



Starletta Mae Kerley

January 25, 1959 - April 24, 2018

Starletta Mae Kerley, 59, went to heaven at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at her residence in Murphysboro

She was born January of 1959, in Murphysboro to Purle and Alfreda Alstat. She graduated from Elverado High School and J. A. Logan College.

Starletta married James R. Kerley in July, 1977.

She was a cosmetologist and ran her own business.

Star is survived by her husband, two children Joshua (Amanda) Kerley, and Stephanie (Neil) Black;

five grandchildren; her mother;

eight siblings including Pat Gott, Purle "Butch" (Cathy) Alstat, Aleta (Terry) Riebeling, Debbie (K.R.) Sullivan, twin sister Charletta (Jeff) Doerr, Judy (David) Jones, Ted Alstat, and Daniel Alstat;

mother in law: Pattie Kerley:

one brother in law John (Debbie) Kerley;

and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, father in law James E. Kerley, and one brother.

Starletta had a strong faith and God performed many miracles in her life as she battled cancer.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2018, at Murdale Baptist Church in Carbondale, and visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the church. (There will be private interment for family only.) In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Murdale Life Center or to Creekpaum Cemetery. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Starletta Mae Kerley*



Crain Funeral Home - April 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Starletta Mae Kerley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Stephanie and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was always so cheerful and never saw her without a smile. You and your family are in our prayers. Bless you all, I know your faith is strong and will help you through this difficult time. Love you all. Dean and Vicki, Kate, Joel Albon.*

Dean & Vicki Albon - April 30, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ *You're in our prayers. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss... there are no words but there's a great big God who comforts, strengthens, and loves you all! Looking forward to resurrection day! Maranatha, Jesus is coming!*

Idalia Dinzey - April 27, 2018 at 11:35 AM

EB

“ *Scarletta has arrived in a place where she's surrounded by love. We celebrate her life here on earth as we are the better because she passed our way. May you find comfort family in your many memories. And the light of her love continually shine bright in your hearts daily.*

Ernie bryant - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 AM

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“ *You will be remembered by me and my family. May the angels welcome you and give your family comfort at this time. God bless*



Pamela Prince- Ebersohl -Mason - April 26, 2018 at 10:11 PM

NH

“ *My dear cousin, neighbor from childhood to adulthood. Caretaker of my birth home and the one who made my Mother feel beautiful with your talents of hair. Alstat strength is what made you survive and your belief in the Lord Almighty made your journey into His hands beautiful. My thoughts and prays go to your Mother Alfreda and all of your brothers and sisters. And of course, your devoted husband and children.*

Nancy G Harsy - April 26, 2018 at 03:34 PM

JK

“ *Thanks to everyone who kept her in your prayers the last couple of years. God used her illness to perform many great things. She was an inspiration to many people. We will miss her greatly but we have the assurance that we will be with her again someday.*

James Kerley - April 26, 2018 at 01:13 PM

VD

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. Losing someone you love is truly difficult and I know Starletta will be missed. Please know our Heavenly Father holds out promises that can help us with our sorrow. One such promise is that death soon will be done away with forever (Revelation 21:4) and another promise is that "there is going to be a resurrection." (Acts 24:15) I pray these promises from God, who cannot lie, (Titus 1:2) bring you comfort.

Virgene Dunklau-Mau - April 26, 2018 at 10:33 AM

JE

“ So sorry please know you are in our prayers

Janet Norris eisenhauer - April 26, 2018 at 08:41 AM

DP

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family during this dark time. Please know that our family is keeping you and yours in our prayers and thoughts.

Darla (Gregory) Phoenix - April 26, 2018 at 07:21 AM