



Dorothy Ann (Gary) Brownell

April 28, 1945 - August 17, 2024

ADRIAN- Dorothy Ann (Gary) Brownell, age 79, of Adrian, MI died on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at home surrounded by her family under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Dorothy was born on April 28, 1945 in Hodges, Alabama, the fourth, of William and Ludie (Gills) Gary's six children.

When Dorothy was younger, she worked at Buckeye Products for over 10 years; however, her true calling was being a caregiver to others. Dorothy worked as a nurse aide in long-term care settings and in adult foster care homes. Her warm personality and the love she showed others made an impact on everyone she met. Dorothy enjoyed going camping with family, singing karaoke whenever she got the chance and trying her luck at the casino. She was naturally artistic, creating beautiful oil paintings and raising a variety of roses in her flower garden. Dorothy decorated the family home to always feel warm and inviting.

Dorothy met her "Mr. Wonderful", Gary D. Brownell forty-seven years ago. On July 2, 1985, Dorothy and Gary were united in marriage in Las Vegas, NV. During their life together, they enjoyed traveling to the Smoky Mountains and spending time sitting out on the back porch they built together.

In addition to her husband Gary, Dorothy is survived by her children, Randy Felver and Tisha (Steve) Warner; grandchildren, Tyson (Brandy) Felver, Zachary (Chelsea) Felver, Colby (Ashley) Felver, Adam (Melissa) Felver, Rachel Felver, Taylor (Collen) Welch, Clayton Cook, and Taygan Desormeux;

6 great-grandchildren; sister, Ella Gary; sister in law, Carol (Chuck) Harsh; and her four-legged buddy, Willie Nelson. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Todd Felver; and siblings, Frankie Cook, Betty Ables, Billy Gary and Peggie Sinks.

A visitation for Dorothy will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2024, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral services will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Chaplain Linda Farley officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HB

“ *Hidie & Roger Bowman purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy Ann (Gary) Brownell.*



Hidie & Roger Bowman - August 22, 2024 at 09:11 AM

RB

“ *Randy Barnes purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dorothy Ann (Gary) Brownell.*



Randy Barnes - August 21, 2024 at 09:09 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, The Welsh Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Dorothy Ann (Gary) Brownell.*



Sincerely, The Welsh Family - August 21, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ann (Gary) Brownell.*



August 20, 2024 at 04:21 PM

EA

“ *Emily, Noah, Kayla, Michael, Megan & Anton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Ann (Gary) Brownell.*



Emily, Noah, Kayla, Michael, Megan & Anton - August 19, 2024
at 04:08 PM

BF

“ *Brian Peck and family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dorothy Ann (Gary) Brownell.*



Brian Peck and family - August 19, 2024 at 03:04 PM