



Mary Cochran

June 30, 1938 - September 20, 2019

Mary Cochran, age 81, formerly of Thayer, KS, passed away on Friday, September 20, 2019 in Oswego, KS. Mary was born on June 30, 1938 in Cherryvale, KS the daughter of Elba and Gladys (Fletcher) Ward. Mary was spent most of her childhood in Thayer, KS.

Mary married Claudie Gene Cochran on January 6, 1958 in Goldfield, NV. She was a military wife and was always there for her children. She enjoyed traveling with Gene and they spent the last 16 years RVing. They enjoyed spending the winter months in San Juan, TX and the summer months at the Roaring River State Park in Missouri. Mary enjoyed playing bingo and dominoes at the club functions at her summer and winter homes. She loved being a grandmother and she loved her grandkids dearly. Mary was a former member of the Daughters of the Nile and a member of the First Christian Church in Chanute.

Mary is survived by her

Husband:

Gene Cochran

Children:

Gerald Cochran of Ottawa, KS

Jimmy Cochran and wife Mary of LaCygne, KS

Diane Young and husband Greg of Oswego, KS

Siblings:

George Ward of Lee Summit, MO

Kenny Dale Ward of Colorado

Carl Ward of Iola, KS

5 Grandchildren

4 Great Grandchildren

She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings, Thelma Collins, Jess Ward and Robert Ward.

The family will greet friends on Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel in Chanute, KS. Funeral service will be held on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made to First Christian Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

SEP **27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for Gene and family. Sincerely Dave,
Phyllis & Preston



Phyllis James - September 26, 2019 at 11:28 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to Gene, children and grandchildren. Mary will be missed by more than anyone will know. She touch the hearts of everyone who came near. Always being friendly and the first thing she asked, do you play dominos. We had many nights of playing and she always wanted to win, but was just as happy loosing too. She probably already has everyone lined out in heaven and the dominos all set up. I am going to miss seeing her in her yellow buggy tooling around the park. God bless each of you as you go through this difficult time.

Luther & Mary Potts

Mary Potts - September 26, 2019 at 02:39 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences, our favorite memories of Mary, she was the first of the many who taught us how to play Mexican Train dominos. We would have a standing date every other Friday night at 7pm throughout the summer. She would always have a smile for us when we pulled into the campground, and a flurry of activity would happen as she would pounce into action to get the game members in attendance and we set camp. She always enjoyed beating the newbies and we laughed until we cried. She will be missed.

Curtis and Missy Endicott - September 26, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Cochran.*



September 25, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family, Mary will be missed! Vickie Stephens*

Vickie Stephens - September 25, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy and you will be greatly missed.*



Dave & Sandy Alford - September 25, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ *My deepest condolences, my favorite memories of Ms. Mary sitting around the campfire with her telling stories and laughing till we cried. She will be missed*



Clifton/Julia Kerr - September 25, 2019 at 01:58 PM