



## Gwendolyn Louise Marsh

January 4, 1949 - November 4, 2018

Gwendolyn Louise Marsh, daughter of the late Edgar L. Marsh and Lueeda (Kiefer) Marsh, was born January 4, 1949 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She passed away Sunday, November 4, 2018 in her home having attained the age of sixty-nine years.

Gwendolyn grew up in Oklahoma City before the family moved to Illinois. She was later blessed with three sons: John, Don and Richard.

For most of her life, Gwendolyn took care of others as a home health caregiver. She made the end of life transition easier and joyful for them. It was back breaking work, but she thrived on it and brought love to her patients.

In her spare time, Gwendolyn enjoyed making quilts for her family and spent hours with her mom making those quilts. She was a great cook and loved to cook for her family and friends. She was an animal lover and took in many strays.

Gwendolyn loved her family dearly and treasured every moment she could spend with them.

Gwendolyn leaves to cherish her memory, two children: Don Kernagis (Diane) of Brookston, IN and Richard Wise (Anne) of Hillsboro, TN; nine

grandchildren: Mamie Kernagis, Paula Kernagis, John M. Kernagis II, Nick Kernagis, Hannah Kernagis, Kayla Dinkelmann, Britney Wise, Alyssa Rodrigues and Gabe Wise; one great grandchild: Harrison Burke; one sister: Shirley Marsh of Atlantic Beach, FL; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Gwendolyn was preceded in death by one son: John Edward Kernagis and two granddaughters: Willow Wise and Ashlee Kernagis.

Even though she is gone from our sight, her memory will live on in our hearts.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. Pastor Graves also sang "Amazing Grace" and the songs "Where the Roses Never Fade" by Cristy Lane and "Old Rugged Cross" by Alan Jackson were played. Inurnment was held at Skyline Memorial Park Cemetery of Monee, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Gwendolyn Marsh and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwendolyn Louise Marsh*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 12, 2018 at 04:28 PM



*RIP grandma gwen*

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**Britney Wise** - November 16, 2018 at 06:00 PM

PK

*I miss you so much Grams, I miss you more every single day. I love you so much. You put up such a fight. I think about you every single day. You were some kind of wonderful! Until we meet again. I hope you're living it up with the rest of the family in heaven, but we still miss you on earth <3*

*Love your baby girl*

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**Paula Kernagis** - July 17, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Louise Marsh*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

PK

“ *Paula Kernagis lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Louise Marsh*



Paula Kernagis - July 17, 2019 at 04:34 PM

TE

“ *Ted sent a virtual gift in memory of Gwendolyn Louise Marsh*



Ted - November 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM

PG

“ *Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Louise Marsh*



Pulaski Camp Gideons - November 07, 2018 at 09:52 AM

TE

“ *Gwen was my cook when I was area supervisor at Waynesville Head Start. She was a lot of fun to be around and the kids loved her. I was transferred elsewhere but Gwen and I have remained friends. I will miss her praying for me. Rest in Peace my friend. Leave the light on for me.*



Ted - November 07, 2018 at 09:44 AM

RH

“ Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Louise Marsh



Robin Hobbs - November 06, 2018 at 10:17 PM

CL

“ Gwen ,was a wonderful friend . She took such good care of my dad as his care giver . He will miss all the domino games, and laughter . Praying for comfort for all the family

Connie Lentz - November 06, 2018 at 09:03 PM

CL

“ Connie Lentz lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Louise Marsh



Connie Lentz - November 06, 2018 at 08:56 PM

MN

“ I am so sorry !!! Gwen was a wonderful woman. She took great care of my DAD. They had many happy hours playing dominoes. I'm sorry I can't be there for her memorial, my husband has doctors appointment in Columbia. You are all in my prayers. Sincerely

Mary Nunley



mary nunley - November 06, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 06, 2018 at 11:04 AM

CL

*I love all the pictures .your mom was beautiful lady*

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**Connie Lentz** - November 06, 2018 at 08:07 PM