



Jerry N. Craft

October 20, 1944 - January 18, 2012

Jerry N. Craft, 67, of Mattoon, died Wednesday, January 18, 2012 in her home, with her daughter, Gina, who was her best friend, by her side.\r\n\r\nHer memorial service will begin at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL. Rev. Bob Clark will officiate. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m., Saturday, until the time of service at 3:00 p.m.\r\n\r\nJerry was born October 20, 1944, in Morgan County, Kentucky to Garland and Reva (Robison) Craft. She dedicated ten years to Brookstone Estates, before finally working for Peace Meal where she enjoyed using food to make new friendships.\r\n\r\nSurviving is her daughter, Regina (husband, Wayne) Cox of Neoga, IL; two brothers, Henry (wife, Mary) Craft of Charleston, IL, Ronnie (wife, Vickie) Craft of Oakland, IL; two sisters, Ann (husband, Will) Binnion of Sullivan, IL, Carolyn (husband, Doug) Percy of Kansas, IL; several nieces and nephews; and many loyal friends.\r\n\r\nPreceding Jerry in death are her parents, one brother, David Manning, and one sister, Bonnie Hunter.\r\n\r\nJerry enjoyed flower gardening, bird watching, and animals of all kinds. She had an energetic love of life and people, and had a passion for cooking and entertaining. She will be dearly missed.\r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations in her name to Peace Meal, ATTN: Diane, 301 Lafayette Ave E, Mattoon, IL 61938, or Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N County Road 1120E, Charleston, IL, 61920.\r\n

Tribute Wall



“ Jerry N. Craft

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ I first met jerry when I was a little girl with my Mom,She went to Auctions. Then later in life worked with her for years at Brookestone.She taught me so much about life and cooking.when she would walk in,her laughter would fill the air.she almost always had a smile on her face.if there was ever anything wrong,she wouldnt show it.she would talk to me about things.Her and I had alot in common.She held me up when I couldnt stand some days.She was right there during the passing of my sister,brother and my Mother.She lust always knew just what ti say to make things better.Dont know what I would have done without her at times.she was a very special person to me.and I know she knew,cause i told her so many times.she truely will be missed.she will always be in my heart.....Gina Im so sorry for your loss.She loved you and Wayne so much.I know you will miss her. You two were best friends.Her laughter will live forever and beautiful smile will never be forgotten.

Lisa Whitaker - January 25, 2012 at 05:34 PM

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“ I worked with Jerry at Brookstone and met her when I was a little girl from my mom. She was one special Lady. Her joy and laughter would fill the air. she most always had a smile on her face. And even if she was having a bad day you would never know it. she would talk to me about things. we had alot of things in common. She was there for me during the passing of my sister, my brother and my Mother . she held me up some days when I couldnt even stand. Not sure if I would have made it without her. She always just knew what to say. just like my mom always did. And She was so funny. I would laugh at her so much. she will never be forgotten. I will always hold her close to my heart. She will always be my friend.....Im so sorry for your loss Gina. Your Mother truly was an amazing women with so much knowledge. And loved you and Wayne so much.

Lisa Whitaker - January 25, 2012 at 05:06 PM

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“ Jerry was always very special to me. She was always so full of life and she always welcomed everybody. She treated me as part of her family. I will always have fond memories of her. Sorry I can not make it to the service, but I want you to know that I will have her and the whole family in my thoughts and prayers. Gina I wish I could be there with you. God Bless everyone of you.

Pamela L Hair - January 20, 2012 at 04:45 PM

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“ Our hummingbird has taken flight
So to Spring we look forward
To seeing her again
Where upon her flowers she shall land
To indulge in the sweet nectar within.
Be seeing you!!

Larry & Carolyn Wilkerson - January 20, 2012 at 04:09 PM