



Dolores Fay Reed

December 16, 1945 - January 30, 2021

Dolores Fay Reed, 75, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, January 30, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family.

Dolores was born December 16, 1945 in Cape Girardeau, MO, the daughter of Jesse Warren Carnell and Valta (Campbell) Littrell. She married Danny Gayle Reed on February 11, 1965 in Centralia and he preceded her in death on February 11, 2004 after 39 years of marriage.

Dolores is survived by five children: Danny Gayle Reed Jr. and wife Melissa of Centralia, Diana Dawn "Dee Dee" Taintor and husband Loren of Centralia, David Warren Reed of Centralia, Dennis Jason Reed of Kell, and December Lynn Hunt and husband Trenton of Trenton, IL; Fifteen grandchildren: Samantha Le Walton, Sahanan Raquel Reed, Cyndi Gayle Donsbach, Danny Gayle Reed III, Tashia Cheves, Danielle Farley, Dakota James Reed, David Warren Reed Jr., Devin Gayle Reed, Deacon Dennis Reed, Ryan Andrew Reed, Cameron Chaise Reed, Hannah Joline Reed, Natalie Elise Reed, Ahlivia Paige Reed; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers: Dennis Littrell of Centralia, and Doug Littrell and wife Lisa of Iuka; two sisters: Debbie Finley and husband Anthony "Tony" of Centralia, and Donna Rippey and husband Robert of Junction City; special niece and nephew: Laura Pokojski and John Brown and many more loving nieces and nephews.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents: Jesse Warren Carnell and Valta Littrell; husband: Danny Gale Reed; step-father: Robert Littrell; granddaughter: Robin Meadows Reed; grandson: Donté Rush; and a sister:

Dianne Hendricks-Nichols.

Anyone who knew Dolores knew she was the kindest, wisest, wittiest, craftiest, most loving and forgiving Elvis adoring women you have ever met. Elvis wrote "I guess I'll never know the reason why you love me like you do. That's the wonder, the wonder of you." Describing her so perfectly. She always saw the good in people. No matter what, she would find the beauty inside you and before leaving you would feel that beauty too. She had a gift of lifting people up, making them feel confident, welcomed, and so loved. For many years she defied the odds against her over and over and over again. We joked she had 9 lives, though it was more like 100. She was always so positive. She was tough and strong willed, a real fighter. Now she can rest, pain free and at peace. There is beauty in death. Beauty in leaving earth side and reuniting with those who have passed on. The greatest love story finally has an ending, nearly 17 years ago the love of her life said he would wait for her at the gates, and there is no doubt that that is exactly what happened. She will be deeply missed by everyone here but to know she is once again in his arms gives me the hope and consolation and strength to carry on.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home on Thursday, February 11, 2021. For those in attendance, masks and social distancing will be observed and with a limited amount of people entering the Funeral Home at one time. In memory of Dolores, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 and by calling (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Reed family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.
235 North Sycamore
Centralia, IL 62801

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolores Fay Reed*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - February 10, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



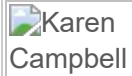
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“ *Love Stacie, Dale, Joey and Tanya purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Dolores Fay Reed.*



Love Stacie, Dale, Joey and Tanya - February 04, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May she have peace being back with Danny.

Karen Campbell - February 04, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for You and your family sweet December. Your Mom was a very caring and loving lady. I always enjoyed talking with her. She always had a smile even on her worst days. I will sure miss her. Love to you and your family, Love, Sherry Clarida

Sherry Clarida - February 02, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ My condolences to the family & friends of Dolores 😞 May the knowledge of her being in the Arms of Jesus be of some comfort ❤️ My prayers are with you all 🙏



Vickie Diehl - February 02, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.



Janet Finley-Huffman - February 01, 2021 at 11:29 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie & Cindy Martin lit a candle in memory of Dolores Fay Reed*



Ronnie & Cindy Martin - February 01, 2021 at 10:41 PM

RB

“ *You will be missed by so many people. You touched so many people lives over there years. You worked for my mom forever it seemed like. You always gave me a different way of looking at a situation when I was struggling with the kids. Until we meet again. Love and hugs to all the family. DD love you and know she is not hurting anymore. She is dancing a jig with Big Danny now!*



Rhonda Barrall - February 01, 2021 at 07:46 PM

ML

“ *Mary Ann (Monken) Long lit a candle in memory of Dolores Fay Reed*



Mary Ann (Monken) Long - February 01, 2021 at 06:57 PM

SS

“ *Sherri Stanley lit a candle in memory of Dolores Fay Reed*



Sherri Stanley - February 01, 2021 at 06:47 PM