



Deborah Louise Hawkins

March 12, 1959 - June 7, 2019

Deborah Louise Hawkins of Salem, Missouri passed away Friday, June 7, 2019 at the St. Clare Hospital in Fenton, Missouri, peacefully surrounded by her family. Debbie was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on March 12, 1959 to the late Bradley and Alma (Dunn) Epperson.

Deborah worked for U.S. Foods as a Security Guard for several years, until her health declined. She enjoyed her Macaw's, and was able to raise three Macaw babies. She enjoyed music, especially classic rock, and her grandson Matt's band. Debra was proud of her family, she adored her grandchildren, and they adored her. It was nothing to have an impromptu "slumber party at granny D's house, first there would be a little baking of cookies, or brownies, followed by their favorite television shows, Ghost Adventures, and the Haunted Hill House, they would watch these shows, while snaking on what they baked, followed with Mountain Dew. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, and will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Deborah Louise Hawkins is survived by her fiancé Rick Trolinger, of Salem, MO; children, Jason Hawkins and wife Megan, of Salem, MO, and Elizabeth Shelton and husband Zach, of Rolla, MO; grandchildren, Matt Hawkins, Shanna Hawkins, Zach Wagner, Nolan Watson, and Jereth Hobson; sister Michele Shemonia and husband Bill, of IL; brother, Michael Epperson and wife Joy, of IL; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

A Celebration to Honor the life that she lived will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary from 4-6PM. Memorials are suggested and appreciated to the Dent County Animal Shelter, for love of animals.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
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Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Louise Hawkins*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Deborah Louise Hawkins*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deborah Louise Hawkins.*



June 13, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *She was my best friend. We loved just sitting and talking about nothing and everything. We would sit and talk about the latest book we had both read, we would support each other when we were going through difficulties, and she could always make me smile. I'm going to miss our trips , lunches that would end up lasting 2-3 hours, and just talking to you on my drive home from work to see how everything was going.*

A few times since Friday night I've started to call or text her then I remember she's not with us anymore. She is greatly missed.

laura parkhill - June 12, 2019 at 12:57 PM

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“ Glenda is in the hospital at the moment recuperating from a surgery and I know if she could she would have much to say about her close friendship with Debbie for so many years. So on her behalf let me say how sorry we are and that we will remember the family in our prayers. May God dull the pain and help you remember the better times you shared.

Jason, Glenda and Alex LeMay

Jason LeMay - June 12, 2019 at 09:07 AM

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When I think of Debbie I go back to when we were young living all in one house. Mike and I would get her mad at us (not really mad) she could smack you pretty hard. I remember how she was such a good Mother to Michelle always taking care of her. I thought that was amazing. Alma would be working. We didn't see each other very often when we got older, doesn't mean I wasn't thinking of her and everyone else. I will truly miss her

Rick Sadler - June 12, 2019 at 07:12 PM