



Jeanne "DeDe" Basham

June 5, 1948 - December 24, 2008

Jeanne 'DeDe' Basham
Mattoon-Jeanne 'DeDe' Basham, age 60, of Mattoon, passed away at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, on Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at 12:10 p.m.
The funeral service in her honor will begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 27, 2008, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, Illinois, 61938, with Reverend Travis Spencer officiating. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from Noon until time of service.
Mrs. Basham was born in Mattoon on June 5, 1948, the daughter of Kenneth and Mary (Rickard) Seaman. She married William Basham on July 22, 1966 in Mattoon. She is survived by her loving husband, Bill and their children, Dave Basham and wife Julie of Mattoon, Lisa Limes and husband Philip of Charleston, and Sarah Ferris and husband Toby of Mattoon; a sister, Lynn Little and husband Jerry of Mattoon; and grandchildren, Cameron Limes, Cole Limes, Caleb Limes and C.J. Limes, all of Charleston; and Bailiegh Basham, Kyliegh Basham, Layney Ferris, Lindsay Ferris and Luke Ferris, all of Mattoon. She was preceded in death by her parents.
Mrs. Basham was a member of the Broadway Christian Church of Mattoon. She loved and cared for her community through her career as a home health care nurse. Her career in nursing spanned more than 30 years.
DeDe valued nothing more than her family. She leaves behind a wonderful legacy with her grandchildren whom she adored. They were the focal point of her life. As their biggest fan, she attended all their softball and baseball games. Family and friends will deeply

miss her. \r\nMemorials in honor of her life may be made to the Coles County Animal Shelter. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in her honor or share memories with her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne "DeDe" Basham*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I think I will always remember DeDe's giggle !\r\nWe go WAY back - I think as far as grade school.\r\nMy thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ! You, your children, and grandchildren will have memories to keep you going ! Hang on.*

Sandy Young Burris - January 05, 2009 at 10:35 AM



“ *Uncle Bill, Dave, Lisa, Sara and families\r\nYou are in our thoughts and prayers. Dede will be missed by so many. Her kind and loving nature served many in our community in her nursing career as well as her family. I know how much her family meant to her. You were her shining stars! God Bless. Ruth, John, & Megan\r\nStant, Mellisa & Laney*

Ruth and John Gossett - December 28, 2008 at 08:38 PM



“ *DeDe and I were classmates. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was also great working with my mother in her nursing capacities. She will be missed.*

Pat (Lowry) Hussemann - December 27, 2008 at 11:19 PM

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“ I will always have the fondest memories of Aunt Dede. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. How I wish I could be there for her funeral. I will miss her dearly. All our love

Amanda, Steve, Zeke, an Levi Huber - December 27, 2008 at 06:53 AM

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“ De De was a classmate of mine, and I remember her as a very sweet and funloving person.\r\nI send you my deepest sympathy on her passing.

Barbara (Boyer) McLain - December 26, 2008 at 11:33 PM

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“ Our thoughts adn prayers are with you.\r\n\r\nLynn, Rachel, Rhett & Kelsey Farmer

Lynn Farmer Family - December 26, 2008 at 08:10 PM