



## Emma Lou Coldwell

March 23, 1950 - September 12, 2022

Emma Lou Coldwell, 72, of Ozark, Arkansas, died Monday, September 12, 2022 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lou was born March 23, 1950, in Springfield, Missouri. She graduated high school in Galena, Missouri, and continued her education at Southwest Missouri State College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1972. She later obtained her Master of Science degree from Southwest Baptist University. Lou enjoyed teaching and influenced many students over her 30 years of teaching.

After retirement, she continued to substitute teach in Ozark, Arkansas. During summertime in Mountain View, Missouri Lou managed the city pool for many years.

If there was ever a friend or family member who needed a hand with a project, she was the first one there. Lou loved sports, and could always tell what time a game started. Her favorite teams were the Missouri State Bears, Arkansas Razorbacks, and Kansas City Chiefs. Lou enjoyed hanging out with her friends in the park, and her morning breakfast group at the Dairy Delight.

Lou was preceded in death by her father, Joseph William Dennington; mother, Della Faye Lessley Dennington Evans; and a brother, Dr. Robert Joe

Dennington.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Coldwell and wife Jessica; grandchildren, Addison and Aiden Coldwell; a brother, Dr. Donald Curtiss Dennington and wife Marilee; three nieces, Dee Dee Kidd, Deborah Baltzer, and Lessley Dennington; three nephews, Joseph William Dennington II, Clark Robert Dennington, and Boyd Patrick Dennington. Also surviving are several cousins and many friends.

Memorial service will be 2:00 P.M. Monday, November 21, 2022 at Highland Cemetery Highway 64 West Ozark, with Brother Brad Elrod officiating, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Highway 64 West  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Lou Coldwell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Coldwell.*



November 20, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Coldwell.*



November 18, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Lou was a teacher at Liberty HS Mtn View Mo. She loved the kids. Great with the cub scouts and boy scouts. She would give you the shirt off her back*



**Larry and Janet Foy** - November 17, 2022 at 08:28 PM

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*I work at mercy clinic here in Ozark. Enjoyed taking care of Lou and getting to know her. She loved her family so much and I loved hearing about them. Great Lady!!*

**Lisa Durning** - November 23, 2022 at 11:07 AM

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*“ I was the secretary at the junior high school in Ozark while Mrs. Lou subbed. I loved when she would work....I knew the students would mind - lol.*

**Deanna Jones** - November 16, 2022 at 10:19 AM



*“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Coldwell.*



November 16, 2022 at 02:14 AM