



## Mary Ann Sneed

December 19, 1944 - November 9, 2023

Mary Ann Sneed extraordinary baker, gardener, comedian, loving mother, grams, sister, aunt, and best friend died peacefully surrounded by her family on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at the St. James Living Center, she was 78. Mary Ann was born on December 19, 1944 in Topeka, Kansas to the late Edward and Mildred Rose (Stull) Corwin.

Her homemade baking skills are still the conversation during family gatherings, everyone couldn't wait for her to bring out her pies especially her peanut butter pie. She had perfected her green thumb by way of growing flowers which always flourished under her care.

Bigger than life, Mary Ann spent most of her days blessing everyone with her ginormous heart and one-of-a-kind personality.

She and her grandchildren created a special bond. She loved taking them to horse auctions and on road trips. She cherished this time and was able to become the best version of herself any of us had ever seen. She was a comedian keeping all of us laughing and on our toes. She loved decorating for holidays and her house would come alive with energy, love, and tons of laughs.

She loved expressing herself and was never afraid to just be herself. That's one of the things Mary Ann was adored for. Her outgoing, funny, crazy, spunky

and loving personality. If you ever needed anyone, she was a call away and never had any hesitation.

She loved music and would blast it with the windows down, whether it was snow or shine. Her favorite artists were Elvis, Tina Turner, and Bob Seger. She believed she "Did it her way". She adored and loved all animals, especially dogs and horses. and least not forget, she loved, loved Wal-Mart, she could spend hours going down every aisle, especially the dog treats.

As you can see, Mary Ann was an extraordinary woman, she will be missed, but

absolutely NOT forgotten by her family and friends. Stories of our beloved Mary Ann will be shared for all generations to come.

Mary Ann Sneed is survived by her children, Donnie Cox, of Topeka, KS, Alisha Cox, of Vienna, MO, Christine Cox, of Rolla, MO, and Darcy Gibson and husband Stacey, of Chillicothe, MO; brother, Larry Cowin, of Oklahoma City, OK; sisters, Darlene Fredrick, of Hoyt, KS, and Betty Montgomery, of Rowlett, TX; grandchildren, Natasha Weller (Jerry), Tiffany Willen (Bill), James Cox (Christi), Danielle Cox, Chelsey Daniels (Ronald JR), Chasity Parker (Misty), Talisha Clothier (Evan), and Ayana Johnson; 16 great-grandchildren, her beloved dog Yadder Dogger, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

It was her wish to be cremated with a private celebration to be held later. For online condolences please visit [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com)

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ oh my! i never knew her name but i ran into mary ann in walmart last year...in the dog treat aisle! we talked and talked about which treats our dogs liked and so on.....nice lady! so sorry for the families loss....

darren - November 18, 2023 at 01:51 PM

LT

“ Mary Ann was 5 and I was 6 years when her family moved on Rogers Street. There was a fence separating our back yards. Soon, there was a big hole in that fence. Many good memories throughout the childhood years. We did everything together. But the day came when we all had to grow up and move on with our lives going in separate directions. Mary Ann was my oldest friend and I was happy we were able to connect once again through facebook.



Mary Ann and I will soon meet again on the other side and we will have a wonderful reunion with lots of laughter!!

My deepest sympathy and condolences to her family.

Lois J. Taylor - November 15, 2023 at 07:22 PM

DG

Aww thanku for this sweet memory I'm Maryann's youngest and this is a memory that I'll cherish

darcy gibson - December 18, 2023 at 05:55 PM