



Reverend Pamela Jean Knudsen

October 5, 1954 - May 5, 2013

Rev. Pamela Jean Knudsen, 58, previously from Mattoon, now residing in Columbia, South Carolina, passed away unexpectedly at 1:28 p.m. on May 5, 2013, in Hopkins, South Carolina. \r\n\r\nThe funeral service honoring her life will begin at 1:00p.m. Friday, May 10, 2013 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL. Pastor Steve Hohm will be officiating. Interment will take place in Bethel Cemetery, rural Mattoon, IL. \r\n\r\nRev. Knudsen was born on October 5, 1954, the daughter of Charles and Maxine (Fettters) VanMeter. She married Leonard Kerr Knudsen on December 24, 1983 in Tarrant County, Texas. He preceded her in death.\r\n\r\nPamela is survived by her mother, Maxine VanMeter of Mattoon, IL; her two children: Michael O'Dell of Eureka, CA; Patricia Reinman and her husband, Brandon, of Summerville, SC; one brother, David VanMeter and his wife, Debbie, of Mattoon, IL; and one sister, Teresa Turner and her husband, David, of Sumter, SC.\r\n\r\nShe was preceded in death by her father, Charles, and her husband, Leonard, and one son, Jeff Knudsen. \r\n\r\nRev. Knudsen earned her Master's Degree, and enjoyed working as a Representative for Blue Cross & Blue Shield. She recently received her minister's license and loved working at Providence Hospital ministering to patients. One of her favorite quotes was 'Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain' and she lived her life to the fullest, she will be greatly missed. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Pamela Jean Knudsen*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Dear David and Debbie,\nI am sorry to learn of the loss of your sister. May God comfort you as you go through this difficult time.*

Marrgaret Messer - May 10, 2013 at 04:10 AM



“ *Tricia,\n\nWe send our condolences to you and your family. Your mom was a wonderful, loving daycare provider for our kids, Rachel and Quinn. And her smile was so beautiful. We would love to hear from you if you have a chance. May God keep you close during this very sad time.*

Mike & Marcie Miller - May 09, 2013 at 01:25 AM



“ *Trish and Michael I am so sorry. You are in me prayers and thoughts. Love to both of you and to the rest of the family.*

jody - May 07, 2013 at 10:41 PM