



Martha Cathryn Summers

August 3, 1950 - October 1, 2024

Martha Cathryn Summers, age 74, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, passed away, Tuesday, October 1, 2024 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born August 3, 1950 in Mountain Home, Arkansas to James Odus Summers and Florence Elise Choate Summers. Cathryn was of the Baptist faith and attended West Park Baptist Church in Ozark, Arkansas. She worked for National Academy of Sciences for six years and currently worked for Arkansas Department of Human Services for 35 years. She enjoyed her work as a Program Coordinator for DHS and being able to help foster children. Cathryn loved her church, being a mother and a grandmother.

Cathryn is preceded in death by her parents; and six siblings, Joanne Summers, Patricia (Patsy) Louise Summers Benedict, Dixie Marie Summers Addams, Odus Summers, Danny Summers, and Johanna Lee Summers.

.Cathryn is survived by her daughter Shannon Keech and husband Terry of Ozark; two brothers, Jimmie Summers and wife Jackie of California and Joe Kenneth Summers and wife Charolette of Garland, Texas; two sisters, Shirley "Dolly" Summers and Mary "Jean" Summers both of Mountain Home, Arkansas; brother-in-law, David Benedict of Mountain Home, Arkansas; four grandchildren, Dustin Hillard and wife Tayler of Ozark, Dalton Hillard and wife Katlyn of Ozark, Dawson Hillard and significant other, Alison Gibson of Ozark, and Destiny Keech of Ozark; one great grandchild, Daniel Hillard; and

numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be no memorial service at this time. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Cathryn was a strong sweet woman who I'm lucky to have known as a friend and colleague ❤️ she was a hard worker and often spoke of her daughter and grandchildren during our outings at lunch. I love her spunky little spirit and will always miss her ❤️ Stephanie

Stephanie Thomas - October 12, 2024 at 07:48 PM

MR

“ To all of Cathryn's family,
Cathryn was a classmate, the class of 1969.
Gone too soon. We are so very sorry for your loss. She will be missed by all of those who were fortunate enough to have known and loved her. Please accept our condolences. Sending up prayers for comfort and peace to come to you in this difficult time. You have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. RIP, Cathryn.
Sincerely,
Mike and Dianna Roller



Mike and Dianna Roller - October 05, 2024 at 11:00 PM

SC

“ Sending so much love to her precious family. She had helping children in her heart. Cathryn you and Lisa keep Heaven busy until I get there! Much love

Shannon Crabill - October 05, 2024 at 12:40 PM

SS

I miss you so much my sister I will catch up to you one day.

Shirley Summers - October 05, 2024 at 10:03 PM