



## Julia Diane Dearing

October 25, 1961 - August 17, 2018

Julia Diane (McKee) Dearing, age 56, of the Ivy Bend community, passed away Friday, August 17, 2018, at the Golden Age Living Center in Stover. Her good friend Stephanie Burris was at her side. She was born October 25, 1961, to Owen and Ceola (Crane) McKee in North Kansas City, Missouri.

Julia loved to fish, play keno and lottery scratch tickets, bowl, play games on her laptop, adult coloring, play slots at the casino and eating Chinese food.

She is survived by her longtime partner of fifteen years, Eddie Young of Stover. Julia was the mother of Richard Buzzard of Memphis, Tennessee, Owen Buzzard of Mississippi, Rochelle Morgan of Kansas City and Sandra Macon of Warrensburg. She is also survived by nine grandchildren; her dog, Misty, whom she loved very much; her siblings, James McKee and wife Jackie of Claycomo, Samantha Sparck and husband Jim of Wheatland and Danny McKee of Memphis, Tennessee and many nieces and nephews. Her “adopted” children include, Becky Charlton and husband Donny of Stover, Adam Young and wife Alexa of Woodward, Oklahoma, Jennifer Scull and husband Rob of Harrison, Joshua Young of Appleton City and Sean Young of Nevada, Missouri. She also had thirteen “adopted” grandchildren and one “adopted” great-grandson. Margo Camp and husband Bill of Stover, were her “adopted” sister and brother-in-law and she had many “adopted” nieces and nephews.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents and one granddaughter.

She will be cremated and the inurnment will be at a later date by her parents in the East Slope Cemetery in Riverside, Missouri. A potluck celebration of life will be held at a later date in Ivy Bend. Memorial contributions are suggested to cancer research.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.