



## Tanya Faye (Drum) Bentley

January 2, 1944 - May 31, 2025

Tanya Faye (Drum) Bentley of Boca Raton, Florida passed away May 31, 2025.

She was born January 2, 1944 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Robert E. and Maye Drum.

She had lived in Missouri, Illinois, and Florida and graduated from East St. Louis Illinois High School in 1962.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah (Dru) Schmitt and son David Bentley; Five grandchildren: Kelsey (Chris) Roy, Seena (Nick) Carney-Schmitt, Amber Schmitt (Wesley Originales), Jared Schmitt, and Emma Bentley; Two Great-grandchildren: Callan Roy and Evelyn Roy; and two brothers; Robert (Sandra) Drum and William (Nancy) Drum.

Tanya was a strong Christian woman who was dedicated to the teachings of the Bible. She was always available to help her family when they were in need. She was a loving, generous, and dedicated Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. Tanya was a fearlessly independent, strong-willed and endlessly adventurous woman. She lived life on her own terms. She never asked for help unless absolutely necessary but then only reluctantly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Seena Drum, and her brother Gorden Drum.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 10 A. M. on July 2nd at Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery Pavilion.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery**

23785 State Highway 51  
Marble Hill, MO 63764

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery  
MO-51  
Marble Hill, MO 63764  
(573) 238-2825

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ann, Andy, Evan, Lauren and Adam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tanya Faye (Drum) Bentley.



Ann, Andy, Evan, Lauren and Adam - July 01, 2025 at 12:21 PM

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“ Love, The Mallet Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tanya Faye (Drum) Bentley.



Love, The Mallet Family - June 30, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tanya Faye (Drum) Bentley.



June 24, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Tanya Faye (Drum) Bentley.



June 24, 2025 at 03:00 PM

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“ Kelsey R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tanya Faye (Drum) Bentley.

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**Kelsey R.** - June 24, 2025 at 02:54 PM