



Jewell Wilkinson

December 23, 1952 - September 20, 2012

Jewell E. Wilkinson, 59, of Carthage went to be with her Lord and Savior at 10:50 p.m. Thursday, September 20, 2012 at her home after a courageous battle with A.L.S (Lou Gehrigs Disease). Jewell was born December 23, 1952 in Carthage. She was the daughter of Albert Ross Turner and Peggy "McDonald" Turner. Jewell was a lifetime Carthage residents. She attended Avilla Grade School and graduated from Carthage Senior High School in 1970. Jewell was employed by Schmidt and Associates of Carthage as a payroll accountant. She was a member of Soroptimist International of Carthage, G.W.R.R.A. (Goldwing Roadriders of America) Chapter T-Pink Shirts, Southern Cruisers Riding Club and a member of Fairview Christian Church for 45 years. Jewell took up singing later in life and sang with the Duke Mason Band and had a Friday Singing Ministry where she sang for several of the area nursing homes. Jewell was united in marriage to Jeff Wilkinson on June 5, 1970 in Carthage, MO. He survives. Other survivors include two sons; Jason Wilkinson and wife Parade of Nixa, MO and Jared Wilkinson of Carthage, one daughter, Jami Quesenberry and husband Dustin of Webb City, MO, two brothers, Jerry Turner and wife Donna Turner of Carthage, MO and Ross Turner and wife Sarah of Carthage, her mother-in-law, LeAnn Christiansen, three grandchildren, Luke and Lexa Quesenberry, Hayden Wilkinson and future granddaughter, Emersyn Jewel Wilkinson. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Rick D. Turner in November, 2006. Jewell was a devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Friend. Jewell could make everyone smile and warm any heart with her angelic voice. Jewell was a brave woman who was most proud of her children and grandchildren. Jewell scooped up her grandbabies and showered them with immeasurable love. Jewell will be missed by her family and many friends. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 24, 2012 at Fairview Christian Church in Carthage. Visitation will be 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, September 23, 2012 at Fairview Christian Church. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Fairview Christian Church in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Jewell was a good person. That is how I will remember her from our high school days. Ethics, kindness, cheerful and committed to life. Good people are rememebered fondly and that is a true gift.
May hope and love be yours today and always as your family remembers Jewell.*

Beth Ytell Kang - October 19, 2012 at 12:14 PM

BT

“ *Jeff & Family,
I just read today of Jewell's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Jewell was a wonderful person & I know you miss her so much. Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers.
Bev & Larry Turner*

Bev & Larry Turner - October 06, 2012 at 01:20 PM

BV

“ *We have a fond remembrance of the time Jeff & Jewel came to our home when they were vacationing in Branson. We had a great visit which is now a wonderful memory! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and may your wonderful memories bring you comfort and peace. Bonnie & Jim*

Bonnie & Jim Voss - September 27, 2012 at 01:13 PM

JG

“ *I am so sad to hear of Jewell's illness and passing. It's been a long time since I've lived in Carthage but I have fond memories of Jewell in sorority and with our sons. She was such a beautiful and poised woman. My condolences to all of your family.*

Jane Galbraith - September 26, 2012 at 09:10 PM

AB

“ *I know it has been many years but, Jewel was one of the sweetest people I ever had a chance to meet. Jeff, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Annie*

Ann (Rogers) Balfour - September 24, 2012 at 08:23 AM

PD

“ Please accept my condolences in the loss of your wife, mother, and friend. I will keep you all in my prayers; my hope is that, over time, you will find comfort and happiness in your memories.

Patty Darrow - September 23, 2012 at 05:24 PM

VF

“ Thinking of you and your family with fond memories. Sending my Love and Prayers, Vanessa Potter Grife

Vanessa Potter Grife and Family - September 22, 2012 at 06:46 PM

LP

“ With Love and Sympathy, Larry and Jane

Larry and Jane Potter - September 22, 2012 at 06:43 PM

AP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending my love and prayers. Amy Potter

Amy Potter - September 22, 2012 at 06:40 PM

JW

“ I love you Momma. You have shown me what true strength is.

Jared Wilkinson - September 21, 2012 at 04:46 PM