



Edith Faye Montgomery

July 18, 1968 - August 19, 2023

Edith Faye Montgomery of St. James, Missouri passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 19, 2023 the Phelps Health Hospital in Rolla, Missouri at the age of 55. Edith was born on July 18, 1968 in Troy, Missouri to the late Oren Metts Sr. and Violet (Sullivan) Metts.

Edith was united in marriage to Darrien Montgomery on April 16, 2016, this union was joined with her four children. Darrien and Edith enjoyed traveling, especially anytime they could get away to Florida. The beach was her happy place. She was employed for the last four years at the St. James Veterans Home, she loved her job and enjoyed cooking for the residents. She was an amazing cook, her family enjoyed getting together for the wonderful meals she would prepare, with potato salad, and chili, being some of their favorites. It didn't really matter what brought them together, it was being there with her family that brought her the most joy, especially after the grandbabies started coming along. She adored her grandchildren, and they adored her. She was really into arts and crafts and was known for her snow globes that she created. Edith also enjoyed reading, and collecting gnomes, and angel figurines. She also enjoyed music and was a huge Garth Brooks fan. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, who will be forever remembered.

Edith Faye Montgomery is survived by her husband Darrien Montgomery, of the home; children, T.J. Zachery and wife Lorena, of Rolla, MO, Angel

Zachery and husband Rob, of St. James, MO, Christopher Zachery, of St. James, MO, and Andrew (Andy) Zachery, of St. James, MO; brothers, Oren Metts JR (Buddy) and wife Tammy of Owensboro, KY Billy Dawson, of Owensville, MO, and Robert Dawson and wife Dava, of Phoenix, AZ; sisters, Shirley Mitchell and husband Pete, of St. James, MO, and Sandra Kolmyer, of OK; grandchildren, Zoey (Tyler) Zachery, Reagan Zachery, Jackson Zachery, Landon Zachery, Caden Zachery, Tessa Zachery, Bennett Zachery, Zaden Zachery, Arlo Zachery, Violet Zachery, Destiny Donnelly, and Dylan Donnelly; great-grandson, Weston Cook. A host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents Oren and Violet Metts, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Rick and Danny Dawson, and her sister, Linda Eckart.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. Interment will follow at the Flag Springs Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Thursday, August 24, 2023 from 5-7PM. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Flag Springs Cemetery

17410 CR 1060
St. James, MO 65559

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
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Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith Faye Montgomery.* ”



August 23, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edith Faye Montgomery.* ”



August 23, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Edith Faye Montgomery.* ”



August 22, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith Faye Montgomery.* ”



August 21, 2023 at 10:42 PM

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“ You're a light that will forever burn inside my heart. I remember when I was little and we were in a rush to go and you put on mismatched shoes and we laughed so hard about it. I remember spending the rest of a school year with you and feeling so special when you picked me up from school. I remember going with you to help clean the elementary school and how creepy it was at night. I remember all our talks and all the advice you gave me. How you always put everyone above yourself, your laugh and smile that touched a person's soul. I remember how for a brief time I actually got to experience what it was like to be a kid. Thank you Aunt Edie for everything. This world needed you longer, you will be missed by so many.

Jennifer Mott Terron - August 21, 2023 at 07:10 PM