



## Alta V. Gross

February 12, 1956 - December 28, 2024

Alta V. Gross age 68 passed away Saturday December 28, 2024. She was born February 12, 1956 in Lafollette, TN to the late Dewey and Rosa (Archer) Watkins. Alta is survived by two daughters Amanda Kuhnemund, Brandy (Jason) Meyer; six grandchildren Eva, Jakob, Katelyn, Braden, Draven, Leia; three sisters Bettye (Joe) Heinrich, Edith Gillenwater, Rhonda Anne (Clevis) Campbell; one brother Jerry (Jan) Watkins and was also survived many other family and friends. Visitation at Weigel Funeral Home 980 NW Washington Blvd Hamilton, Ohio 45013 Thursday January 2, 2024 from 10:00am until the time of the funeral service at 12:00pm. Burial to follow in Butler County Memorial Park. Online condolences may be left at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
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## Interment

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Butler County Memorial Park  
4570 Trenton Oxford Road  
Trenton, OH 45067

# Tribute Wall



“Most people don’t get the chance to truly know their great-aunt, but I was incredibly fortunate—not only to know Aunt Alta but to live with her for the first ten years of my life. As an adult, I’ve come to understand just how special that was. She didn’t just care for my brother and me while our parents worked—she raised us, loved us, and shaped so much of who we are today.

*Aunt Alta’s life was defined by caregiving, but she never took life too seriously. As an STNA, she poured her heart into her work, treating her patients with love, respect, and a touch of her signature humor that made everyone feel at ease. At home, she was no different. She potty trained me, taught me to tie my shoes, and took care of us with a warmth and joy that I’ll never forget.*

*Her sense of humor was truly one of a kind. She had a remarkable gift for finding something funny in almost any situation—a trait I’m proud to say she passed on to me. I’ll deeply miss hearing her exclaim “WHALE!” or delivering one of her clever quips that could make anyone smile.*

*She never got mad, and I never once heard her complain—not about long shifts at work, not about life’s challenges, not about anything. She had a way of letting life roll off her shoulders, focusing instead on the good in every moment.*

*Some of my favorite memories with her are the simple ones: splitting peas out back, catching lightning bugs in the yard, and taking long walks together. When we were sick, she’d make us grilled cheese and tomato soup—a meal so simple, yet it felt like a hug on a plate. Since learning about her illness, I’ve been making that meal often. It’s not quite the same as Aunt Alta’s, but it reminds me of her comfort and care, even from far away.*

*One of my favorite memories together is when I told my parents I was running away. I packed a little nap sack and marched downstairs—to Aunt Alta’s apartment. I told her I was mad at my*

*parents, but deep down, I think I just wanted to be with her. She was my safe place.*

*When I think of Aunt Alta, I picture the simple joys that made her who she was: afternoons watching Days of Our Lives and Wheel of Fortune, the rich aroma of her beloved coffee, and that ever-present bowl of candies on her coffee table. When I visited her in May, that candy bowl was still sitting there, just as it always had. Even after all those years, it was a comforting reminder that some things—like her warmth, her humor, and the love she poured into even the smallest details—stay beautifully constant.*

*I hate that I lived so far away and couldn't care for her in her final months the way she cared for me as a child, but I take comfort in the memories we shared. Aunt Alta was one of the greatest blessings in my life. She taught me kindness, patience, and the importance of showing up for the people you love.*

*While my heart aches with her loss, I am endlessly grateful for the years I had with her. If she were here now, she'd probably just smile, crack a joke, and tell us not to fuss too much over her. So, let's honor her by carrying her spirit forward—by loving more, laughing harder, and never taking life too seriously. Thank you, Aunt Alta, for everything. You were—and will always be—our safe place, our joy, and our laughter. I love you Aunt Alta.*

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**Chloe Butler** - January 02, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Alta V. Gross.*



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January 01, 2025 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Brenda Frankie Carrie Leigh Becca Becky purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alta V. Gross.*



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**Brenda Frankie Carrie Leigh Becca Becky** - December 30, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Linda (Kaye Kaye) & Jerry McNealy purchased the Mother - Angel Figurine, 8.5 in for the family of Alta V. Gross.*



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**Linda (Kaye Kaye) & Jerry McNealy** - December 30, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *We love & miss you, Aunt Alta. <3  
We will see you again when we all get to  
Heaven.  
Rest Peacefully ...  
Linda (Kaye Kaye) & Jerry McNealy  
Lindsey McNealy  
Allison, Matthew, & Ellie Kaye Bolton*



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**Linda Siler-McNealy** - December 30, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alta V. Gross.



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December 30, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ Your Berkley Aspire family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alta V. Gross.



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Your Berkley Aspire family - December 30, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Alta was a super sweet lady. She welcomed me like I was one of her own girls. I know Brandy and Amanda will miss Mama, as well as the various family and friends she accumulated over the years. RIP sweetie, you pain is at rest.

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Roni Robbins - December 30, 2024 at 01:01 PM