



Regina Kay McDowell

July 29, 1951 - July 31, 2020

Regina Kay McDowell of Rolla, Missouri passed away in St. Louis, Missouri on July 31, 2020 at the age of 69. She was born on July 29, 1951 in Newburg, Missouri to the late Clarence and Juanita (Wood) Keller.

Regina will always be remembered as a kind soul; she was always willing to help anyone with anything. She never met a stranger. She loved animals of all kinds and house plants. One of her favorite past times was going to the casino with her beloved husband Chester to play the slot machines. She was always incredibly lucky and had a favorite machine wherever they would go. Her greatest joy was her family; she always looked forward to BBQ's, Thanksgiving and Christmas so the whole family would be together for a meal. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Regina is survived by her loving husband of forty-two years, Chester McDowell of Rolla, Missouri; son, Timothy (Tara) McDowell of Villa Ridge, Missouri; brothers, Curt (Kathi) Keller of Rolla, Missouri and Gary Smith of Vichy, Missouri; sisters, Wanda Carter of Big Piney, Missouri and Opal (Raymond) Cross of Doolittle, Missouri; grandchildren, Shayla Farris and fiancé Shawn Slightom, Jamie Farris, William and Jaqueline McDowell; great-grandchildren, Savannah and Jimmy Slightom; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Regina was preceded in death by her son, Jimmy Farris; brothers, Pete Keller, Jerry Keller and Bobby Joe Smith; one sister,

Donna Smith.

Funeral services for Regina McDowell will be held at 12:00PM on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri with Dana Wood officiating. Interment will be in the Goodall Cemetery, Jerome, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, August 7, 2020 from 5:00PM – 7:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Goodall Cemetery

Jerome, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

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

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Service

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Regina Kay McDowell*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Regina Kay McDowell*

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“ *Gina was a loving and caring lady, especially when it came to her animals.
She is in heaven with Beanie and we will all miss her very much.*

Heather Riden - August 06, 2020 at 04:30 AM



“ *Opal, Wanda, Curt - I am so sorry for your loss. Much love, Michelle Anne Turner (Susan's daughter)*



Michelle Anne Turner - August 05, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Regina Kay McDowell.*



August 05, 2020 at 06:37 AM

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“ *My condolences to the families. I remember Kay as we went to Big Piney School together. God bless you all.*

Brenda Black Maxwell - August 05, 2020 at 01:14 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Chester. RIP Regina*

Cathy Rogers - August 04, 2020 at 07:10 PM