



Catherine Mary Young

April 23, 1949 - February 11, 2025

Catherine Mary Young age 75 of Rolla, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, MO. She was born on April 23, 1949 in St. Louis County, Missouri to Lloyd and Mary C. (Mehlan) Young.

After earning her cosmetology license at a young age, Catherine began a long career as a beautician in the Rolla area. When she wasn't working in her beauty shop, she was either driving a tractor, helping with the family honeybee business and selling honey, farming and gardening, raising animals, canning, helping with sawmilling, or cooking a pie all while raising her daughter, Jane. After retiring from her career as a beautician, she began venturing to craft shows selling her sewing creations. She eventually went back to school to earn her GED and began a new career as a CNA. There were many things Catherine loved in her life. She had a special connection with and cherished all animals and nature, she loved fishing, playing scrabble, drawing, and enjoyed listening to lively types of music and dancing with her granddaughters, Emma and Molly. She cherished her time spent with family and friends. One of her favorite things to do was eat at a Mexican restaurant, celebrating life over a margarita. She was fond of traveling and was fascinated by the world around her. She preferred watching nature and animal documentaries. Some of her many hobbies included sewing, quilting, crocheting, embroidery, crafts, dabbling in painting, and working on crossword puzzles. She had a charismatic and eccentric personality that lit up a room, as

well as an incredible sense of humor. Catherine had so many gifts and much love she shared with the world around her. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, February 21, 2025 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 2:00/PM. Visitation will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 1:00 PM until service time.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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“ So sorry for your loss. Mary and I played together when she came to visit my Grandmother Cook.
Wonderful, talented lady.
Margie Cook Daniels

Margie Cook Daniels - February 16, 2025 at 11:00 AM