



## Paula Gene (Genie) Owens

April 24, 1945 - August 19, 2021

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OWENS, Paula Gene of St. Louis, Missouri was born April 24, 1945 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Eugene and Pauline Walker. Genie passed away at the age of 76 on August 19, 2021 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Genie was a loving mother and grandmother, full of kindness and generosity for all her family and friends. A retired librarian and passionate reader, she obtained a Masters in Library Science from the University of Missouri. Genie was a librarian at the St. Louis Community Colleges at Forest Park and Florissant Valley for over 25 years. She also had a sacred spot in her heart for the Missouri Botanical Garden. She is survived by three (3) children — Chris (Emily) Nussbaum of San Francisco, California; Sarah (Dave) Ringkor of St. Louis, Missouri; and Robert (Kelly) Hillman of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and seven (7) grandchildren — Bea and Annie Nussbaum; Harrison and Maggie Ringkor; and Rhyann, Jaxon, and Kendyll Hillman. Arrangements are being handled by Chapel Hill Mortuary in Kirkwood, Missouri. A memorial service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 1 Selma Ave. in Webster Groves, on September 4th at 11am, followed by memorial visitation and inurnment at Oak Hill Cemetery at 10301 Big Bend Rd. in Kirkwood at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to VOYCE, Speaking Up For Quality Long Term Care, <https://www.voycestl.org/ways-give/donate/> and the Missouri Botanical Garden, <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org>. Family and friends can review and share

stories, photos, and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church  
1 Selma Ave.  
Webster Groves, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Gene (Genie) Owens*

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**Sharon** - September 03, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened to learn dear Genie had passed and extend my deepest sympathies to her family, Genie was a dear friend and library colleague at St Louis Community College until her retirement. I valued her patience, kindness, elegance, and gentle sense of humor. We kept in touch over the years at an annual lunch, and I only wish I had connected over this last year. You will be remembered and missed, beautiful lady.*

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**Sharon Fox** - September 03, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Genie was a dear friend and fellow librarian for the over 25 years we worked together at St. Louis Community College. Since our retirements, we kept in touch and met for lunches with our husbands for enjoyable times together. I loved her and I will hold her in my heart for the rest of my days.*  
*Pat Williams*

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**Pat Williams** - September 03, 2021 at 01:35 PM