



## Lynn Benthall

November 20, 1964 - January 15, 2018

Celebrating a life! There are 3 stages to a person's life: Our birth, our lives and our death.

Lynn Marie Benthall was born on November 20, 1965 to Odis Benthall and Petrina (Spatafora) Benthall in St. Louis. Lynn was the third of 4 children; Johanna Braun and husband Robert, Dana Gordy and husband David and Mark Benthall. She has several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Having a special needs child in the 1960's presented its challenges for Lynn's parents. With love, understanding, patience and perseverance, along with several moves Lynn lead a fulfilled life. Lynn attended Gifford's School of Learning in Lincoln County and upon the families move to Pike County she attended Lillian Schaffer State School until age 19. She was briefly employed at the Pike Shop.

Lynn lived at Ruth Jensen Residential Services since 1982. Lynn also attended the PCADD Day Program for over 30 years. Being one of the first individuals participating in this SB 40 sponsored program. PCADD allowed Lynn to become more involved in her community on a daily basis. She and her support staff enjoyed volunteering at NECAC, Pike Pioneers, 2nd Baptist Church in Bowling Green and YMCA.

Lynn loved music, dancing, art work, cards and puzzles. She enjoyed playing basketball, walking at the track and bowling. She continued to be involved with Special Olympics throughout the years. In the summer Lynn liked to swim and swing. It was a favorite past time and many memorable moments spending time with family and watching sports (especially the STL Cardinals!) on TV with her parents.

Lynn treasured family time. She was content just visiting, laughing and sitting at Mom's kitchen table. Lynn made friends of most people she encountered. While she had limited communication her kind smile and attentive eyes warmed people as she entered a room. She has had so many special staff from the day program and residential care along with her community that have been passionate supporters throughout her 53 years of life.

Lynn Marie Benthall passed away on Monday, January 15, 2018 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana. Funeral services will be held 11:30 a.m., Friday January 19, 2018 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial will be in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Mark and Ryan Benthall, David & Garrett Gordy, Jeff Braun and Dewayne Francis.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mary Oberman, Leslie Talkington, Katelyn Gordy and Heather Francis.

In lieu of flowers all donations can be made to Ruth Jensen Residential Care c/o house 1 : 5 Industrial Dr. Bowling Green, MO 63334.

“Good byes are not forever, they are not the end; it simply means we will miss you until we meet again.....Love you family and friends.”



# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dana and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Lynn from long ago and her sweet and gentle nature. I had the honor and privilege of also knowing Pat and Otis. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Diane Travis Patty

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**Diane Patty** - February 05, 2018 at 06:10 PM

DC

“ I want to add my words of sympathy to this family. I have known Dana for many years and respect her work. Now there has been a loss in her family.

*D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO*

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**D. Randall Cone** - January 20, 2018 at 08:44 AM

PB

“ Pete Breting lit a candle in memory of Lynn Benthall



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**Pete Breting** - January 19, 2018 at 11:26 AM

MJ

“ Dana, Mark and all, I'm so sorry for your lost. God bless.

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**Margie Jamieson** - January 18, 2018 at 11:20 PM

FF

“ From Martin & Jean Hanley and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lynn Benthall.



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**From Martin & Jean Hanley and family** - January 18, 2018 at 10:42 AM

JS

“ Judy Shearon lit a candle in memory of Lynn Benthall



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**Judy Shearon** - January 18, 2018 at 08:29 AM

JS

*Sending Dana & family my prayers, I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Judy Shearon** - January 18, 2018 at 08:33 AM

LS

“ Dana & family I remember back many years ago when we lived next door to each other on hwy 47 close to winfield, you & I rode horse & Lynn played with us & Mark. Those were the good old days. What I wouldnt give to have those years back Lynn was always happy and laughing. I loved all of you Lynn has always been in my mind but wasnt sure where to find her. Love to you all Laurie Pisarek Sparks



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**Laurie Pisarek Sparks** - January 17, 2018 at 05:24 PM

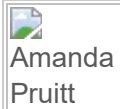


“ *Jamie Kerr lit a candle in memory of Lynn Benthall*



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**Jamie Kerr** - January 17, 2018 at 08:37 AM

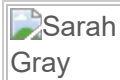


“ *Lynn'y B will be greatly missed by those of us who were fortunate enough to know her. We are keeping her family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



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**Amanda Pruitt** - January 16, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *Lynn timer was one of the sweetest, most loving souls I've ever known. I was so blessed to have known her. The world just won't be the same without her.*



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**Sarah Gray** - January 16, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lynn Benthall.*



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January 16, 2018 at 07:07 PM

CM

“ *Such a sweet, sweet soul! My thoughts and prayers will be with you all, Mark and Dana and your families. So many of my favorite memories growing up include your mom, your dad and you kids. May God bless.*

*Carmen Riley Marshall*

Carmen Riley Marshall - January 16, 2018 at 06:52 PM



TH

“ *Tammy Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Lynn Benthall*

Tammy Hobbs - January 16, 2018 at 06:42 PM




LE

“ *You were in my life for such a short time but you impacted my life for-ever. Your non judge mental love and child like innocence will be forever fealt in my heart.*

Leslie(lulu)Meyers - January 16, 2018 at 06:29 PM



 Dewayne Francis

“ *My condolences to you Dana and the rest of the family. Gonna miss Lynn'y B.*

Dewayne Francis - January 16, 2018 at 06:25 PM





“ *Debbie Fuerst lit a candle in memory of Lynn Benthall*



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**Debbie Fuerst** - January 16, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Cheryl Litton lit a candle in memory of Lynn Benthall*



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**Cheryl Litton** - January 16, 2018 at 05:28 PM

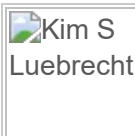


“ *Judy Ray lit a candle in memory of Lynn Benthall*



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**Judy Ray** - January 16, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *Kim S Luebrecht lit a candle in memory of Lynn Benthall*



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**Kim S Luebrecht** - January 16, 2018 at 05:21 PM

Janet  
Lovell

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**Janet Lovell** - January 16, 2018 at 05:13 PM