



Monica Matthews

November 5, 1957 - July 12, 2020

Monica Matthews, 62, of Watseka, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020 in Urbana, Illinois.

She was born November 5, 1957 in Aurora, a daughter of Duane and Sandra Erickson Matthews.

Monica is survived by her son, Jason (Amy) Howell of Virginia; brothers, Jay Matthews of LA and Troy (Crystal) Matthews of Watseka; sisters, Melody (Darrell) Benoit of Bourbonnais and Michele Matthews of LA; grandchildren, Cameron, Abigail, Isabella, Nicholas, and Arianna.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Darrin Matthews. Monica enjoyed crafting and decorating.

A celebration of life open house will be held Monday, July 20, 2020 at Jensen Funeral Home from 4 to 7 pm.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Open House

JUL **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home

3639 E IL-17

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-4001

<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Matthews*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I grew up with Monica and her family, we started our friendship in kindergarten. We stayed friends through our ups and downs. She was a caring person and friend. Melody, Troy and Jay, you have my deepest sympathies. She will leave all she knew with good memories. I will not say goodbye, but, I will say I'll see you later my friend. You're in good hands now and finally have the peace you have always searched for. Monica, I know you did not leave, you just went ahead.*



*May God rest your soul
Sherry (Giardina)Rashenskaskas*

Sherry Rashenskaskas - July 23, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *John Barney lit a candle in memory of Monica Matthews*



John Barney - July 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM

JB

I knew Monica Matthews since early 2001. We had been good friends since we met. I will always cherish & hold close to my heart the way Monica could make you laugh. She had a smile that could light up the darkest night. I do remember one time I walked up to Monica and asked her if she would like to slow dance a song with me & Miss Monica smiled at me & jumped out of her chair like she was shot out of a rocket. We danced slowly & when the song was over I thanked her and walked with her back to her chair. Monica Ann Matthews was many things to many people but what I also liked about her is she had a way of making you feel relaxed when you were around her for she had love in her heart & a warm & friendly smile

John Barney - July 21, 2020 at 08:37 PM

LC

“ *Laura Barnhart Cook lit a candle in memory of Monica Matthews*



Laura barnhart cook - July 20, 2020 at 10:51 PM

LS

“ *Monica is loved by many. I'm going to miss her so very much. Friends since 7th grade. Many memories including trips to see her in Louisiana. May you forever R.I.P.*



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ALEXIA "CHAMBERS" HELM

Lexie Sue - July 19, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DM

“ *Deb Mitsdarffer lit a candle in memory of Monica Matthews*



Deb Mitsdarffer - July 18, 2020 at 09:46 PM

VC

“ *VICKI L (LAMB COBB lit a candle in memory of Monica Matthews*



VICKI L (LAMB COBB - July 17, 2020 at 05:42 PM

DT

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Monica . We had some great times working together. Monica always had me laughing! She was always fun to be around. I will truly miss her RIP Monica Love you Denise*

Denise Trahan - July 17, 2020 at 02:07 PM

TM

“ *Tammy Miller-Tilghman lit a candle in memory of Monica Matthews*



Tammy Miller-Tilghman - July 17, 2020 at 01:24 PM

TM

Love does not depart with our loved ones, they live on in our hearts forever.

Tammy Miller-Tilghman - July 17, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Monica Matthews.*



July 17, 2020 at 01:14 PM

MM

“ *Mary Morgan lit a candle in memory of Monica Matthews*



Mary Morgan - July 17, 2020 at 10:24 AM