



Lillian Gail Scott-Milford

August 18, 1947 - March 18, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Lillian Gail Scott-Milford, 69, died at 4:20 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 2017 at St. Louis University Hospital. Born August 18, 1947 in Homerville, Georgia, she was the daughter of Stanley D. and Norma E. (Smith) Gray. She graduated from Alton High School in 1965 and attended Abundant Life Community Church in Alton. She loved being a grandmother. She was a server at Golden Corral for 15 years retiring in 2014. She worked as a cosmetologist with her sister Betty Hanks for 50 years. On October 5, 2005 she married David Milford in Godfrey. He survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Lori Scott of New York, five sons, David Scott Jr. (Cathy) of Glen Carbon, Eric Scott (Bassie) of Fischers, IN, Jonathon Scott of Golconda, IL, Timothy Scott (Darlene) of Hartford, and Dennis Scott of Alton, three step-sons, Eric Milford of Alton, Vincent Milford (Heather) of Arnold, MO, and David Milford (Twyla) of Alton, 32 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, two sisters, Betty Hanks (Kent) of Godfrey and Laurie Gray-Hillis of Godfrey, and a brother-in-law, Russell Wyman. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by a sister, Brenda Wyman and a brother, Louis Johnson. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 20, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Roy Rhodes will officiate. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Alton, IL 62002
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Memorial Service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Gail Scott-Milford*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Lillian Gail Scott-Milford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mom she was a beautiful an great lady, she will be sadly missed. Prayers to all the family. May god hold each an everyone one of yours at this time.*

Damon Mason an family



Damon Mason an family - March 25, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Although we lost touch in recent years, you will always be in my thoughts as a cherished "cousin-in-law." So glad you found happiness after a difficult period in your life. Wishing your family, friends and all who knew you comfort, peace and fond memories.*

Carolyn Schmidt - March 21, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *We knew Gail from Golden Corral and are terribly saddened to hear of her passing. I'm sorry we were unable to attend her service. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and sister. Sharon and Dale Justice.*

Sharon Justice - March 20, 2017 at 08:08 PM

TW

“ Please accept my most sincere condolences on the passing of Gail. My heart is deeply saddened. It was an honor to have known her she was such a great person and I will truly miss her. May God embrace you all in comfort during this difficult time. Much Love!



Traci Woods - March 20, 2017 at 11:19 AM

PR

“ I first met Gail when we entered the 7th grade at North Jr. We became fast friends and have remained so all these years. While we did not see each other often and lost touch over the years, when we did connect it was just like back in school. We would laugh at all the things we did and have a great time catching up. Gail was wonderful friend and I am deeply sad that she is lost but I will still keep her in my heart. May she rest with the angels.

Paula Raymond (Conrad)

Paula Raymond - March 20, 2017 at 10:53 AM

BB

“ Gail & I have been friends since 1964. My heart is broken but I know she is in a better place and pain free. I prayer for peace and comfort for her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and her sweet, sweet sisters.. You will be sorely missed, my sweet friend. Betty Hanks, stay strong my friend. Love you, Gail with all my heart.....

Bev Fields Bryant - March 20, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Gail Scott-Milford.



March 20, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ Gail and i grew up together many years ago, she had 5 son's and i had four son's who grew up to be friends to. She was a hard worker and a caring and loving mom. Although we lost contact with our busy lives and it has been several years since i saw her, i will always remember her. My prayers are with her family. Brenda LiLey Elder Georgewitz

Brenda - March 20, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of this wonderful woman .. always a smile an ear or a hug when you needed one . We had a blast working at Ramada Inn . Sad day

brenda barnett - March 20, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ Betty and Laurie,
I'm so sorry to hear of Gail's passing. She was always a happy, smiling face when I ran into her. I know her love for her family will be her legacy. Know that I am thinking of you and wishing you peace as you navigate these next days.

Phyllis Bechtold

Phyllis Bechtold - March 20, 2017 at 07:10 AM



“ Gail I have so many great memories with you. You always had such a big heart for everyone. You were such a great Mother-in-Law. And always gave me the best Advice. You were also such a wonderful grandmother. Hailey & I love you so much Love you Always Gail

Georgie Boud - March 19, 2017 at 11:07 PM

MI

“ Our deepest condolences to the family ❤️ we are praying for you..
Michelle & Brian Garrett



Michelle - March 19, 2017 at 10:23 PM

GJ

“ Gail, I loved you from the moment we met. Uncountable memories from the Alton Belle to your bar. I will never forget you giving me red pistachios and me ruining your beautiful blue dress with my fingerprints after a wedding we went to. You taught me so much when I was just a baby in my twenties. I love you

Gina Baldwin jerman - March 19, 2017 at 10:18 PM

RC

“ Gail will be missed and will also be in our hearts.



Robert Cress - March 19, 2017 at 09:43 PM

RC

“ OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS BEING SENT TO THE FAMILY OF THIS WONDERFUL WOMAN. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

RITA CARDER

RITA CARDER - March 19, 2017 at 07:38 PM

KR

“ Kevin and Carla Townsend Jeff McManemy and Russ purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lillian Gail Scott-Milford.



Kevin and Carla Townsend Jeff McManemy and Russ -
March 19, 2017 at 06:25 PM

CM

“ Our deepest, sincerest sympathy to the family.
Oh the memories of when we met in the early 80's at Ramada. Your Mom always had a smile and such endless energy. I always loved being around her. Then low and behold, she married my son's best friend's dad, David. Wow! I will certainly miss her and Harry will too! She was an awesome waitress at Golden Corral. It was a big loss for everyone when she left there. She liked finding items at Gorky's Emporium and other antique stores. She made me smile at some of the things she enjoyed.
Enjoy your angel wings, Gail. Some day I will join you.

Love,
Cindi McClain-Mack

Cindi McClain-Mack - March 19, 2017 at 05:52 PM

KS

So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother she was a special woman whom everyone loved, my prayers are with the family.

Karen Seets - March 19, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lillian Gail Scott-Milford.*



March 19, 2017 at 05:42 PM

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“ *The good lord has you now and I will always carry you in my heart. You became my sister from the very first time we met. You never asked for anything for yourself but that we should smile. I can't say good-bye to you it is too hard, so I will say till we meet again I love you still my dearest friend*

Barb Crossman (Hawkins) - March 19, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillian Gail Scott-Milford.*



March 19, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Gail Scott-Milford.*



March 19, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian Gail Scott-Milford.*



March 19, 2017 at 11:41 AM