



Barbara Kay Prather

June 17, 1959 - May 28, 2021

Barbara Kay Prather, age 61 of Mattoon, IL passed away Friday evening, May 28, 2021, at Odd-Fellow-Rebekah Home.

A memorial service honoring her life will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of service.

Barbara was born on June 17, 1959, in Peoria, IL to the late Willie H. Sr., and Betty J. (Ogle) Humphres. She married David E. Prather on June 1, 1997, in Mattoon, IL; he survives. Other survivors include her two daughters: Lisa I. Humphries of Hamilton, AL, Donna K. Wilson and husband Matthew, Tremont, MS; eight grandchildren: Nicholas Miller, Dainera Miller, Mallori Miller, Miley Palmer, Susana Davis and husband Mark, McKinzi Bates, Rylan and Layton Wilson; one sister-in-law, Cathy Ashe and husband Jason of Gays, IL; one brother-in-law, Robert Prather and wife Marsha of Shelbyville. She is preceded in death by her two brothers, David L., and Willie H. "Butch" Humphres, Jr.: and one sister, Kimberly K. Humphres.

Barbara was a loving and devoted mother and enjoyed the time she spent raising her two daughters. She enjoyed attending rummage sales and always looking for hidden gems throughout the area. A dog lover, she spoiled her precious canine companions, Buster and Rusty.

Barbara and her husband loved to spend their time together fishing, laughing, and teasing each other. She loved her family and grandchildren, and they will lovingly remember her feisty personality and the memories made throughout the years.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Kay Prather*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I cared for barb at odd fellow Rebekah home! She was a joy to care for! She always made me laugh! She was hilarious! I'll miss her!*

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“ *Tajohnna lit a candle in memory of Barbara Kay Prather*



Tajohnna - May 31, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Carolyn Holland lit a candle in memory of Barbara Kay Prather*



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“ *Kathi L Cobble lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Kay Prather*



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