



Kathy Jean Norris

April 28, 1945 - December 6, 2018

Kathy Jean Norris of Bonne Terre, MO, formerly of the Arcadia Valley passed away on December 6, 2018 at her home at the age of 73 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

She was born April 28, 1945 in Silverdale, MO, a daughter of the late Charles and Lois Brown Ridings.

On July 15, 2006 she was united in marriage to Dennis Norris who survives. Also surviving are her daughter Shawn Barton of Springfield, MO; a step son Shannon Norris and wife Melissa of Bonne Terre, MO; one sister Shirley Neuman of Pilot Knob, MO; a niece Lucretia Whited and husband Stan of Arcadia, MO; two great nieces, Brittany Stinson, and Bethany Whited; two grand children; Avery and Kinley Norris, and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by a brother Gary Ridings, a sister Daronda Ridings, and brother-in-law Lee Neuman.

She graduated from Arbyrd High School and received her BS in Education at Arkansas State University at Jonesboro.

Kathy worked for many years as a teacher and librarian for the Arcadia Valley High School, and was a Flight Attendant with TWA Airlines, and was a Program Director at East Missouri Action Agency. She was a member of the Mina Sauk Club and served as president from 1990 to 1992, the First United Methodist Church of Park Hills and a avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 12:00 pm, a visitation period will begin Wednesday morning starting at 10:00 am from the

Cole Family Chapel with Pastor Eddie Bone officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 11, 2018 from 4:30 to 8:00 pm. at the First United Methodist Church of Park Hills. Interment will be held at Arcadia Valley Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cancer Society or the First United Methodist Church.
Online condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM.

First United Methodist Church of Park Hills

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Jean Norris*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Dennis, just happened to see this today 12/19. So sorry about your wife. Would have come to see you at the service if I had known. Gary Gann.*

Gary Gann - December 16, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Norris.*



December 11, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Faye E Griffin purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kathy Jean Norris.*



Faye E Griffin - December 10, 2018 at 02:03 PM

CW

“ I remember her as the school librarian, and want to extend my deepest sympathies to her family. She was always so kind and helpful. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy, Chris Warren

Chris Warren - December 10, 2018 at 01:37 PM

PM

“ It was an honor for me to follow Kathy as AVHS librarian. She was a classy lady and friend. She could play a joke and take a joke with the best of them. We will miss her smile and laugh. My thoughts are with all of her family. So sorry.

Pat Mertens - December 08, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Jean Norris.



December 08, 2018 at 12:37 PM

SC

“ Shawn, such sad news about your mom passing. She was a wonderful and kind lady, always had a smile when i would pass through the AVHS library. You and yours are in my thoughts, wishes, and prayers.
Shirin (Dastoor) Clarke

Shirin Clarke - December 08, 2018 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ We will miss Kathy. We feel blessed to have become family. We cherish all of the memories we shared together.
Love,
Diane & Rich Stinson

Diane Stinson - December 08, 2018 at 11:48 AM

SS

“ Sending prayers and support to the Norris family in the loss of Kathy. May God's love and peace surround you during this difficult time.

Sally Stuckey - December 08, 2018 at 06:54 AM

DB

“ With every good wish as you reflect on this beautiful life of Kathy's. Arbyrd is our mutual bond.

Dennis Betts

Dennis Betts - December 08, 2018 at 05:59 AM

JM

“ Shawn, my heart breaks for you and all your family today. I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy was always a picture of grace and humility, except when she was crawling across the Mile High Swinging Bridge in search of us. That picture exists today only in my mind, but it is a memory I have always treasured (and chuckled about) from our summer adventures.

Our prayers are with you. I woke this morning with a renewed resolve to be the kind of friend that Kathy was to my mother and to me. She will be missed but never forgotten. God bless you.

Jacque Madison

Jacque Madison - December 07, 2018 at 11:33 PM