



## Rosemary Grimes

June 4, 1947 - May 28, 2026

Frankfort – Rosemary Gatewood Grimes, age 78, passed away after an aggressive battle with ALS on Thursday, May 28, 2026. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Todd Lester officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

Mrs. Grimes was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on June 4, 1947, to the late Ralph Thomas Gatewood and Agnes Cecila O’Nan Gatewood. She retired from the Kentucky Division of Child Support. She was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Mrs. Grimes loved to travel and spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Jeff Grimes (Valerie) and Greg Grimes (Michele); daughters, Karen Holder (Wayne) and Susie Paul (Jay); brother, Tom Gatewood (Dottie); and sister, Margaret Colston. She was also blessed with 45 grand and great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Grimes; brother, Billy Gatewood; grandson, Mahlon Grimes; and great-grandson, Braylon Semones.

Serving as pallbearers will be Joshua Grimes, Greg Grimes, Brandon Holder, Chris Holder, Jacob Holder, and Mackenzie Paul Greenwell. Honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the ALS

Association, [als.org](http://als.org) or Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 2.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

**JUN 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Grimes was such a nice lady. She will be missed. My sympathies for all her family.*

Stephanie Sims - June 02 at 12:14 PM

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“ *We knew Rosemary through Good Shepherd. Last year, I recall seeing and talking with her at the dance recital. She enjoyed her grandchildren so much. I know we will miss her and we send our condolences to her children. She was a wonderful person. Prayers to all Sincerely, Greg and Elizabeth*

Elizabeth Owens - June 01 at 09:16 PM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - June 01 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Rosemary was one of the best people I knew. God bless her and her family.*

Sharon - May 29 at 04:33 PM