



A Celebration of Life
The Yard
Galva, Kansas
Friday, August 16, 2024
from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Special Video Tribute Music
"Silver Springs" by Fleetwood Mac
"A Song for Mama" by Boyz II Men
"Scars in Heaven" by Casting Crowns
"Amazing Grace" by Pentatonix
"Jealous of the Angels" by Donna Taggart

Memorial Donations
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to the Galva Fire Dept. or McPherson EMS in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation
Eddie's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

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October 2, 1961 - August 2, 2024

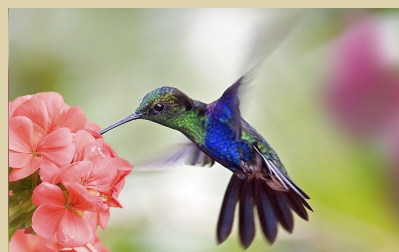


Edwina “Eddie” Sue Howard, 62, of Galva, KS, and formerly of Lochbuie, CO and McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Friday, August 2, 2024, surrounded by family at Salina Regional Health Center, Salina, KS. She worked as a claim’s liaison coordinator at Viega.

Eddie was born on October 2, 1961, in Beloit, KS, the daughter of Raymond Keith and Betty Jean (Bisnett) Burch. She graduated from Canton-Galva High School in 1979. On April 1, 1978, Eddie was united in marriage to James “Jim” A. Koehn in Canton, KS. This union was blessed with two daughters, Treva and Aubrey. On May 6, 2006, Eddie married David W. Howard in Eureka Springs, AR. She was a member of the Canton Christian Church.

Survivors include: her loving husband, David Howard; daughters, Treva (Eric) Norstrom of Galva, KS and Aubrey (Kirk) Craig of McPherson, KS; seven grandchildren, Taryn (Brandon), Ryder, Kourtney, Mimi, Red, Paxton, and Avery; siblings, Dianna (Randall) Unruh of Theodosia, MO, Jeanie (Tim) Nelson of Chelsea, OK, Sheila (Ron) Leduc of Assaria, KS and Kim (Russell) Nightingale of Galva, KS; sister-in-law, Terri Burch of Trinidad, CO; mother-in-law, Frances Dean of Wichita, KS; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Keith Burch, and father-in-law, Wiley Dean.



Eddie's smile and laughter would light up any room she walked into. She was our mother, sister, wife, grandma, friend, and honorary grandma to several that she met.

Traveling with her husband Dave, sister Kim, and brother-in-law Russ was the highlight of her life. Their stories of mishaps and the fun that they had will bring laughs for years to come.

She loved spending time in Trinidad, Colorado building her cabin to get ready for her retirement, having happy hours on the porch, and spending time with her brother and sister-in-law. Enjoying the mountain air and the hummingbirds on the porch away from the city and busy life was her peace that she looked forward to having every day soon.

Her greatest joy was the love she had for her grandkids. Watching and following them in their sports, helping facilitate her oldest granddaughter’s college classes while she lived in Colorado, sharing her love of shoes with the littlest, and just celebrating all of them in all of their accomplishments. She was always up for cooking and planning for their big events. We will all have an empty spot in our hearts and in the stands as we go through this life without her.

Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Her life was a treasure for all of us.



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