



Mary Jo McKinnon

February 16, 1954 - November 16, 2022

Mrs. Mary Jo McKinnon, 68, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at her home. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Eva Sheppard officiating. Burial will be at the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

She was born on February 16, 1954 in Louisiana, MO to Charles B. Brown and Georgia Bell Burbridge Brown. She was married to James D. Richards and he preceded her death. She was later married to Lannie McKinnon in April 29, 2005, spending the last 17 years together.

She is survived by her husband, Lannie McKinnon of the home, a son, Ryan Richards of Louisiana, MO, a daughter, Brandy Richards (Paul Elliott) of Louisiana, MO, 6 grandchildren, Derek Richards, Donovan Richards, Zoey Elliott, Zara Jo Elliott, Zella Elliott, and Zadie Elliott, a great grandchild, Blakleigh Richards, a brother, Charles L. Brown of Bowling Green, MO, and a sister, Margaret Tadlock of Eolia, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Georgia B. and Charles B. Brown, and a husband James D. Richards.

Born and raised in Louisiana, MO, Mary Jo had lived her entire life. She had worked at Stark Bros. Nursery out of high school and later at the Northeast MO Corrections Center until her retirement. She loved all of her work friends. She loved her husband, kids, and grandkids very much! She enjoyed

scratching lottery tickets, watching Hallmark Christmas movies all year round, and she loved her dog Daisy and was sad when she was no longer able to care for her.

She died peacefully at home and will be dearly missed by everyone that knew her.

Memorials may be made to Turners Syndrome Research or donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery

Pike 251
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jo McKinnon.*



November 21, 2022 at 04:14 PM



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November 21, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Mary Jo was a second mother to me growing up. So many of my childhood memories include her and I will hold those close. She had a heart of gold and the best sense of humor even when we had drove her to her wits end.*



Brittney Pursifull - November 19, 2022 at 09:41 PM

CE

“ *Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo McKinnon*



Carmen Elledge - November 18, 2022 at 09:42 PM

CB

“ *CHERYL BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo McKinnon*



CHERYL BRADSHAW - November 18, 2022 at 04:07 PM

LA

“ *Such a beautiful soul. It was an absolute pleasure working with her. Prayers to the family that remains behind. Imagine the glory she is experiencing.*



Larry Allen - November 18, 2022 at 03:00 PM

DS

“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo McKinnon*



Deb Skirvin - November 18, 2022 at 10:26 AM

RH

“ *Such a sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for her family.* ”



Rendy Hawn - November 18, 2022 at 08:14 AM

JE

“ *You will be so missed. I remember working A side with her and we would just chat away. Fly hi, we will meet again* ”

judy efnor - November 17, 2022 at 07:44 PM

ZC

“ *Zula Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo McKinnon* ”



Zula Chandler - November 17, 2022 at 07:00 PM

SR

“ *A beautiful soul who was giving to others. I pray that God wraps his arms around your family knows how much of a blessing you have been to so many others. You will be missed* ”

Sylvia Richardson - November 17, 2022 at 06:32 PM

JS

“ You have my deepest sympathies. Keeping her children and grandchildren in my thoughts and prayers.



Jeri Smith - November 17, 2022 at 05:55 PM

ES

“ Erin Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo McKinnon



Erin Stewart - November 17, 2022 at 05:04 PM

JB

“ J.R. and Helen Burbridge purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Jo McKinnon.



J.R. and Helen Burbridge - November 17, 2022 at 04:07 PM

KH

“ Kathy Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo McKinnon



Kathy Harrison - November 17, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with everyone.* ”



Diana Bowler - November 17, 2022 at 03:48 PM

BL

“ *Deepest sympathy Brandy and family* ”



Bryce and Doris Love - November 17, 2022 at 03:32 PM

TR

“ *Our deepest condolences be with her family.
Prayer be with each on the days ahead* ”



Tammi Ries-McPike - November 17, 2022 at 02:44 PM

CG

“ *Loved getting to see her a few years ago at Colorfest. Your family is
in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Connie Godsil - November 17, 2022 at 02:05 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo McKinnon*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - November 17, 2022 at 01:11 PM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mary Jo was was such a sweet and kind lady. I will keep her and her family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barbara Dulle - November 17, 2022 at 01:09 PM

DS

“ *Debra L. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo McKinnon*



Debra L. Smith - November 17, 2022 at 01:07 PM

DC

“ *I remember her smile and her laugh when we were in high school. Always warm and friendly. My condolences to the family.*

Debbie Poor Corbin - November 17, 2022 at 12:36 PM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo McKinnon



Janet Elliott - November 17, 2022 at 11:40 AM

SM

Sorry for your loss we worked together at necc and knew her for a long time

Sammy meyers - November 17, 2022 at 12:12 PM

DB

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family. Love you all.

Denise Brown - November 17, 2022 at 12:33 PM

TH

To my sister my best friend, no more suffering, I will miss you so much, our talks our trips, what am I suppose to do now, it wasn't suppose to be this way, I know in my heart that you are in the arms of Jesus, because you were one of the kindness person I have ever known always so considerate and giving, you will be missed by so many, luv you always.

Tammy miller Hurshman - November 17, 2022 at 09:57 PM

JM

Mary Jo was my lifelong friend!! We attended Buffalo Church together, BONCL and LHS. She was the best!! I spent so much time at the Brown home when my mother was ill and after my mother passed. Mary Jo was like a sister to me. She taught me to ride a bike. We went on picnics in the woods, watched all the episodes of "The Monkees", American Bandstand and so much more. Later, she and I briefly worked together at Starks. It was always wonderful to be around Mary Jo. Mary Jo had such a sweet, caring spirit. She approached everything with a beautiful smile. I will Miss you so VERY Much, dear Friend!!!! Charles Lloyd, Margie, Lanny, Brandy Ryan ---I send you my sincere sympathy. Keep her memory foremost in your hearts as I will. As long as we do, she will live on. Hugs to each of you!

*With Love,
Janet Luck Miller*

Janet Luck Miller - November 19, 2022 at 08:47 AM