



Paula Kay Lohmeyer Grant

September 3, 1949 - February 18, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Paula Kay Lohmeyer Grant of Nicholls, Georgia, who passed away on February 18, 2021, at the age of 71, leaving to mourn family and friends.

Paula was born September 3, 1949, in Washington, Kansas, the daughter of LaVern Ernest and Bonnie Loree Waterman Lohmeyer Underwood. In her grade school years, the family moved to Los Angeles, California, where she grew to adulthood.

Paula met the love of her life and on March 9, 1968, Paula and Gene Grant were united in marriage at Zion Lutheran Church in Los Angeles. The marriage was blessed with four children: Cynthia, Edward, Stacy and Kyle. Edward was just a month old when he died. Gene and Paula lost Cindy when she was killed in a convenience store robbery in 1992.

The family moved to Douglas, Georgia, in 1989 and have been Georgia residents since.

On March 9, 2018, Paula and Gene honored the vows they had committed to fifty years previously at their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Paula mourned the death of Gene on July 15, 2020, and they were reunited in heaven six months later. Her funeral service will be held on their 54th wedding anniversary.

Family and friends can send flowers and condolences in memory of the loved one. Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Paula Kay Lohmeyer Grant (<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Paula-Kay-Grant/>) to pay them a last tribute.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Lavern Ernest Lohmeyer and Bonnie Loree Lohmeyer Underwood; her husband Orvis Gene Grant; her son, Edward Lavern Grant, and her daughter Cynthia Leann Grant Hand. She is survived by: her children, Stacy Dawn Grant and Kyle Andrew Barnes (Audrey) of Nicholls, GA; her grandson Maddox Barnes of Nicholls, GA; her step-sister Cyndy Burr of Aliso Viejo, CA.; and her close friend Laurie Arnold and family.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 9th 2021 at 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church (124 N Gaskin Ave, Douglas, GA 31533). Pastor Casey Wright will be officiating.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Douglas
124 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-5598

Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Kay Lohmeyer Grant*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



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Rick Lohmeyer - February 19, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *My memories of Paula are very limited, since she and her family moved from Waskington, Kansas to California when we were very young. As a boy, I remember I asked if they would meet movie stars in California. My memory is not strong, but I believe I was assured that they would see many movie stars there. She and I and other cousins played together at our Lohmeyer grandparents home in Palmer, Kansas.*

Rick Lohmeyer - February 19, 2021 at 01:03 PM

SG

Thank you so much for the memories you shared

Stacy Grant - February 19, 2021 at 07:07 PM

JL

Paula Kay Lohmeyer Grant was born September 3, 1949 in Washington, Kansas, the second daughter of Lavern Ernest and Bonnie Loree (Waterman) Lohmeyer. From as early as I can remember, she and her sister, Kathy, lived across the street from us on East 6th Street until we moved to the house on 306 East 5th Street that Dad rebuilt on his way to being a blacksmith and welder in Washington. Shortly after we moved to the house on 5th Street, Paula and her family moved to a lovely brand-new home at 205 Willow Drive. That was a mile away and clear across town. To a little kid, so far away. By that time, us older kids were attending school, so Kathy and I saw each other in school every day since we were 18 days apart in age.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, anniversaries, and other events were a time for our fathers' brothers and sisters to get together at the home of Grandpa and Grandma Lohmeyer in Palmer. It was at least once a month, so us cousins got to know one another pretty well. It was a small group of us: Rick and I, Kathy and Paula, Jeannine Langrehr Anderson from Clay Center, and Que Smith from Palmer, so we all played together. We played ball in the yard, house under the willow tree, hide and seek in the yard, or kid's games in the house. Boys and girls played together. We had a great time and we had great food. One of the things you could count on at Grandma's was the food. Our get-togethers were usually around a holiday or an event, so everybody came with a potluck dish to share. I think Aunt Alma Smith encouraged the ladies to bring what she wanted, but it was understood that if you wanted to bring something special, you were welcome to. There's a story that was remembered far after it happened that Aunt Bonnie, Paula's Mom, brought mincemeat pie and stated that she expected to take a couple of pieces home for Uncle Lavern's lunch during the week. The other uncles conspired to make sure that didn't happen. Bonnie's pie was the only one completely consumed and three uncles enjoyed the pie. Bonnie still made sure that a couple of pieces from other pies when home with her.

Grandma was raised with the Laue concept of hospitality. That is, after the pinochle and the Christmas presents or whatever happened that day, everyone was expected to have "coffee". But coffee wasn't coffee only. There was coffee cake and cookies, cake and ice cream, and often sandwiches. You would not leave Grandma's until you had coffee. When we went to visit the Laues in Germany in 2017, we learned where the tradition originated, because before we left home there, we had to have coffee, which included some "adult beverages" in Germany.

About six years ago, Paula and Gene came to visit. Such a wonderful visit! We seemed to pick up where we had left off after the family had moved to California when they were kids. Since then, we have wanted to go to Georgia to have a visit, but other priorities pushed it off the agenda. I thought, "This year for sure." But sadly, it will not happen.

Jim Lohmeyer - February 23, 2021 at 09:04 AM

FW

Stacy I am so sadden to hear that your sweet mother (Ms. Paula) has past. She was such a sweet and treasured friend to me. Prayers for you and Kyle during this time.

Faye Waters - February 26, 2021 at 08:16 AM

DE

Ms Paula sounds like an awesome lady. It had to b a privilege to know her.

Deborah - March 04, 2021 at 08:40 PM

TL

We loved both Gene and Paula when we attended church with them. We have many good memories of our time there.

Tim & Janie Lawrence - June 09, 2021 at 10:23 PM