



## Antoninette "Toni" Jean Yoakum

September 5, 2024

Antoinette "Toni" Jean Yoakum passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at the age of 58. Toni was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, and friend whose bright spirit will forever be cherished by those who knew her.

Toni had a passion for life and found joy in many things. She had a beautiful singing voice and often shared her gift with her church family, where her faith was a guiding light throughout her life. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, who were the light of her world, creating countless memories filled with love, laughter, and adventure.

Toni was also a dedicated entrepreneur, proudly running a booth at the local antique mall, where her love for history and unique treasures shined through. Her adventurous spirit took her to many places and some of her favorite memories were made while traveling. From the serene beaches of Hawaii to visits of historical sites, Toni's love of exploration never faded.

A nature lover at heart, she adored hummingbirds and found beauty in the simplicity of their grace. She also treasured time by the beach, always finding peace in the sound of the waves. She will be remembered for her boundless love, adventurous heart, and unwavering faith.

Toni is survived by her husband Mike Yoakum of Rolla, MO; mother, Lurline Rhodes, of Sullivan, MO; daughters Cerra Ellis and husband Jeff, of Lawrenceburg, TN, Cassandra Babb and husband Josh, of Loudon, TN, and Michaela Yoakum, of Rolla, MO; her brother Robert Rhodes Jr. of Sullivan,

MO and Charles Rhodes of Sullivan, MO; grandchildren, Evie and Lillie Finley, Grayson Babb, Kenzie and Rylie Ellis, Ashton Yoakum, and Rhett and Truett Hendrix; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Chris Foster officiating.

Interment will follow at the Oak Forest Cemetery in St. James, MO. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, September 9, 2024 at the Chapel from 5-7 PM. Memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to the Yoakum family to help with her final expenses. For online condolences please visit [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Forest Cemetery

Bland, MO 65014

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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

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