



## Judy Kay Gannon

July 8, 1951 - March 8, 2020

Judy Kay Gannon of Rolla, Missouri, formerly of Springfield, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at the age of 68. Judy was born in Fulton, Kentucky on July 8, 1951 to the late Jesse and Wilma (Simmons) Baker. Judy worked and retired from the United States government as a helicopter equipment specialist. Once retired, she was a substitute teacher for the Springfield, Missouri school districts. She was very active in veteran affairs; she served as the Commander of the VFW Women's Auxiliary, volunteered at the VFW Bingo and sang at the Missouri Veteran's Home. She was a member of both the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Springfield, Missouri and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Rolla, Missouri. She was active in the community; she sang at local nursing homes and volunteered at Birthright. She was a loving wife, sister, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Judy is survived by her husband of twenty-seven years, Bob Gannon of Rolla, Missouri; sisters, Elaine Staples of St. Louis, Missouri and Ruth Smith of Illinois.

In addition to her parents, Judy was preceded in death by one brother, John Baker; sister, Brenda Sue Simmons Baker; nephew, Brock Staples.

Funeral Mass for Judy Gannon will be held at 4:00PM on Monday, March 16, 2020 at the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rolla, Missouri with Father Meystrik officiating. A visitation will be held prior to the Mass on Monday, March 16, 2020 from 3:00PM until 4:00PM also at the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rolla,

Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the St. James Veteran's Home. Cards are available at all James and Gahr locations.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 16. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Rolla, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Kay Gannon*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Judy Kay Gannon*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Rest in peace*

**Annette** - March 16, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *We always enjoyed Judy when she came to our Music nights and played her Instruments with our Band , " The Sycamore Jammer's" , she always had a smile and giggle for all of us, we enjoyed her Company.*

*Judy and her Husband Bob have been dear friends of ours for many Years.*

*Judy will be missed dearly by all of us who knew her.....*

*" Heaven gained another Angel "*

**Heidi Green-Carpenter** - March 15, 2020 at 05:49 PM

NK

“ Judy was a beautiful person inside and out. She always had a smile on her face and ready hugs for all.  
Now you are another angel along with Brenda, Jesse, Wilma and Brock. You will be missed beyond measure. Rest In Peace Judy.  
Nancy and Stephen Kammer

Nancy and Stephen Kammer - March 14, 2020 at 04:42 PM

AS

“ Our Aunt. Gatherings are going to be different. W/o Her



Angela Skiles - March 14, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Kay Gannon.



March 13, 2020 at 03:37 PM

SB

“ Trish and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, just let me know.  
Stacia Bax

Stacia Bax - March 12, 2020 at 11:32 AM

AS

“ *Judy was My Aunt. Judy was so outgoing and She will be missed by so many People. If you had the Pleasure of knowing Aunt Judy You all would agree w/me. I love and will Miss You. R.I.P Aunt Judy*

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**Angela Skiles** - March 11, 2020 at 03:29 PM

RS

*Yes she was. This is randy...you truly will be missed. Always good hearted. Rip fly high love randy*

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**randy smith sr** - March 12, 2020 at 05:49 AM

SB

*Such a sweet lady. Her loss comes as a great shock. Judy dearly loved her extended family. She will be sorely missed. Singing in Heaven now! God bless this family.*

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**Sharon Blevins** - March 12, 2020 at 05:58 PM

SS

*To say my Aunt Judy had an impact on my life would be a mass understatement.. In fact, she was more like a second Mom. I will never forget hanging out with my Aunt Judy and Uncle Bob whether it was riding endless miles on the Katy Trail, the family trips to Branson, teaching me to ride horses with her favorite horse smokey and even barrel racing. I remember staying up late and having slumber parties and ordering stuffed crust pizza from pizza hut when it first came out (remember the pizza that you eat backwards??) even though she wasn't a fan of it herself. She taught me how to play the guitar and always pushed me to keep at it, and never give up. I remember when my parents said no pets, and there just happened to be a bird show that weekend. Guess what.. I brought home a bird lol. Or, the time we went zip lining in Springfield and at the last zip line post we had to jump 50 feet to the ground (using a harness of course), and I made her go first.. She was my very best friend, and if I ever got into a pickle she was always the first in line to help. I really didn't know what I had. Aunt Judy had the brightest smile, the kindest heart, and she would light up a room with her presence. As I got older Aunt Judy was still always there, right by my side.. If I could go back in time I would in a second, and stay there.*

*She was far more than a regular aunt. She was my Aunt Judy (or Aunt JUJU).*

*Last week Heaven got its brightest star yet.. I would say save a spot for me next to you, but I know you already have one with my name on it. I miss you far more than whats comprehensible. You were not only my Aunt but my second Mom. You will be missed so very very very much. Every time I think about you I see you smiling down at me from above.*

*I know I don't have to say it, but I will anyway..  
Save a spot for me.*

*LOVE YOU AUNT JUJU!!!!*

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**Scott Staples** - March 14, 2020 at 09:13 PM

AN

*My dearest and sweetest Aunt Judy. I have so many fond memories of you. Starting when I was a little girl, waiting for you to pick me up for girl scouts. As we got older, we became roommates at my first apartment. Then later we shared a fellowship in Christ together. I am so blessed that you were my Aunt for 53 years. I will cherish and honor you for all my days untill we are together again. I miss you, love you more than life itself. I love you Nettie ❤️*

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**Annette** - March 16, 2020 at 04:25 PM