



Ernestine "Tina/Teeny" Drake

December 24, 1941 - May 28, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Ernestine "Tina/Teeny" Drake, who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on May 28, 2026 at the age of 84.

Born on October 24, 1941 to Ernest and Cassie Green in Odessa, MO. Tina dedicated her life to her family. Known to most simply as "Grandma" in her later years, she was a remarkably strong and stubborn woman who left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

She is survived by a large and loving family, mostly grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a son James (Amanda) Ross; daughter Tracy (Steve) Marley; her "bonus kids" --grandchildren Sabrina, James, and Carey, whom she raised as her own. She would truly do anything for her family.

Throughout her 84 years, Tina also persevered through great heartbreak. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Eugene, all of her siblings, and seven of her children: William, Gene, Keith, Troy, Brenda, Betsy, and Marilyn.

Our beloved Momma/Grandma will be missed so very much by all who knew and loved her. Momma was cremated, and a celebration of life will be

scheduled at a later date.