



Judith James

February 6, 1949 - March 25, 2023

Judie “Parsons” James gained her angel wings Saturday, March 25, 2023. Judie was born in Carthage, Missouri on February 6, 1949, to Loren and Audrey Parsons. She was a graduate of Carthage High School Class of 1967. Judie was known for her love for her family. There wasn’t anything she wouldn’t do for a friend or loved one. She had the most beautiful eyes and the most contagious smile that could light up any room. Her love for her girls, grandkids, and great-grandkids never went unnoticed. Judie, also affectionately known as “Rose”, could be heard all over Carthage cheering and yelling for her favorite team, the Kansas City Chiefs. Judie was an organ donor.

Judie is survived by her three daughters, Kim James of Carthage; Jamie Hansen (Tyler) of Webb City, Missouri, Keri James of Joplin, Missouri; her grandchildren Jerick Swarens (Sydnea), Klay James (Katelyn), Jaleigh James, Kaitlee James, James Dean, and Kennedi Grace; her great-grandchildren, Kyler, Jace, and Jett James, Khloe, Zabe, and Lyla Swarens, Jaxson and Jaylen Bird, and her loving companions Kookie and Koko and many nieces and nephews.

Judie is preceded in death by her parents her siblings Gene, Jerry, Peggy, and Lola and her former husband Jake James.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, March 31, 2023, at the Carterville Christian Church, with a Celebration of Life to follow.

Any contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 87 and

Running, or 15 and the Mahomies Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Carterville Christian Church

Celebration of Life to follow. Both events hosted by family. Flowers may be delivered to Carterville Christian Church.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ What remember about Aunt Judy is she had the first blue lit Christmas tree. Lol. Seems to me it was a long time ago when I was a child. That she was always gentle and kind to this shy awkward kid. I am so sad she is gone, but I praise God she is emotionally and physically pain free! I Love You Aunt !



Jennifer James Haines - March 28, 2023 at 09:39 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of this sweet lady and "office" neighbor of many years.....our thoughts and prayers will be with her girls and family. Larry and Karen Catron

Larry Catron - March 28, 2023 at 01:04 PM

SH

“ My sincere condolences to the James Family on the passing of Judy. Knew her many years ago. I found her to be good person and a lady. Godspeed on the next portion of your life journey. God Bless.

Sidney Hiatt - March 28, 2023 at 05:48 AM

LD

“ This lady always had a smile on her face!!! I cannot count the amount of ballgames I sat with her!!! She will be greatly missed!

Libby Downing - March 27, 2023 at 06:33 PM

TT

“ I will never forget the life and love Judie showed to all she knew! I have such fond memories of football days when the kids were growing up. My sincerest condolences are with all of you during this time! Many prayers, much hugs and love! Tiffany Tuggle

Tiffany Tuggle - March 27, 2023 at 03:44 PM

CT

“ Cammy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Judith James



Cammy Thomas - March 27, 2023 at 02:08 PM