



Kathryn E. Strickland (Seymour)

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Kathryn Elaine Strickland of Rogersville, Missouri, was tragically killed in an automobile accident at MO Hwys 60 and A in Webster County, the morning of Friday, March 13, 2015. She was sixty-three years, nine months and twenty-three days of age.

Kathryn was born to Thomas and Wanda (Maitlin) Aaron, on May 20, 1951, in Portales, New Mexico. In addition to her parents, Kathryn was preceded in death by her son and twin brother of Kim, Jimmy Holsey; and sadly, her daughter, Diana Lynn DeShazo, who passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, as a result of injuries she sustained in the accident. Diana was 47 and also from Rogersville. She leaves behind three children; daughter, Sheila McGee and husband, Jeremy, of Sebring, Florida; daughter, Kim Bronstein and husband, David, also of Sebring, Florida; and son, Matthew Johnson and wife, Jennifer Albright, of Phoenix, Arizona; thirteen grandchildren – Alicia Kensinger, Justin DeShazo, William DeShazo (Stephanie), Robert Leonardo, Kayla Leonardo, Kyle Bronstein (Ashley Weeks), Rebecca Martin (Dustin), Blake Bronstein, Cody Johnson (Habana), Derek Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Quentin Cotten and Samantha Holsey; eleven great-grandchildren – Adaleigh Benson, Brandon Weir, Nicholas Wiggins, Parker Wiggins, Brinley DeShazo, Lydia Bronstein, Ariel Bronstein, Aubrey Martin, Leilani Johnson, Jasmyn Cotten and Jacklyn Cotten; brother, Melvin Aaron and wife, Judy, of North Carolina; sister, Carolyn Jordan and husband, Sonny, of Heber, Arizona; sister, Carla Teel and husband, Larry, of Snowflake, Arizona; several nieces, nephews, extended family, dear friends and neighbors. The families will hold a memorial service for both Kathryn and Diana at a later date.



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MH

Marie Hattabaugh posted:

So very sorry for your loss. During this difficult time, please take comfort in the scriptures. Our Heavenly Father knows us better than anyone, and can bring us comfort. " Jehovah is close to the broken-hearted." Ps 34:18.

April 15 at 7:22 AM

DC

Dora Cox posted:

My Name is Dora Kathy was my friend, she stayed with me while she waited for her Disability to start, once it started she moved into the studio Apt. on National. we shared a lot of coffee, and conversations on the phone. Diana I understand has also passed away I'm sorry for your losses I will smile when I think of them..

March 20 at 12:57 PM

CS

Carla Teel/Sister posted:

Kathy or Lainey as we called her when I was little, was my guardian angel. Life wasn't always kind to us but she always looked out for me and did her best to keep me safe. She was one of the best cooks and O.M.G could she make bread. I still try but nothing compares. She got Mama's knack for that. Heavenly Journey sister of mine. I will see you there!???

March 19 at 6:01 AM

KD

Kim Bronstein (Kathy's Daughter) posted:

Thank you all for your kind words about my mom. She was an amazing woman, and this is a devastating loss for so many! And for those of you that also knew my sister Diana, she has now passed too. The pain we have endured this week has no words! The only comforts I have are knowing that mom and Diana are together with my twin brother now. I thank all of you for your friendship to my mom. That truly means the world to us!! Fly sweet angels!!

March 18 at 6:02 PM

CW

Charlotte Wood lit a candle in honor of Kathryn.



March 18 at 5:25 PM



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Joetta White lit a candle in honor of Kathryn.

So where do I start? I have so many happy memories, many hours of laughter, comparing children, grandchildren and what we would have done differently if given the chance. My friend , I will never forget all the times we spent cooking together and all those miserable dishes we did! Lol. You "straightening out" the children that you were forever babysitting. Your friendship I will most certainly miss but will never forget but that contagious laughter and that beautiful smile and plz don't forget the eyebrows! I lived you from day one my friend. Save a place for me because I will see you again and we will have fun times again. You will forever live in my heart and mine Kathy. At last you can relax and enjoy....



March 18 at 1:13 PM



Jean Pierce posted:

KATHY YOU WERE A GREAT FRIEND AND A BEAUTIFUL LOVING SPIRIT! THE WORLD IS A DARKER PLACE WITHOUT YOUR SHINING LIGHT! I LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL REMAIN IN MY HEART FOREVER!

March 18 at 12:55 PM



Jean Pierce lit a candle in honor of Kathryn.



March 18 at 12:52 PM



Amanda Englund posted:

We met during a dark time in both our lives, became instant friends and we were inseparable. Our friends called us 'Cagney and Lacey' but we corrected them and said 'No, we were more like Thelma and Louise'. We shared an apartment for almost a year and leaned on each others strength. She was an Angel sent from God and always there for me and my daughter. Not a day will go by that I won't miss her smile.

March 18 at 7:33 AM

CW **Charlotte Wood** March 18 at 5:27 PM
Amanda.. How is Dianne doing?



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Amanda England sent a virtual gift in honor of Kathryn.



March 18 at 7:25 AM



Tania Gamble posted:

Kathy was like a mom to me. I love her so much and miss her dearly.. R.I.P momma Kathy..

March 18 at 7:16 AM



Julie Washpun posted:

Kathy was an amazing woman! She used to babysit my grandson. He so adored her. She will always be in my heart and mind. I love and miss you Kathy! Rest in paradise my friend

March 18 at 4:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathryn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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