



Stella Ann Howell

March 19, 1963 - June 26, 2022

Stella Ann Howell of St. James, Missouri passed away Sunday, June 26, 2022 at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Missouri at the age of 59. Stella was born March 19, 1963 in Okinawa, Japan to the late Robert and Edith (Lajenese) Wester.

Stella was a mother of four, and an adopted "mother/grandmother" to many. She was united in marriage to Paul Howell on May, 11, 2012. She worked in the medical field and was a Certified Medical Assistant.

Stella was the "life of the party," she never met a stranger, and most certainly always had a good time. She loved to find a good bargain either at yard sales, thrift stores, and flea markets, but was also know for her dumpster diving finds. She adored her family and spending time with the grand-kids, and especially loved playing spades with her son-in-law Jeff as her partner. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, and will be lovingly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Stella is survived by her husband, Paul of the home; daughter, Amanda Hudson and husband Jeff, of St. James, MO, son, Brett Howell of St.Louis, son, Jessie Ryals of Texas, grandchildren, Isabella Hudson, Torie Hudson, Alexis Pippen, Gage Hudson, Bridgett Hudson, Dominic Howell, Noah Howell; siblings,

Bonnie and Jerry Ellis of Desoto, Robert Wester JR, of OK, Glen Neifert and

wife JoDonna, of Imperial, MO; Rosie Herculaneum, of Festus, MO, and Amanda Wester, of St. Louis, MO; a host of "adopted" grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents Robert and Edith Wester, Stella was preceded in death by her son Alton Ryals III, her brother Joe, her sister Diana Roark and brother-in-law Henry Roark

Funeral services for Stella Howell will be held on Friday, July 1, 2022 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. A visitation will be held on Friday prior to the service from 11AM until service time. Memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to the Howell family to help defray the funeral cost. Please visit our website at www.jamesgahrmortuary.com to share a story or leave a condolence for the family.

Cemetery Details

Countryside Memorial Gardens

Highway 28
Owensville, MO 65066.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Stella Ann Howell*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Stella Ann Howell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Stella was my nurse at Stubblefield and I thought of her as my mom. She took me under her wing made me laugh and bought me warm clothes at a thrift store in the winter. My husband and I will never forget her kindness and miss her laughter*



tracey crowell - July 02, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *Jackie Bieren lit a candle in memory of Stella Ann Howell*



Jackie Bieren - July 02, 2022 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Barb Woemmel sent a virtual gift in memory of Stella Ann Howell*



Barb Woemmel - June 29, 2022 at 05:41 PM

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“ *Barb Woemmel lit a candle in memory of Stella Ann Howell*



Barb Woemmel - June 29, 2022 at 05:39 PM

DD

“ *Stella never met a child that she didn't fall in love with.
She had the greatest laugh, you had to laugh too.
We will miss you. Until we meet again.
The Durrettts*



Darlene Durrett - June 29, 2022 at 09:20 AM

TC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort to enfold you as you go through this difficult time.*

Tammy Corse - June 28, 2022 at 08:11 PM