



Janet L. Gray

March 31, 1937 - November 18, 2019

Janet L. (nee Boughner) Gray, Born on March 31, 1937 in Belmont, Ohio to the late Cecil W. and Lillie Kirk Boughner, Janet Lou Boughner Gray was the youngest of four children with older siblings including William Kirk Boughner, the late Theda Boughner Tacosik Steadman, and the late Sara Jane Boughner Schrum. As a student in the Belmont school system, she was an avid member of the 4-H Club and a member of the majorette corps. She met the love of her life who went on to be her loving husband of 48 years, the late James P. Gray by happenstance one day with one common factor between the two being that they happened to share the same birthday. They were married January 7, 1956 in Belmont, Ohio. The two then moved to Sterling Heights, Michigan to grow a family which included sons James Jr. and Bill, as well as daughter Mirinda along with multiple canine children. As a homemaker, Janet spent most of her spare time quilting, sewing, camping, and sharing an unrivaled love for the Christmas holiday season. She loved to cook and bake, passing on her knowledge to younger generations. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her furry friends and family during her lifetime. She was loved by many. She is survived by her brother William Kirk (Lynne) Boughner, children James (Ann) Gray Jr., Mirinda (Donald) Scherbing, and Bill (Dianna) Gray; grandchildren Heather Dorman, Brianne, and J.P. Gray, Jason (Krystal) Gray and Jennifer (Nathan) Shoemaker, and Shawn, Wesley, and Christopher (Crystal) Alford; great-grandchildren Mason, Jonathon, Riley, Morgan, Tessa, Clayton, Frankie,

Zachary, and Sophia; as well as her fur baby Angel. Visitation will take place at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road,(3 Blocks East of Vandyke, on the North side of M-59) Utica, Michigan; on Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 10 am with Rev. Jamel Morson officiating at the funeral home. Interment services will take place at Utica Cemetery, following the funeral service. A luncheon will be held at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #112 in Chesterfield, Michigan immediately following. Memorials appreciated to: American Diabetes Association, 20700 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Southfield, Michigan 48076 Diabetes.org/honor OR Alzheimer's Association, 25200 Telegraph ~Suite 100, Greater Michigan Chapter, Southfield, MI 48033. Please share a memory with her family at: www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a mother first and foremost, then a grandmother that would go out of her way to try and be at wit a band event or dance event to support her grandchildren. But she also had a lob of going to basketball games. She will be dearly missed by all.*

Heather Dorman - November 23, 2019 at 11:41 PM

Jl

“ *My 2nd mother Janet had two daughters that loved her! Mirinda will have her in in her heart, she will miss her dearly! Mirinda you and your mom will be in my prayers and in my heart forever! Miss you mom*

Jeanette Iwanski - November 21, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Janet L. Gray.*



November 21, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janet L. Gray.*



November 21, 2019 at 08:57 AM

KA

“ Janet was so much like family to me and my family our deepest sympathy to all the family we love yall from The Floyd Alford Jr family
Love kathy Willard

KathyWillard - November 20, 2019 at 11:54 PM

AE

“ My sympathies go out to Janet’s loving daughter Marinda. She was the light of her mother’s life and they loved each other so much. Janet was a wonderful mother and Marinda will always treasure the memories of their special relationship.

April Ethridge - November 20, 2019 at 10:24 PM

CE

“ Mirinda’s loving mother will be sorely missed by her daughter...they loved each other dearly and there is no bond on earth stronger than that of a mother and her daughter. Janet smiles in heaven, knowing her little fur baby, Angel, is safe and loved with Mirinda and Don.

Catherine Ethridge - November 20, 2019 at 08:09 PM

Jl

With Mirinda having Angel she has part of her mom living with her!

Jeanette Iwanski - November 21, 2019 at 12:24 PM

MK

“ Janet was always so kind and generous, she made me feel like family. I will always remember how much she loved to decorate her Christmas trees (plural). I will miss chatting with her at the sewing machine in her son Bill's shop.

Marc K - November 20, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet L. Gray.



November 19, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ Bill, Diana and family, We are so very sorry, for this loss. Your Mom was so very proud of her family. She was a Gentle Giant, with a lot of talent, she is with her Loving husband and smiling down on you, Bill. I pray you feel the love she had for you and your family everyday. Wish I was there to give you all a Big Hug. In our thoughts and in our hearts. Praying you all find Peace. Tim & Geri A K A Your Girlfriend ❤️🥺🥺🦋

Gerri Kelly - November 19, 2019 at 07:10 PM



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November 19, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ Janet she was a sweet lady you will be missed

tina alford birdsong - November 19, 2019 at 12:40 PM