



Melody Evetta

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Melody Evetta, 67, of Decatur, IL passed away peacefully at her home, December 2, 2018.

Melody was born February 28, 1951 in Pekin, IL, the daughter of Vernie Shallenburger and Adda (Robertson) Juhl.

Melody had served as a customer service representative for Humana Health Care. Bus Driver for District 6 and was a Rhema Bible School Graduate. She was a member of Resurrection Life Church. During her leisure time she enjoyed quilting, knitting, crocheting, gardening and painting. She found time to be an avid reader. Melody also held a deep admiration with observing wildlife.

Surviving are her step-mother Alice Juhl of Pekin, IL; children, Heidi Peters (Ken) of Louisville, KY; Honz Cartee (Alyssa) of Decatur, IL, Christopher Cartee of Decatur, IL, Clint Cartee (Margie) of Kelly, IA, Mary Ancheta (Zaldy) of Virginia Beach, VA; stepson, John Tackett of Louisville, KY; Tonya Mears (Kent) of Mt. Zion, IL, Malora Lowery (Jim) of Mt. Zion, IL; brother, John Shallenburger (Debbie) of Creve Couer, IL; step sisters, Frankie Freeman (Bob) of South Perkin, IL; Ramona Howard of Pekin, IL; and Regina Martin (John) of Pekin, IL; 23 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her biological parents, step father, Everett Juhl and stepmother, Doris Shallenberger, brother, Gary Shallenberger.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 – 8 PM, Wednesday at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Burial will be at Point Pleasant Cemetery.

Memorials: Good Samaritan Inn or Oasis.

Condolences may be left to Melody's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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CC

Christopher Cartee posted:

You taught me everything, except how to say goodbye. I will always remember our times together. The only real comfort I have....is that you are in heaven. Thank you for always being there for me during every struggle I've had. A true definition of a mother. Thank you for showing/sharing Christ with me. I will keep the faith!

December 4 at 6:12 PM

SR

Sharon Robinson posted:

She was a wonderful loving Sister-In-Law to me and I loved her dearly. Fly high Melody you are a true angel and will be missed dearly.

December 4 at 4:20 PM

RP

Richard Pipkin posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family for your loss.

December 4 at 1:38 PM

SW

Savannah Watson posted:

A very great person this lady had so much love and compassion for everyone around her she will be greatly missed but now she's singing with the angels

December 4 at 1:28 PM

TT

Tim Tackett posted:

you will be missed and dearly a wonderful person to have ever known you are one of my favorite sister in laws god has a wonderful angel with him now

December 4 at 1:23 PM

KA

Kathy posted:

She was a good friend when all our kids were growing up. Glad we were able to reconnect a few years ago. Visited me when I was in DMH and was able to visit when we were at Mason Point together. She was very PROUD of her family and LOVED the LORD.

December 4 at 11:25 AM



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BE

Bobbi (Freeman) Ertl posted:

You will be missed Aunt Melody. I always enjoyed coming and staying with you guys for a week here and there. Even though we lived a little bit away, we made sure to stay in touch. Heidi, Honz, Chris, and Clint – I am so very sorry for your loss and you are not alone in your sadness. Melody left an imprint on the hearts of everyone she met and most people could only strive to be like her in life. Love you!Bobbi

December 4 at 7:02 AM

ED

Ethan, Lorelei, Alex, Eli, And David posted:

Enjoy heaven grandma

December 3 at 8:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Melody by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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