



## Emily Anne Gaspard

September 28, 1982 - February 11, 2024

Emily Anne Gaspard King passed away February 11, 2024 at her home in Des Arc, Missouri at the age of 41. Emily was born September 28, 1982, in Jennings, Louisiana. She married to the love of her life , Joseph King and adored her three children, Drake, Emma, and Andrew.

Although she lived here, Emily was a true Cajun. She never lost her love for seafood, especially crawfish, Mardi Gras, and beads. She never missed watching LSU play football and was most often wearing an LSU cap.

Emily enjoyed being outdoors. She spent much of her time on the porch with Joseph. During the summer the porch overflowed with plants. She was a dedicated to keeping her large yard mowed weekly.

For recreation, she enjoyed fishing, especially for catfish and could be found tubing on the current river for the 4th of July or on her wedding anniversary. She also enjoyed reading John Grisham books. She played video games and made online friends with people from across the world.

Emily was always concerned about others and always tried to help anyway she could. As one friend stated “she was a bright light to many”.

Emily is survived by her husband and children of the home; her mother and stepfather Becky and Rob Peden of Des Arc, Mo; her father Marvin Gaspard of Lake Arthur, LA; brother Robert Gaspard, niece Aylssa Gaspard, and nephew Tristan Gaspard of Lake Arthur, LA; Godmother Mary Barousse and uncle Mark Barousse of Popular Bluff, Mo; and a host of other relatives and friends

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Cole Family Chapel. Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, February 15, at 1:00 PM at Cole Family Chapel. Interment will be held at Meadows Cemetery. Pastor Mike Harrison will be officiating the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadows Cemetery

Annapolis, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Celebration of Life

FEB 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Tammy Ratfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Emily Gaspard*



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**Tammy Ratfield** - February 15, 2024 at 02:12 PM

RS

“ *Ron, karen king & sons purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Emily Anne Gaspard.*



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**Ron, karen king & sons** - February 14, 2024 at 12:53 PM

GK

“ *When your heart is empty, fill it with happy memories:  
Whatever is true, ... noble, ... right, ... pure, ... lovely, ... admirable  
... if anything is excellent or praiseworthy ... think about such  
things. Philippians 4:8*

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**Georgia Kelley** - February 14, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DL

“ Emily and my daughter, Courtney, have been lifelong friends, attending their years of school and graduated high school together. Being close friends, her mother, Becky and I became close and we shared times together like birthday parties, school activities, and now share many memories. I never met up with Emily that she did not have that beautiful smile on her face and the free-spirited person that she was. Our family is brokenhearted over the loss of Emily and send our heartfelt condolences. 🙏❤️

Blessings,  
Debbie Lafargue

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**Debbie Lafargue** - February 14, 2024 at 10:56 AM

AN

“ Annie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Emily Anne Gaspard.



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**Annie** - February 14, 2024 at 10:24 AM

JF

“ Emily befriended me in high school and we bonded over music. She took me to my first rock concert, which was KoRn featuring Staind. I have always been grateful to her for opening up this door for me and sharing this experience with me. We lost touch over the years but she has and will forever hold a special place in my heart. She was a great friend will be severely missed.

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**James Freeman** - February 13, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emily Anne Gaspard.*



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February 13, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ *Sarah Fox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily Anne Gaspard.*

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**Sarah Fox** - February 13, 2024 at 08:16 PM