



Gail Lynn Little

March 25, 1947 - September 19, 2024

Gail Lynn Little, age 77, of Mattoon, IL passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at her residence.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Travis Spencer will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Lynn was born on March 25, 1947, in Mattoon, IL to the late Kenneth Ray and Mary Ellen Seaman. She married Jerry Duane Little on October 20, 1967, in Mattoon, IL; he survives and resides in Mattoon, IL. She is also survived by two children, Julie A Grove and husband Rod of Humboldt, IL, Andrew D. Little of Tuscola, IL; four grandchildren: Tate A. Little of Mattoon, IL, Tristin J. Grove of Mattoon, IL, J.D. Little of Mattoon, IL, and Colton J. Grove of Humboldt, IL. She was preceded in death by one sister, DeeDee Basham. Lynn was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL. She retired from the Coles County Court House in Charleston, IL as a secretary. Prior to that she was a secretary at Coles County Mental Health in Mattoon, IL. She held memberships at the Mattoon Eagles Club and the American Legion both in Mattoon, IL. She was active in the PTA and was a former PTA president at Hawthorn School in Mattoon, IL. She also took pride in writing stories for the Journal Gazette.

Her love of driving through the country enjoying the scenery of farms, livestock, sunsets, rivers, and countryside was inspiration for Gail and fed into her passions of painting and photography. She would spend hours perfecting her landscape art paintings to depict the beauty that most captured her attention. Her passion for scenery also influenced travel destinations as she enjoyed camping with her husband, Jerry in areas known for their beauty such as Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Mount Rushmore, the Grand Canyon, Yellow Stone National Park, Utah, and South Carolina. She also spent time in Kentucky visiting relatives. Throughout the years, hundreds of photos were taken to admire. Creating her own beauty, she enjoyed planting beautiful flower and vegetable gardens.

A loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, Lynn will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered.

Memorial donations in her honor may be made to SBL Hospice, 1004 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

1701 Dewitt Avenue
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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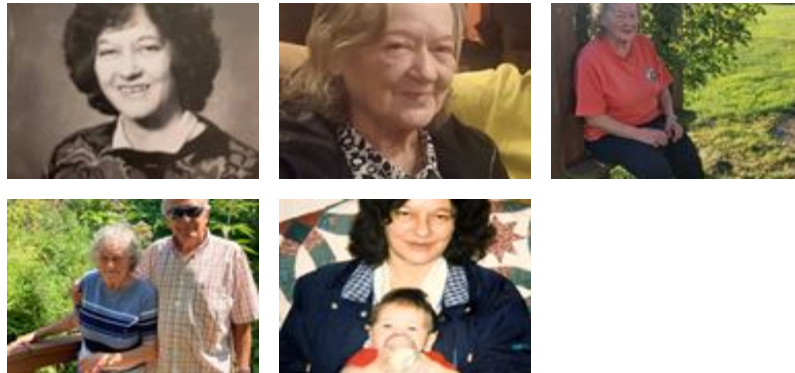
“ *The Littles have been my second family since I was thirteen and driving them crazy every weekend with our music videos late movie nights and all of our teenage antics Our kids grew up together and we’ve shared all the good times and the sad! My best memories were made with you! Love you all! I will miss Lynn’s beautiful sweet smile* ❤️



Kimberly Fuller - September 23, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ 118 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - September 23, 2024 at 07:02 PM

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“ *The Coles County Airport Authority planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Lynn Little.*

The Coles County Airport Authority - September 23, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail Lynn Little.



September 23, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gail Lynn Little.



September 23, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Integrated Behavioral Health planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail Lynn Little.

Integrated Behavioral Health - September 23, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Little Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gail Lynn Little.



Little Family - September 21, 2024 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of
Gail Lynn Little*



kathi sewell cobble - September 21, 2024 at 08:00 PM