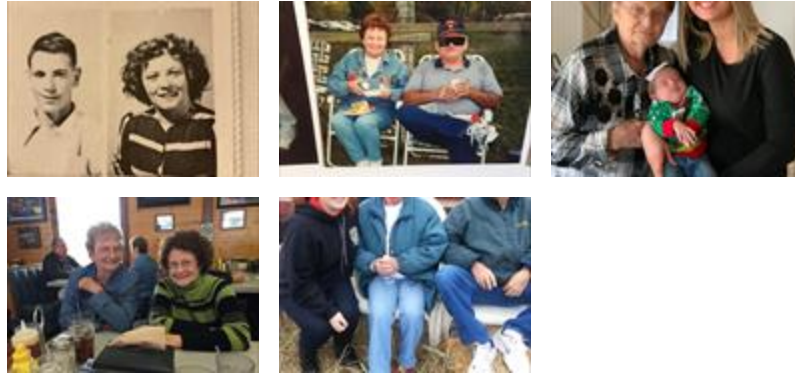
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joann Gouldsmith.*



December 16, 2024 at 03:31 PM

RF

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Randy Francis - December 12, 2024 at 09:57 PM

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“ Linda and Gregg Smith purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joann Gouldsmith.



Linda and Gregg Smith - December 10, 2024 at 02:41 PM

BD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joanne's passing I was going to come and see her and I could kick myself because I hadn't now I regret it so much I hope she wasn't suffering very much. She went home to Join Larry at last. May God comfort your family through this difficult time.

May Joanne rest in peace.

Bob & I loved Joanne & Larry!

Brenda Dollard - December 09, 2024 at 07:13 PM