

Gwendolyn Irene Banks

Gwendolyn Irene “Gwen” Banks, 69, of Marshall, MO, died Thursday, May 24, 2018, at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Campbell-Lewis Chapel in Marshall with Jean Davis and William W. Harlow officiating. Burial will follow at Ridge Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 to 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Marshall Community of Christ Church or DaVita Dialysis Clinic in Marshall. An online guestbook is available at www.campbell-lewis.com

Born September 4, 1948, in Bloomington, IL, she was the daughter of the late Elmo Hammer Janes and Rose Elizabeth Pittman. Gwen lived in Marshall most of her life, where she was a 1967 graduate of Marshall High School, and then attended Cosmetology School in Sedalia. She was a licensed cosmetologist for nearly 50 years and owned and operated Gwen’s Beauty Connection. Gwen was a member of Marshall Community of Christ Church where she served as a pastor and elder, a member of Marshall Community Theater, Marshall Quilters Guild, The Red Hat Society, and brought a lot of joy and laughter to people when she dressed up as a clown. Gwen will be missed by everyone that was blessed to know her.

Survivors include two daughters, Cherie Ann Young of Marshall, and Stacey DaNell Johnson and husband Ivan of Bowling Green; six grandchildren: Johnathan Banks, Dallas Banks, William “Drew” Young, Sadie Young, Colten Johnson, and Lance Johnson; five siblings: Claudia Hutcherson of Marshall, Bob Janes of Tunis, Sandra Larsen of Marshall, Ronnie Tennill of Rocheport, and Joe Tennill of Edmond, OK; as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two step fathers, Donald Tennill and Kenneth Cross; one son, William Joseph “Billy” Banks; one granddaughter, Summer Nichole Banks; and one brother, Lynn Porter Tennill.

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