Sandy "MeMe" Kaufman

November 26, 1971 - June 15, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Sandy “MeMe” Kaufman

Serving Location:
CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – DONGOLA
106 NW Front Street, Dongola, Illinois

Sandy “MeMe” Kaufman, age 54, of Dongola, passed away on Monday, June 15, 2026 at her home.

She was born on November 26, 1971 to Elmer Hartline and Elma Jean (Fuller) Hartline in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. On July 20, 1987, she married Mark Kaufman and have been together for over 38 years.

Sandy was a graduate of Dongola High School and worked for over 20 years at Choate Mental Health in Support Services. She loved her grandchildren and her fur babies and she enjoyed gardening and loved her plants. Sandy was of Christian faith and loved the Lord.

Survivors include her husband, Mark; two children, Stacy (Joey) Smith and

Josh (Chelsea) Kaufman; six grandchildren, Carmin, Tytan, Pyper, and Pippi Smith, Dixie, and Jarrett “JJ” Kaufman; three siblings, Linda Keller, Barbara Tucker, and Raymond (Wilma) Hartline; along with nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her brothers-in-law, Terry Tucker and Larry Keller.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM with Brent Miller officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Christian Chapel Cemetery in Dongola.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Christian Chapel Cemetery

Dongola, IL

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **17**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola
106 NW Front St.
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Funeral Service

JUN **17**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

JUN **17**. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

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