



Kerry Lynn George

January 24, 1956 - April 19, 2020

Kerry Lynn George, age 64, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, April 19, 2020 at the Willard Walker Hospice House. She was born on January 24, 1956 in Springdale, Arkansas to James and Betty (Kirsch) George. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Kerry was a lifelong resident of Fayetteville and graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1974. She was a graduate of the University of Arkansas where she earned a degree in Special Education. Kerry received her Master's degree from Syracuse University specializing in autism. She dedicated her life to teaching and serving children with special needs in Syracuse, New York, the Richardson Center in Fayetteville and Elmdale Elementary in Springdale where she also taught general education before her retirement. Kerry was one of the founding group of mothers and long-term board members of the Arkansas Support Network, a nonprofit providing services to individuals and families with children with disabilities. Kerry was a member of the Mt. Comfort Church of Christ in Fayetteville. Her greatest joys in life were her daughter, Amanda, her school children and her family. She had a kind and generous heart always putting others needs before her own. She touched many lives and will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her daughter Amanda George, sister Kimberly Graves (Chris), brother Kevin George (Patricia), nieces Alyssa Graves (Rex), Audra Graves and nephew Andrew Graves (Nakita).

A private graveside service will be held at Fairview Memorial Gardens by Moore's Funeral Chapel. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Arkansas Support Network, 6836 Isaacs Orchard Rd, Springdale, AR 72762.

Cemetery

Fairview Memorial Gardens

1728 East Mission

Fayetteville, AR, 72703

Comments



“ Just learned about Kerry's passing and am really sad to know she is no longer with us. She was an awesome person and such a joy to know. I couldn't help but love her. She will forever be in my heart. May she rest in peace now with our Lord. May the Lord be with her daughter and family during this time. Much love and prayers to her family.
Debbie Dick

Debbie Dick - May 12, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ I'm sad to read this obituary. Although I lost track of Kerry over the years, she still holds a deep place in my heart. I babysat for her when I was a sophomore in college (many moons ago) and picked Amanda up from school to take her home until Kerry got home. Amanda was my first experience with an autistic individual and I certainly learned a lot about myself that year. I was amazed and blown away by Kerry's unconditional love and patience with Amanda. She was a mom I hoped to one day be like! I would occasionally run into her and Amanda and they would both hug me like we never parted. What a kind soul--heaven gained an angel! I would love to know the reason of her passing and more importantly like to know about Amanda and her future plans. With love, Brittney Gulley (formerly Brittney Baucom).

Brittney Gulley - April 27, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ Kevin, saddened to learn of the loss of your sister Kerry. God bless you and your family during this time of bereavement.

Rusty Jones - April 27, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ I am so thankful that Kerry was part of my extended family. Such a sweet, kind person. She lived her life demonstrating this in choices she made as well as her vocation.
My condolences to her loved ones and friends.

Jacki Mohney - April 23, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ Didn't know Kerry personally but will never forget her bright smile and beautiful singing voice. God bless her family and loved ones
melissia tomlinson - May 09, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ I remember Kerry from years past. Nobody made bettering the lives of others a goal like Kerry did. She was always looking for ways in which to leave a mark on the Northwest Arkansas area through better care for those whose needs were being ignored or underserved. She now leaves a legacy that will live on for generations to come. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her friends and family and all whose life she impacted.

Bryan Maloney - April 23, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ Kerry was such an inspiration for so many! Her gorgeous smile and boundless heart brought happiness to so many. She was a phenomenal teacher, mother, and friend. She will be forever in our hearts. Love you Kerry!

Angie Bassett - April 22, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ I am so saddened to learn of Kerry's passing. I witnessed the kind, calm way she would interact with her students. She gave me sound advice every time I had a question or a worry. Kerry once told me that my son's CP was not his problem. It was our problem to "open up the world for him".
I love you, Kerry, and I know that Ryan was waiting for you!
Dyann Sutton Dunn

Dyann Sutton Dunn - April 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ Please accept my condolences on Kerry's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Kim Salsbury Pendergraft

Kim Salsbury Pendergraft - April 22, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ So sad to hear of Kerry's passing. Always such a sweet, loving person. As neighbors of your sweet daddy, we will miss not seeing Kerry just as we miss him. Your family has had a very difficult year and we send love and prayers your way. Please let us know if we can help in any way. It would be our privilege to help you.

Peggy and Pat James

Peggy James - April 22, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Peace, Prayer Blessing Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Kerry Lynn George.



April 22, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ We are so sad to learn of Kerry's passing. She was our friend and our son was one of her first students at Richardson Center right after she got her Masters degree.

Kerry will be missed.

Mary and Gary King

Mary King - April 22, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ So saddened by the news of the passing of Kerry. I knew her in High School and would see her later in life, from time to time at Springdale school functions. My memories of her was her sweet nature, a caring person and smile always on her face. Prayers for the family. Carol Liddell Fincher

Carol Fincher - April 21, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ Arkansas Support Network purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Kerry Lynn George.



Arkansas Support Network - April 21, 2020 at 03:07 PM