



Penny (Rhymer) South

April 19, 1952 - April 1, 2017

Penny (Rhymer) South, 64, of Cobden, passed away at 1:15pm, Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Union County Hospital in Anna.

She was born on April 19, 1952 in Cairo, the daughter of Lee and Virgie (Sims) Rhymer.

Penny was a graduate of Egyptian High School, Class of 1970. She proudly dedicated the last 25 years of her life to P.A.W.S., serving the organization in numerous capacities. Over the last 16 years she worked as P.A.W.S. Place facility manager. Before working at PAWS she worked at Walmart and was a skilled seamstress, mom and Avon lady.

She is survived by her daughter, Kelly (Janseen) Hand of Makanda; son, Corey South of Makanda; grandchildren, Nolan and Reese Hand; aunts, Erma Shelton and Cleta Poole.

Penny was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna/Jonesboro.

Funeral services will be at 11:00am on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at the funeral

home with Rev. Jay Franklin officiating. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery.

Memorial may be made to P.A.W.S. and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit www.crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
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Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Penny (Rhymer) South

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Penny will be missed by many. I pray her children, family and friends will find peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Stephanie Ritter - April 05, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ Dear Family & Friends of Penny South,
May every consolation and blessing be granted to each of you in your deep sorrow. My condolences and sincere sympathy, David 'Herb' Estes

David 'Herb' Estes - April 04, 2017 at 11:19 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Penny (Rhymer) South.



April 04, 2017 at 04:50 PM

DC

“ *The Angelina Foundation For Animal Welfare would like to extend our condolences and our deepest sympathy; We who knew and loved Penny have some idea of how great this loss truly is. Your grief is shared by many.*

Debby Choate - April 03, 2017 at 10:09 PM

KT

“ *Penny and I went to the Elco Baptist Church together. When we moved to Jonesboro I continued to go to church there and she would come home with me almost every sunday We would spend sunday afternoons doing what teenagers do, then go back to church that evening and she would go home. Penny was also my bride of honor when I married Denny. We had some great times together.*

Kathy Tucker - April 03, 2017 at 05:22 PM

JA

“ *Penny and I were cousins, 3rd or 4th, grew up in Elco and played together as with all the other kids there in the 50s. Our mom's talked often and we played.
My condolences to her family and friends. My prayers are with the family.*

Jane Adams - April 02, 2017 at 08:25 PM

LW

Penny's son Corey in the class with our sons. So very sorry for your loss. Jeff, Lydia Williams Nicole, Josh and Luke and families.

Lydia Williams - April 02, 2017 at 09:13 PM

DS

Penny & I rode the the same school bus after i moved here in 1967. I saw her again a few months ago at P.A.W.S. So sorry for your loss.

Della Stiff - April 03, 2017 at 02:42 PM

JM

I went to school with Penney, we had a lot of fun in P. E.together so sorry to here this

James Miller - April 03, 2017 at 04:59 PM

JS

My husband and I met Penny through P.A.W.S. when we adopted our dog, Zoe. She was so kind and devoted to the care of the animals there. We got to know her better over the next few years and later adopted Mimi, our second dog from P.A.W.S. Penny's caring nature and dedication to saving the lives of animals was evident to everyone who met her. She will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers.

Julie Sappington - April 03, 2017 at 09:01 PM

NE

Penny and I met while working at the fabric store in Anna many years ago. We had such fun. I loved her and will miss her greatly. So sorry for your loss. Nona evans

nona evans - April 04, 2017 at 09:03 AM

EW

We are sad to see a wonderful lady go and we are comforted in knowing she is in the glorious presence of God. Peace to the family and other friends of a delightful, humble lady.

Eileen Wilkins - April 06, 2017 at 07:53 AM