



Ms. Jill T. Harrod

September 8, 1966 - December 2, 2022

Jill Tracy Epperson Harrod, age 56, passed away after a lengthy illness on December 2, 2022 in Joplin, MO. She is survived by the love of her life, Herb DeFrates, son and daughter-in-law Jonathan and Jennifer Parker-Reeve; grandchildren Alayna Parker-Zion, Amina Parker-Reeve, and Alan Parker-Reeve; sisters Stacy Epperson, Wendy (Epperson) and Joab Ryan, and Robin (Epperson) and Micheal Atterton; nieces and nephews Danielle Epperson and baby Coy, Katlain and Jordan Palmer, and nephew Joshua Epperson; and her mother Delynn Epperson.

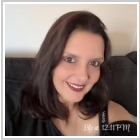
Jill was born on September 8, 1966, in Portales, NM. She was the oldest of the 4 sisters, and as one of her cousins observed, was always the childhood leader of that small pack. She was bright, wildly creative, artistic, curious and as a longtime friend commented "always ornery". She was definitely her own person, marched to the beat of her own drum and never met an animal she didn't love. Jill was much loved and will be sorely missed.

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“ Wonderful childhood memories of Jill. We reconnected when she came back to Portales several years ago. She had an infectious laugh and was a superb human being and friend. She will be greatly missed!

Laura Stephens - December 09, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ Jill was always such a blessing to me and my family. She was a kind and giving soul. Her kind eyes and warm smile were just a few of her wonderful features as was her humor. She laughed all over! I can still hear it. She was a big part of my childhood with my aunt Liza and her girls along with Johnathan. My grandma Adaline and grandpa Tine were close as well. Rest Easy Jill💜🙏💜 love you

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