



Janice Kay Gomez

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Janice "Kay" Gomez, formerly of Ottumwa, IA, died August 30th, 2024 in Des Moines, IA with her daughter by her side.

Kay was born August 15, 1942 in Sewal, IA to John Harold Trimble and Bonnetta Fay Zimmerman. Kay graduated from Seymour High School in 1960, from Iowa Technical School in 1967, and Indian Hills Community College in 1989. She worked at Ottumwa Regional Health Center for 37 years, serving the Ottumwa community, retiring in 2004.

She was an accomplished seamstress. Enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening and decorative painting. Before moving to Des Moines, she belonged to Red Hat, Bunco group, PEDS lunch group and spent time with a variety of additional treasured friends.

In Des Moines, she enjoyed spending time at the Urbandale Senior Center, going to garage sales, shopping and weekly visits to Tasty Taco.

Kay is survived by her daughter, Kelley Engstrom of Des Moines, IA; grandson, Daniel Engstrom and his wife Megan Engstrom of Dyersville, IA; and niece, Linda Lopez of Moline, IL. She was preceded in death by her father, John Trimble; mother, Bonnetta Poli; sister, Patty Arlene Carlson; step father, Albert Poli; nephew, James Sharp; niece, Sandra Atkins; and companion, Vincent Bergman.

A very sincere thank you to the wonderful Hospice staff at Mercy One. Your compassion and kindness are greatly appreciated.

A public viewing will be held Monday, September 9, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville, IA from noon to 1:00, followed by a graveside service at Shriver Cemetery in Corydon, IA which Kay referred to as "God's Country". Memorials may be made to Kelley Engstrom, to go towards an education memorial has been set up for a treasured neighbor and



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friend, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Gomez Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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MS

Mary Schaub lit a candle in honor of Janice.

Kay will be among my "special memories" from ORHC, PEDIATRICS days. We were able to keep in touch by texts, a few calls, & cards. Kay certainly completed the "full-circle" of life events so effectively! She will be missed - Mary Schaub

September 6 at 7:00 PM



TI

Terri Dovico~ Agency Iowa lit a candle in honor of Janice.

Kay was a wonderful, caring and compassionate nurse. I remember her well on pediatric floor. Kay's love for her lil angels was undeniable. Blessings to her Hospice stall and all care takers. Sympathy to her beloved family. 🙏 Rest in piece, our friend

September 4 at 7:00 PM



MS

Mary Ellen Schmitz posted:

Last time we spoke she was planning her move to DSM. Enjoyed her company when we worked at ORHC and later as Red Hat friend in Ottumwa. RIP Kay. Mary Ellen Schmitz

September 4 at 7:00 PM

TE

Tawnee Eckhart posted:

Kay was an amazing mom and best friend to Kelley. I loved hearing about all the "treasures" they would find on their long garage sale weekends. We are so thankful they were "roommates" for the last 10-11 months. The memories they made are priceless for Kelley. All our love ❤️ - B&Tawnee

September 3 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the friends and family

September 2 at 7:00 PM



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Jerry Castor posted:
to her family our sympathy
September 2 at 7:00 PM



Paula Poli posted:
Our condolences to Kay's family.
September 2 at 7:00 PM



A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Janice Kay Gomez posted:
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville
September 2 at 7:00 PM



Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Janice.
September 2 at 7:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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