



LeRae Marie Edwards

May 26, 1977 - February 8, 2013

LeRae Marie Edwards, 35, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 9:08 a.m. Friday, February 8, 2013, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial at Ava Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and until 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, where a rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorials be made for an educational fund to be established for LeRae's son Keaton Edwards in care of his grandmother Julie Gale. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com/>.

LeRae was born on May 26, 1977, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Larry Jones and Julie (Wright) Gale.

She was a teacher's aide at Tri-County Special Education until her accident in 2006.

Mrs. Edwards was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro.

She married Greg Edwards in December of 2003 in Murphysboro, and he preceded her in death on July 22, 2008.

LeRae is survived by one son Keatton Edwards at home,

her mother Julie Gale, and Albert Gale, who raised her as his daughter;

two sisters Erin Camfield and her husband Tyler Camfield of DeSoto and Ashley Gale of Murphysboro;

a nephew and niece Jack Camfield and Emma Camfield of DeSoto;

grandparents Ruth Wright of Murphysboro, and Oakley Gale of Ava.

three uncles Thomas "Mike" Wright of Marion, Dennis Wright of Murphysboro and Terry Jones;

two aunts Tina Ewbank and her husband Mike Ewbank, and Lisa Easton, all of Murphysboro;

father in law Thomas "Eugene" Edwards of Ava;

two brother in laws Christopher Edwards of Ava and Patrick Edwards of Murphysboro;

and cousins Cameron Wright and his wife Ellissa Wright and children Braxton, Devyn, and Bria, all of Marion, Jennifer Sauerbraun and her husband Mark Sauerbraun of Kansas City, KS, Kimberly Meade and her husband Brian Meade, and Christopher Wright and his wife Janna Wright, all of Marion, Marilyn Gannon, Zach Easton and Eric Easton, all of Murphysboro.

She also leaves behind many other extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father Larry Jones, grandfather Thomas Wright, grandmother Helen Gale, mother in law Connie Edwards, and many other loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and paternal members of the Larry Jones' family.

Tribute Wall



“ *LeRae Marie Edwards*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My heart is breaking that no one told me LeRae had passed. She was my stepdaughter for 17 years, I would have liked to have mourned for her. Julie and Gene - I hope you find peace and comfort in having Keatton with you.*

Kathy Jones - June 11, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ *Julie and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest sincere sympathy to you all. I pray for peace and unending memories.*

Cindy (Imhoff) Presley - February 13, 2013 at 02:22 PM



“ *Julie & family, we were so sorry to hear of your loss, LeRae was the same age as Mary Jane, words just cannot express my feelings We will have you in our thoughts & prayers*

Mary Ann & Darrell Clendenin - February 12, 2013 at 11:54 AM



“ *Julie, please accept my sympathy in the loss of your daughter. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Sandy Pope McRoy - February 12, 2013 at 09:38 AM

OL

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Orysia Lamport - February 11, 2013 at 09:57 PM

GD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Georgia Darmstatter - February 11, 2013 at 01:39 PM

CM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know LeRae last year and just had a wonderful conversation with her a couple of weeks ago. Oh how she loved her little boy. My heart is absolutely broken. RIP my dear friend I will truly miss our visits and your beautiful smile.*

Cyndi McCormick - February 11, 2013 at 12:25 PM

RB

“ *sending our deepest sympathy and somehow knowing that friends share your grief and sadness will help you get thru this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Roger Rees/Cindy Betuski - February 10, 2013 at 09:51 AM

RF

“ *Please know you all have our deepest sympathy at this time of hurt and grief. I will be praying for strength for Keatton at this time and the strength, courage and wisdom for the right words to help all of you to help him through this long road ahead. May peace and comfort from our creator above lead your days and nights*

Richard, Shelley Keller & Family - February 10, 2013 at 01:22 AM

KR

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. May God bless you with peace & comfort during this time. We pray that God's strength will get Keatton through this. You all are in our thoughts & prayers.*

Karen Reiman - February 09, 2013 at 11:48 PM