



## Kaye Harris

October 5, 1956 - June 30, 2025

To join the livestream of Kaye's service, please select the link below. The livestream broadcast of the service will begin at 1:55 P.M. (CST) Saturday, July 5, 2025. The service will be archived for 90 days from the date of the service for later viewing.

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Kaye Harris, age 68 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, passed away Monday afternoon, June 30, 2025, at her home.

Kaye was born October 5, 1956 in Wood River, Illinois. She was the daughter of James "Harold" Alsip and Linda Lou (Dillow) Alsip.

On November 10, 2004, Kaye was united in marriage to Dennis E. Harris in Tallulah, Louisiana. He survives.

Kaye is also survived by: her children – Erinn Bowman of Golconda, Illinois and Miles Simmons of Vienna, Illinois; grandchildren – Abby (her fiancé, Sam Howard) Bowman, Kaylea Simmons, Kylea Simmons, Kamryn "Bubba" Simmons, and Kamalynn Simmons; a brother – James L. (Kim) Alsip of Anderson, South Carolina; a daughter-in-law – Danielle Simmons of Joppa, Illinois; nieces and nephews, including – Gary James, Amber (Chris) Curry,

Thomas Alsip, Noah Alsip, and Bailey Alsip; as well as a host of cousins, her Harris family in-laws, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Kaye was preceded in death by: a son – David Ray Simmons, a granddaughter – Ella Rae Simmons, 2 brothers – Tracy Alsip and Bryan Alsip; and her father-in-law & mother-in-law – Marvin “Tom” and Juanita Harris.

Kaye was a 1974 graduate of Vienna High School. She also attended Shawnee Community College where she received training and certification as a licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.). Kaye was employed by the former Good Luck Glove factory in Vienna. She also was a bus driver for the Johnson County Head Start as well as working as a home health care provider through Shawnee Development Council. Kaye also worked in various health care facilities during her nursing career, including the Union County Hospital in Anna and Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

Kaye was a devoted homemaker. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and bird watching. Kaye also enjoyed playing card games, including solitaire and canasta. She also enjoyed fishing, as well as attending garage sales and flea markets. Kaye enjoyed listening to music. She particularly enjoyed Blues music.

Kaye took great pride in her family and cherished time spent with them. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Kaye is fondly remembered for her love of and zest for life. She was of the Christian faith.

A service honoring the life of Kaye Harris will be conducted Saturday afternoon, July 5, 2025, at 2 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Scott Harris will officiate.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 12 Noon until the service hour at 2 P.M. Saturday, July 5, 2025, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mobile, 1626 Spring Hill Avenue, Mobile, Alabama 36604 or online by visiting [www.rmhcmobile.org](http://www.rmhcmobile.org)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Memorial Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kaye Harris



Bailey Funeral Home - July 06, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kaye Harris



Greg Taylor - August 19, 2025 at 03:26 AM



“ Erinn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Kaye Harris



Erinn Bowman - July 22, 2025 at 03:10 AM

GT

“ Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kaye Harris



Greg Taylor - July 06, 2025 at 09:09 PM

RJ

“ Randyand Patty Jackson lit a candle in memory of Kaye Harris



Randyand Patty Jackson - July 04, 2025 at 01:32 AM

CH

“ Curtis L Huckelberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Kaye Harris



Curtis L Huckelberry - July 03, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JH

“ Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Kaye Harris



Jerry Hawkins - July 02, 2025 at 11:37 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Kaye Harris



John Slack - July 02, 2025 at 01:25 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Kaye Harris



Teresa Richerson - July 02, 2025 at 08:23 AM

BB

“ Billy&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Kaye Harris



Billy&Nancy Belford - July 02, 2025 at 12:32 AM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss.



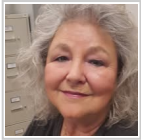
Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - July 01, 2025 at 11:09 PM

LH

“ Lorie Trovillion Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Kaye Harris



Lorie Trovillion Hawkins - July 01, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Kaye Harris



Sheila Merideth - July 01, 2025 at 04:16 PM

CO

“ Carol OrangeBryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Kaye Harris



Carol OrangeBryant - July 01, 2025 at 03:59 PM

CO

*Kay was an amazing lady I loved talking and sharing our stories with and making her laugh. She was the kindest and sweetest. My heartfelt Prayers for Dennis, Erinn and the rest of her sweet family. Till we meet again Kaye.*

Carol OrangeBryant - July 01, 2025 at 04:02 PM