



Gwendolyn Annette Balash

March 14, 1938 - July 6, 2024

Gwendolyn Annette Balash went to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 6, 2024 after battling

cancer for the past few months.

She was born on March 14, 1938 in Amboy, Illinois and was the youngest of three children. Torrington, Wyoming has been her home for the past 26 years.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Earl Philip Ollmann, Jr. (Brother), who died at 18 in an iron lung from polio; her sister, Dorothy Mae Morse; her dad, Earl Philip Ollmann and her mother, Carrie Mae

Ollmann. She is survived by her three children, Deborah M. Hicks and her husband, Randel, of

Coeur d' Alene, ID, David M. Rogers and his wife, Jean, of Wilsonville, OR, and Tamara L. Caiazza

of Wichita, KS; eleven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and one great great

granddaughter.

She was known best for her piano playing, which she started playing in a skilled capacity at the

age of 12. She also enjoyed her organic gardening which she shared with people in her

community. She loved crocheting, especially making lap blankets for the elderly and hats for

anyone who needed one. Her hobbies included sewing, reading and traveling.

She has been
looking forward to “going home” for quite a while, and she is now at peace as
she is finally
home.

At her request, there will be no service. She has been laid to rest in the Valley
View Cemetery in
Torrington, Wyoming.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace Gwen.*

Brian Lee - July 17, 2024 at 12:32 PM

TK

“ *Thank you for the fun and your prayers, Gwen. Rest in peace.*

Terry Kimbrel - July 12, 2024 at 09:12 AM

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“ *I always loved her sweet smile and listening to her talk about her gardening. God's speed Miss Gwen.*



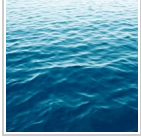
Brenda Lindquist - July 11, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Brenda Lindquist lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Balash*



Brenda Lindquist - July 11, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *God's speed, Miss Balash.*



LaDonna Feagler - July 11, 2024 at 10:12 AM