



Emma Jane Cameron

January 13, 1948 - January 23, 2020

Emma Jane Cameron, age 72, passed away at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 23rd at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, MO, with her family by her side. She was born January 13, 1948 to Dorothy Talbert Cameron and Joseph A. Cameron. Emma Jane attended Exeter Elementary school, Exeter, MO, Carthage Junior High School and Graduated from Carthage Senior High school in 1966.

Emma Jane was a longtime member of Carthage First Baptist Church and loved singing in the church choir. She attended SMSU, Springfield, MO and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in music education. She enjoyed teaching vocal and instrumental music to her young students.

Emma Jane later returned to Carthage and made her home with her mother and due to Health issues, she live at Carthage Health and Rehab Center for a number of years.

Emma Jane is survived by her brother Paul and Sister-in-law Cherri, her nephew Stacy Cameron and wife Andrea of Eldorado Springs, MO, Niece Melissa Cameron of St. Louis, great nephews, nieces and cousins. She dearly loved her friends Linda Allsbury-Short and Linda Weber.

Body has been taken for cremation and services will be held at a later date.

Contributions can be made to Carthage Health and Rehab. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

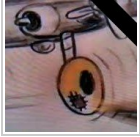
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“ Auntie,

You were a smart, humorous, caring person. In better health, you played guitar, clarinet, piano and had a beautiful singing voice. Mom and Dad always talk about when you sang at their wedding. You were bilingual, traveled to Mexico, and enjoyed sharing Spanish words and phrases with others. You earned a BA in Music and became a teacher. Unfortunately, health issues ended that career...but that didn't stop you from carving out your own life. Despite disability, you worked as a caregiver, library staff, and in church housekeeping as long as your health allowed. You were a person of faith; God and fellowship were very important to you. You had a great sense of humor and always enjoyed a good laugh. One of your favorite humorists was Erma Bombeck. At times you were sassy, and other times your pain and hurt came to the surface and that made you human. Whenever something bad happened to someone, you always cared. You were proud of your nephew and niece, and great nephews and nieces, and always liked hearing about what the kids were doing in their lives. Your great nephew recently earned his degree in Music from your alma mater, MSU. He has also taken an interest in foreign language and travel. And I'm so glad you got the chance to meet John this summer, as you both have music in your heart and I could see your conversation with him brought a smile to your face. You loved my grandma deeply and I know you missed her. As an adult, I started calling you "Emma", as opposed to "Auntie", like I called you as a kid. One day you firmly but gently said, "Melissa...I would like to be called, 'Auntie', pleasee." From then on, I tried very hard to do just that, lol! So Auntie, here we are. I love you, I miss you already. I hope you have peace now - no more hurt. I hope there is music wherever you are.

*Your loving niece,
Melissa*

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