



## Denise Faith McConnell

May 19, 1953 - December 22, 2016

Denise Faith McConnell was born on May 19th, 1953 at Great Falls Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana. She left this earth on December 22nd, 2016 to join the Angel's Choir.

Being the daughter of an educator, she lived in many small towns in Missouri, but she always called Carthage home. She was a 1971 graduate of Scotland County High School in Memphis, Missouri and Seymour Beauty Academy, Seymour, Missouri in 1972. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will leave an enormous hole in our hearts.

Denise was a skilled seamstress, serious collector of "Her Stuff", and the best cook in Missouri. She loved her pets and spent many hours fostering orphaned newborn kittens and puppies for the Carthage Humane Society. Denise was united in marriage with Darrell McConnell on May 5th, 1973 in Carthage. They were blessed with four children: Rachel McConnell, Jessica McConnell, Elisabeth (Tim) Snethen, and Richard (Steffanie) McConnell all of Carthage. Plus numerous "partly go" kids and grandkids.

Denise is survived by her husband Darrell, four children and nine grandchildren: Kristian McConnell, Heather Moorehouse, Landon McConnell, Jordan McConnell, Elijah Mazariegos, Isabelle Snethen, Jayden McConnell, Avery Snethen and Nicole Owens. Her parents Norman and Cleva Knight of Carthage. Two brothers Mark (Linda) Knight of Joplin, and Douglas (Glenda) Knight of Lamar. Also many many aunts and uncles, cousins and friends that she loved, and loved her in return.

The body has been sent for cremation and a celebration of her life is planned at a later date. The family asks that donations be made to the Carthage Humane Society in her name. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ I have known Denise since she was a little girl. She was always cheerful and full of life. Was shocked to learn that she was gone-- but not forgotten. I got a kick out of and will now miss her accounts (and rants) on Facebook. Uncle Chester Knight

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**Chester Knight** - December 30, 2016 at 12:16 AM

BG

“ McConnell family, I was so sorry to hear about Denise. What a wonderful, helpful lady. She was always so willing to help with anything and everything. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you. Cherish your memories.

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**Barbara Graue** - December 28, 2016 at 12:09 AM

KH

“ My heart goes out to all of you at this time. It is a hard struggle but we will get thru this together. I am here for all of you!! You will continue to be in my prayers. I love you all!!

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**Kimberly L House** - December 27, 2016 at 06:58 PM

RC

“ I knew Denise through Dr. Hargroder & was always happy when she came to one of our support groups or seminars. She was a wonderful addition to either one. She would tell her story truthfully & I appreciated her being so honest. I will miss her on Facebook. My prayers to Darrell and all the family in their time of grieving.

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**Robin Cearnal** - December 27, 2016 at 02:07 PM

KM

“ *Sending prayers to the family.*

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**Kimberly Mitchell-Sanchez** - December 27, 2016 at 10:16 AM

AV

“ *Many great memories of a great lady. My prayers are with all of her family at this hard time.*

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**Amy Vandegevel** - December 27, 2016 at 08:45 AM

CM

“ *Denise I loved you very much and will miss you. You were a wonderful mother and great friend. Love you Cindy Mitchell My heart goes out to her children and Darell love you all too. Hugs xxoo*

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**Cindy Mitchell** - December 27, 2016 at 02:27 AM

CV

“ *Denise and I met by living in same neighborhood and our children of similar ages We always enjoyed talking and laughing over every day things....especially our kids! Such a sweet lady, prayers for the family.*

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**Christine Vandegevel** - December 27, 2016 at 12:43 AM

LE

“ *McConnell family so sorry for your loss. All our prayers. Rob and Linda Epperson*

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**linda Epperson** - December 27, 2016 at 12:13 AM

SP

“ Denise you were my long-time friend. I am going to really miss you, and I feel lucky to have had you in my life.....  
Your friend, Sheryll

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**Sheryll Punneo** - December 26, 2016 at 11:54 PM

TS

“ I am so very sorry. Denise was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. Love you all. God bless#

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**Tracy Silvers** - December 26, 2016 at 10:02 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet caring lovable mother. She was a mother of all kids around. They loved her like their own. She will truly be missed by all who knew her. RIP Denise

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**Lori Murillo** - December 26, 2016 at 09:18 PM

LI

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless

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**Lora (Muffin) Duncan Isaacs** - December 26, 2016 at 07:50 PM

LB

“ Deepest sympathies for the family. May your memories of good times shared and your faith bring you comfort now and in the days ahead.

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**Linda Blass** - December 26, 2016 at 03:40 PM