



Jo Ellen Stewart

April 19, 1948 - May 22, 2024

Jo Ellen Stewart, age 76, of Camdenton, passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born April 19, 1948, in Florence, Arizona, daughter of the late Calvin and Norma Jean (Stevens) Rose.

On February 13, 1971, she was united in marriage to Jay Walley Stewart, who preceded her in death on August 31, 2016.

In her spare time, she had a passion for sewing.

She is survived by her sons, Rustin Stewart and wife Laura of Laurie, Missouri and Ryan Stewart and wife Lyndsy of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren, Jayden, Kayle, Madison and Denver; her sister, Brenda Bewley and husband Gary of Camdenton, Missouri; brother, Calvin Rose and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Jason Tyler Stewart.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“*JoEllen and I grew up together. I vividly remember her 5th birthday party. I gave her some pink panties with lace around the legs. I was so excited because I WANTED pink panties with lace around the legs. She did not like them because the lace made her itch. Oh Well ! We spent many hours together - swimming in well ponds, playing in irrigation ditches, running around barefoot, riding horses, playing in the band, drinking water out of cooler hoses (a big no no). We were Rainbow girls - she wore peach, I wore pink. After the family moved to Colorado, I would go up and spend weeks with the her and the Rose family. As years passed we developed the pattern of always calling each other on our birthdays - she was six weeks olderthere was such a rich connection....a lifetime of friendship, sharing and loving each other. Though we saw each other on rare occasions, we would pick up like we saw each other yesterday. I had a dream about her a couple of weeks ago - I cannot remember the details other than Brenda Kay, Jo and I were trying to 'get something done'. The dream was so vivid - I called the following morning and learned she was sick - she was gone 2 days later. My oldest friend in the world - Rest in Peace Jo Ellen - I feel your loss just knowing that I won't be able to call you next April 19th and May 30th will come and go without me hearing your voice. Love, Brenda Farrow Sanders*

Brenda Sanders - June 10, 2024 at 09:01 PM