



Paulette Jo Jenks

May 9, 1953 - August 4, 2016

Paulette Jo Jenks (Strickland), 63

Paulette passed away on August 4th, at her home in Merriam, KS.

Paulette was born May 9th, 1953, in Kansas City, MO to Wilber and Doris Strickland of Merriam.

She was one of 4 sisters of which she loved and cherished dearly. They were all the best of friends. Paulette became friends with almost every person she met. She was a social butterfly. She was extremely giving and loving especially of her Son Harry III and Daughter Jennifer. Most recently her time was spent with Granddaughter Ruby, cuddling, rocking, and playing. She was so proud of her kids.

Paulette graduated from Shawnee Mission North High School in 1971. She married her high school sweetheart, Husband Harry Jenks Jr. During their 44 years of marriage, Paulette and Harry enjoyed many wonderful times together. They shared so much love for one another. Paulette would always brag about how handsome her husband was and has always been. They had a relationship that doesn't exist that much anymore. They were soul mates. She loved to visit the Lake of the Ozarks, fish, enjoyed dancing and music, watching UFC, and loved Royals baseball. The entire family spent many years at the lake. It was Paulette's favorite place to go. Paulette was the life of the party. She had your back and knew what to say to make things so much better. She was very honest, she would tell you exactly what was on her mind at all times. She devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver to her

Father after her Mother's passing from 2007-2013. They had a very special connection. In her Father's last years they enjoyed going to estate sales, garage sales and fishing together. She was great with keeping him active and happy.

Paulette worked for 20 years at Consolidated Mailing as a Sales Rep and recently worked at Brookdale Senior Living Solutions as a Housekeeper. She was so giving to her residents; she liked hanging out and bringing them ice cream after her work hours. Many of which would not hesitate to let others know Paulette was their favorite. She was recently made the employee of the month. She was a very hard worker.

Mrs. Paulette Jenks is survived by her Husband, Harry Jenks Jr.; Son, Harry Jenks III; Daughter, Jennifer Jenks; Son in Law, Jason Romanishin; Granddaughter, Ruby Romanishin; Sisters, Melody Strickland, Shelly Padelli (Cecil Padelli), and Tammy Lawrence (Steve Lawrence); Mother in Law, Myra Jenks; Sisters in Law, Sherry Howe and Julie Jenks; Nieces, Mystic Nelson, Aurora Strickland, Crystal Coates, Sarah Castro, Sam Lawrence, Taylor Lawrence, Debbie Howe; Nephews, Caleb Nelson, David Price, Austin Lawrence, Jeff Howe, and Kevin Howe (Jeannette Howe); Great Nieces, Anessa Pecina, Anastasia Pecina, Hailey Coates, Genesis Nelson, Aviana Estrada, and Tess Howe; Great Nephews, Evan Coates, Anthony Castro, and Isaiah Pecina.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Paulette Jo Jenks*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 24, 2016 at 10:05 AM

SH

“ *I still remember playing together when we were kids. So sorry. Sharon Knobbe Hudson.*

Sharon Knobbe Hudson - April 11, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *Paulette Jo Jenks*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Paulette Jo Jenks*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paulette Jo Jenks.*



August 09, 2016 at 05:37 PM



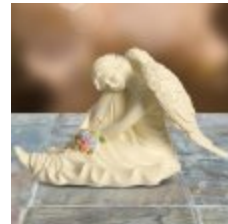
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paulette Jo Jenks.*



August 09, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Love, Gwen Johnson purchased the Platinum - Serene Angel for the family of Paulette Jo Jenks.*



Love, Gwen Johnson - August 08, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paulette Jo Jenks.*



August 08, 2016 at 08:38 PM

GJ

“ We all went to school together and Harry grew up down the street. We double dated a lot and Paulette was always the life of the party. It was always the two of you and later your family. I can't say how sorry for you Harry and all of your family for your loss. But her smile and love will be with everyone forever. I'm glad that myself and parents ran into all of you on Father's Day at Village Inn. God bless you all and help you with your sad hearts It's difficult for me to comprehend. Your friend always, Gwen Johnson

Gwen Johnson - August 08, 2016 at 08:22 PM

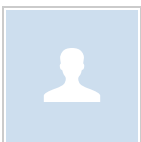


“ Jenks Family,

Our heartfelt prayers go out to you and your families. Your mother was a wonderful person, and touched every soul she met. May you find comfort and peace in the wonderful memories you shared with her. Prayers from our family to yours.

Jennie Ramsey (Stewart) and Blake Ramsey

Jennie Stewart - August 08, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Paulette Jo Jenks.*



August 08, 2016 at 04:05 PM

AL

“ Aunt Paulette always made me smile. She would also always give me shit when I forgot to do something. She would rent the WWF events ever since I was a kid. She would have uncle Harry pick me up or send buddy after me. She always gave me 1st dibs on buddy's hand me downs and always had something cool for me when I stopped by. She celebrated my birthday every single year no matter how old I got. She always got me the best gift and prided herself on making me and only me the famous strawberry shortcake for my party's! She constantly asked about my daughter "Lacey" and truly loved her as much as I did. I've laughed so hard over the years with her and I miss her so freaking much. She would text me randomly reminding me about birthdays and get together etc... She is the reason why I'm a wrestling fan, why I love fitted hats and the true definition of a Wonderful women. I could always have a real conversation with her! She always made me feel better about whatever the situation was. Her laugh was contagious. I love you Aunt Paulette, thanks for making me a better person all around! I'll give lac a kiss for you and let you know what she wants for her birthday next year! Xoxo see you in my dreams aunt P

Austin Lawrence - August 08, 2016 at 04:03 PM

LA

“ Linda Afflick lit a candle in memory of Paulette Jo Jenks



Linda Afflick - August 08, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paulette Jo Jenks.*



August 07, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Carol Howard purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Paulette Jo Jenks.*



Carol Howard - August 07, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Bud, Jerry, Pam, Ken, Deb Jenks and their family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paulette Jo Jenks.*



Bud, Jerry, Pam, Ken, Deb Jenks and their family - August 07, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *I remember Paulette as a beautiful, sweet lady. Whenever I saw her, she would always give me special hugs. My love and prayers go out to Harry, Jr., Buddy, Jenny, and the rest of the family. I wish I could erase some of the pain you are feeling right now, but only God and time can do that.*
Pat and Eddie Reed

Pat Reed - August 06, 2016 at 10:09 AM

MG

“ Our heart goes out to you at this time of your loss. What a beautiful person Paulette was. We will truly miss her. She loved her family and always had a smile. May the Lord place his loving arms around you and your famiy and may you find peace in him. He will strengthen you. He knows you and loves you. Mike and Jan Grady

Mike & Jan Grady - August 05, 2016 at 04:01 PM