



Janet Marie Cunningham

March 24, 2024

Janet Marie Cunningham of Rolla, Missouri, passed away on March 24, 2024 peacefully at Silverstone - Skilled Nursing and Rehab in Rolla, Missouri. Janet was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Bernice (Betty) Cunningham of St Louis, Missouri. After the passing of Janet's parents, she moved in with her Aunt Ethel Vawter. Janet called Ethel grandma simply because she was the same age of all Ethel's grandkids and everyone called her grandma.

Janet grew up in south St Louis, where she attended and graduated from high school. Janet has four cousins that previously lived in St James including the late Peggy Vawter Collins, wife of the late Harry Collins, the late Myrna Vawter Welch, Maureen Collins Neal, and Sharon Collins. She had an additional cousin, Becky Vawter Dodge, who lived in Virginia.

She had two passions, music and puzzles. As a child/young adult she spent many vacations with Peggy, Maureen and Sharon. Janet was known for her infectious laugh which made everyone around her smile and laugh with her. After all her relatives either passed or moved away she found a friend to assist her through the remainder of her life, Shelly Ruiz. Shelly was her confidant and gave her life purpose. She will be missed by all her friends and customers in the St James area, along with her remaining family members who have fond memories of her. As per her wishes Janet was cremated with no services planned at this time.