



## Malendia Gene Yates

March 24, 1955 - January 12, 2021

Malendia Gene Yates of Belleview, Missouri passed away January 12, 2021 at the age of 65 years. She was born March 24, 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri the daughter of the late Charles and Charlcie (Lee) Yates.

Malendia is survived by two children: Toni Marler (Jake) of Belleview, Missouri; and Cora Yates (Mark) of Park Hills, Missouri; her fiancé: Joe Ponte of Belleview, Missouri; four grandchildren: Rylee, Kaitlyn, Andrew, and Emmaline; two bonus grandchildren: Olivia and Elizabeth; her brother, Danny Yates of Belleview, Missouri; and a sister, Mary Ann Swaringim of Hogan, Missouri, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Malendia was preceded in death by three brothers: Lee Yates, Edward Yates, and Charles "Tiny" Yates, and a sister: Sarah Yates, who passed away at birth.

Malendia enjoyed collecting butterflies, was an avid reader, loved watching old show and comedies. She loved her grandbabies and helping others. Malendia's heart and home were always open to everyone.

There are no public services planned at this time.

# Comments

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“ So sorry for your loss, may God watch over the family and give them faith and strength to get through this loss. May Malendia rest in Peace. Amen



**Shirley Griffin** - February 04 at 10:52 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Melinda was I'm my class and always smiling. She would do anything for anyone.



**Sherry Bennett** - January 21 at 09:55 PM

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“ Aunt John well surely be miss will miss her stories her spitfire attitude and the has she loved all her family we love and miss you now you can be with the angels and pop our thoughts are with you and your girls

**Edward Bauer** - January 21 at 02:58 PM

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“ She was one of my favorite aunt,I grow up witherbeing there for me, she was like mother to me, I stayed with her so many times we were very close she will be miss so much, go fly with them butterflies you fly high aunt John, love your niece

**Charlcie yates** - January 20 at 05:55 PM

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“ My Momma is an amazing woman. We didn't always see eye to eye, but we have always loved each other. She always has a story, and a smile. She has a heart of gold and will help anyone at any time. She has touched many lives and will never be forgotten. My Mudder Dear will live on through Toni and I, and our children. She was taken way too soon. Sending my love on butterfly wings, Momma. You'll be forever loved.

**Cora Yates** - January 20 at 04:15 PM



“ Growing up we always called her pumphandle! Back when CB radios were a thing. She has always been so very sweet! I will always miss her sweet smile, RIP

**Chrissy Dean** - January 21 at 04:29 AM