



Gloria J. Drake

May 18, 1953 - December 31, 2023

Gloria Jean Roman Drake, also affectionately known as “Guppy” passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Sunday, December 31st, 2023 at the age of 70. Gloria is the daughter of Jesse and Dorothy (Delong) Roman and was born on May 18th, 1953 in Manhattan, Illinois. She was a graduate of Lockport Township High school, Class of 1971. Gloria was an UPS employee up until her retirement in 2013. She always enjoyed doing crafts, taking road trips, watching Land Before Time Movies, also collecting anything and everything Snoopy. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

Gloria is preceded in death by her lifelong, loving companion, Theodore “Skip” Trautman; one son, Skip Trautman; her parents, Jesse and Dorothy Roman; her siblings, Mary, Jesse, John, Ruth, Corine, and Michelle; one granddaughter, Samantha Anderson and two nephews, Robert Drake and Jesse Daniels.

Survived by her five daughters: Victoria Ridenour of Joliet, Illinois, Michele Staggs (Noles) of Huntingdon, Tennessee. Gena and (Steve) Roman Acree of Cullom, Illinois and Laura & (Christopher) Williams of Rosiclare, Illinois, and Cecelia Pearce of McLeansboro, Illinois. Also survived by her two sisters, Donna Daniels of Somerset, Kentucky, and Loretta Welton of Golconda, Illinois. Gloria was also a loving Grandmother to 31 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and also had 4 great grand fur babies. She will also be missed by her many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews who called

her "Aunt Ya" .

In lieu of flowers, donations to the family for funeral expense would be appreciated: <https://gofund.me/d3e36a96>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
400 Landau Ave.
Joliet, IL 60432
(815) 774-9220
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Visitation

JAN **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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Burial: Chapel Service

JAN **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Mount Olivet Cemetery & Garden Mausoleum
1320 E. Cass St.
Joliet, IL 60432

Tribute Wall



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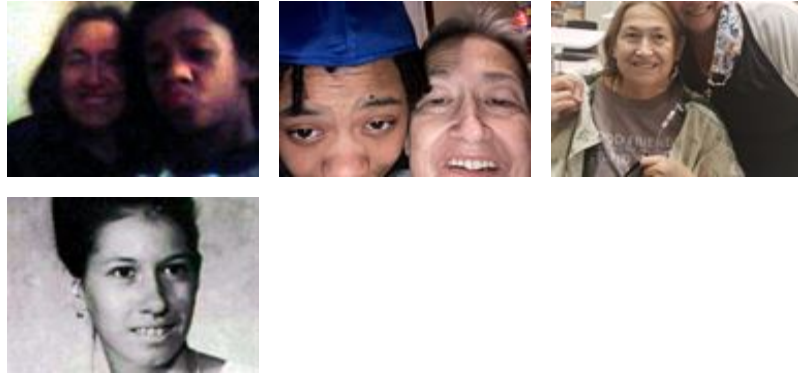
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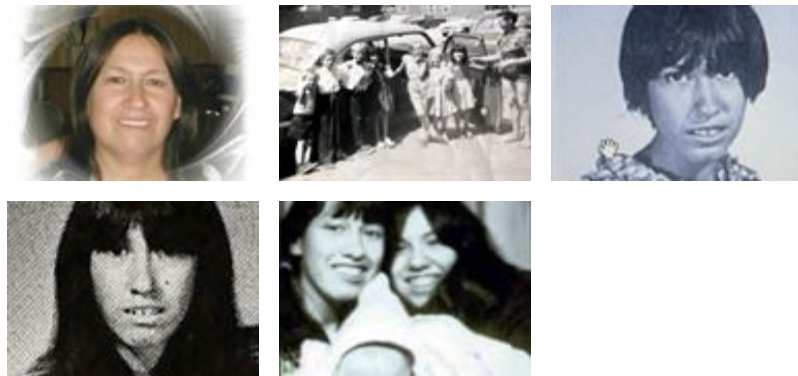


“ Due to extreme hazardous weather we will be postponing funeral until tomorrow night 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Gena Roman - January 12, 2024 at 09:25 AM



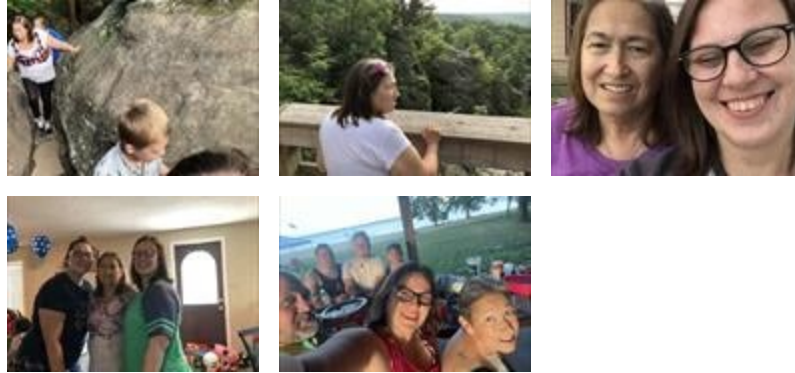
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“ I am so glad I found you. We have five years of memories together that I will forever cherish. I will love and miss you always.



Michele Staggs-Noles - January 03, 2024 at 08:21 PM

JD

“ Aunt Ya came to North Carolina and went camping with me at the beach. Best time ever!!



Joylen Diaz - January 03, 2024 at 04:03 PM