



Linda "Gayle" Herod

September 25, 1946 - April 11, 2023

Age 76 of Cottontown passed away Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at her home. She was born September 25, 1946 in Gallatin, TN to Thomas H. "Pete" & Fannie Bell Wade Vantrease. She, along with her husband Rick, owned and managed the Piggly Wiggly grocery store in White House for many years. Gayle enjoyed cooking. She used it as her ministry to others when there would be sickness or death to take meals to others. She enjoyed horse racing, visiting Dueling Grounds and playing the lottery for fun. She is preceded in death by her parents; 2 sisters, Judy Burris and Brenda Vantrease; brother, Tommy Vantrease. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Richard "Rick" Herod, Cottontown, TN; daughters, Wendy (Steve) Morris, Cottontown, TN and Elizabeth (Jeff) Porter, White House, TN; 4 grandchildren, Haley (Brad) Edwards, Zach (Savannah) Morris, Lacey (Ryan) Weaver and Seth Morris; 7 great-grandchildren, Easton Edwards, Emmett Edwards, Royce Morris, EllieCate Edwards, Raynen Morris, Elise Edwards and Cooper Weaver; special nephew, Chip (Amy) Vantrease. Funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 1pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Zach Morris officiating. Interment will follow in White House Memorial Gardens with Randy Burris, Chad Burris, Zach Morris, Seth Morris, Brad Edwards and Ryan Weaver serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Dane Hall and Cliff Presley. Visitation with the family is planned for Wednesday, April 12, 2023 4pm-8pm and Thursday, April 13, 2023 11am until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White
House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

APR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Just found out about 2 months ago about Linda's passing. We were friends when we worked at Methodist Publishing House. So sorry for the family.

Linda story - September 02, 2024 at 07:16 PM

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“ Rick, Elizabeth(RW),and Wendy, I am so sad to hear of Gayles's passing. I know you are going to miss her presence in your life. We had a lot of fun during the years we hung together. I remember our many cookouts, sing alongs, and sitting around outside just talking while kids played. You have a big and close family that will give the support that you need as you go forward. Love to you, Livy

olivia - April 12, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda "Gayle" Herod.



April 11, 2023 at 11:52 PM

RW

“ My dear sweet cousin met her Savior this morning ! We will miss her dearly. She, her sisters, Judy and Brenda, and brother Tommy were very special to us ! Our sweet memories will be with us forever . Rick, Elizabeth, Wendy and all the Family remain in or Prayers in the days ahead ! Take care , God Bless ! Much ❤️ Love ! Ruth, Jay and Tracy



Ruth Wright - April 11, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda "Gayle" Herod.



April 11, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ 110 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - April 11, 2023 at 05:28 PM

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“ *From David and Glenda Hall purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda "Gayle" Herod.*



From David and Glenda Hall - April 11, 2023 at 04:39 PM