



Ms. Gyneva Carol Newbern

October 16, 1950 - August 13, 2022

Ms. Gyneva Carol Newbern (White), 71, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away on August 13, 2022.

Gyneva was born on October 16, 1950 in Larned, Kansas, to Charles and Lula (Jones) White.

Gyneva retired from Caterpillar after many years of service. She loved to fish and carried that tradition through her children and grandchildren. She loved dancing, family get togethers and going to the casino. She was a die-hard Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Gyneva leaves to cherish her most precious memories Miles (Penny) Duncan of Jacksonville, North Carolina, son; Tia Duncan, daughter; Jason Johnson, son; Kendell Johnson Sr., son and Kendell Johnson Jr., adopted son, all of Peoria Illinois; two sisters, Lynnda White of Peoria, Illinois and Bea Wells of Memphis, Tennessee; one brother, Raven White of Peoria, Illinois; 18 grandchildren, 24 great grand-children, and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members and friends. She was proceeded in death by both parents, sister Barbara Moore and nephew Chase White.

A celebration of life Memorial Service will be held at 11 am on Friday, September 9, 2022 at Morning Glory Community Church, Peoria, Illinois, with

the repast to follow. Pastor Marlon Young, Sr. will officiate.

Condolences may be emailed to:

MorningGloryCommunityChurch@gmail.com

Funeral care was provided by G.L. Hills Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Des Plaines, IL. Local services provided by Simons Mortuary.

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Morning Glory Community Church
2906 N. Twelve Oaks Drive
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Gyneva Carol Newbern*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Gyneva Carol Newbern*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Tia I am so sorry for you and your family.. I don't get on Facebook often but when I did today finding out my friend was gone is devastating... The last time I talked to here was in July .She couldn't believe that after I had been retired from Kansas City police department for 20 years that I found a job and was working at 70 years old ... SHE WAS SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!!! And She loved her kids and Grandkids.. We shared some good times and being long distant friends we were close and communicated a lot over the years. Please tell Jason ,Kendal .. all of you are in my prayers ..If you are ever in Kansas City My door is always open #ATRUEBEAUTIFULUNICORN👮
LOVE FROM BARBARA HOGAN AND FAMILY*

Barbara Hogan - September 17, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Jacqueline Russell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gyneva Carol Newbern*



Jacqueline Russell - September 09, 2022 at 05:43 PM

JR

“ I grew up not only knowing Momma Gyneva as Tia’s Mother but my Mother too. I can remember times of getting in trouble, receiving wisdom advice about life and just enjoying good times laughing and singing around the house with her. With tears I say, so sorry for your loss everyone. She no longer has to suffer, she’s with God. Love you and I will always miss and have fond memories of Momma Gyneva.

From Jacqueline Russell and the Russell Family 🌹

Jacqueline Russell - September 09, 2022 at 05:42 PM

RF

“ Rena Webster & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gyneva Carol Newbern



Rena Webster & Family - September 09, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Gyneva Carol Newbern.



September 07, 2022 at 03:28 PM

LE

“ Lynn Ewing sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gyneva Carol Newbern



Lynn Ewing - August 31, 2022 at 09:15 PM

R?

“ Rena Webster-Horton & Family 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gyneva Carol Newbern



Rena Webster-Horton & Family 🙏 - August 31, 2022 at 08:07 AM

JB

“ Tia , Trinityy And Family I'm So Sorry For Your Loss. My Thoughts And Prayers Are With You At This Difficult Time. I Remember Working With Ms Gyneva She Was Always So Nice To Me. Rest Well Sweetie GBNF ❤️



Joanie Brown - August 31, 2022 at 05:24 AM

SO

Words cannot express the sadness at the loss of my adopted sister. So many memories, laughs, giggles, and occasional tears. I already miss you soooo much. I'm proud to call you sister. Thank you for sharing your family with me. Thank you for answering questions I wouldn't dare ask anyone else. Your presence in my life has been a gift that I will forever treasure. I'm glad you don't have to suffer anymore. I'm kind of lost without you though. I thank my God for you. I love you sister. Fly high!

Susan Owen - September 04, 2022 at 10:14 PM

PY

*Bro. Teacher, (Bro. Duncan), know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Pastor Larry Young and your CPHC, Church family, Jacksonville, NC.*

Pastor Larry Young - September 07, 2022 at 03:59 AM

TB

“ *A wonderful woman of God; in the year of 1983 after becoming stranded in Peoria, Illinois and meeting/knowing Gyneva for less than a week. This kind woman took me and my 6 month old daughter into her home for 4/5 days until we was able to take the bus back to Miami, Florida. During which she fed us and gave us a comfortable place to sleep and be safe and warm I am glad that God allowed me to meet her. She will always be remembered, honored, and loved 🙏🦋💕*

tee brown - August 28, 2022 at 02:03 PM

RB

“ *I worked with Gyneva at Cat, in Mossville. She was a very nice person, and a good coworker! My thoughts and prayers are with Gyneva, and her family. I am very sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Rick Bohm*

Rick Bohm - August 27, 2022 at 04:37 PM

LH

*I worked with her Mom in Carthage, Il. Lu White was my very good friend! So sorry to hear of Geneva's passing!
My sympathy to her family!*
Linda Huls

linda Huls - August 30, 2022 at 05:06 PM

OM

To The Whole Family You All Are in My Prayers every day We were very good friends for a long time We worked at Caterpillar a long time at Mossville plant From Ora and James McGowan

Ora @ James McGowan - September 06, 2022 at 12:09 PM