



Penelope Anne Rogers

October 15, 1951 - November 15, 2019

Joplin, MO- Penelope A. Rogers, age 68, died Friday November 15, 2019 at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, MO. Arrangements are by Midland Cremation Society of Joplin.

Tribute Wall

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“ Every life produces special images you recall when pondering long ago. For me, thinking of Penny, I return to Springtime in 1971; An obit was in the press and Penny, (along with her darling pal, Mosey H.,) arrived at my family's mourning threshold. Anyone who gazed upon the twosome would have been smitten by their fresh beauty. Through my haze of tears, I watched as a breeze lifted their long, gently curled locks in a swirling flutter. The girls wore floor-length, pastel dresses and held downward at their sides were gigantic pairs of sheaf bouquets they had picked -- delicate, woody branches with lilac blossoms. The scene was as stunning as a cameo. Their words were pure as honey. That 'memorized moment' portrayed the gift of 'compassion and kindness.' Decades have passed and those precious deeds have never faded in value nor lost the glow in my heart. The outside and inside of those young women were visions of "goodness." I bet there are thousands of similar Penny-memory-scenes others hold dear... I did not know Penny was not well. I live in Arkansas, yet would have traveled to caress her brow, to hold her hand, kiss her cheek, hum a brief melody in her ear and from my knees, at the the end of her bed, I would have whispered a humble prayer: " that GOD above would have crowned her with a Heavenly halo." My condolences to her family and friends.

Audrey Burtrum-Stanley - November 30, 2019 at 03:19 AM

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“ Penny was a good friend and very professional as a businesswoman. We were in Soroptimist together as well as an investment club. I will miss her great sense of humor, her kind smile and her cheerful nature. May God bless her family; she loved you all so very much.

Kathy Norris - November 22

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 Terrie Richard

“ Penny was the most generous person, astute business woman and greatly loved friend,
Terrie Richard

Terrie Richard - November 20, 2019 at 12:06 PM

 Marolyn Howard Higgins

“ Thoughts and prayers for Penny's family from the Class of 69 Parkwood/Memorial Classmates.

Marolyn Howard Higgins - November 19, 2019 at 07:30 PM

 Marolyn Howard Higgins

“ I went to school with Penny and have known her since grade school. It was so good to see Penny at our 50th High School Reunion in September. Prayers to the family.
Marolyn Howard Higgins

Marolyn Howard Higgins - November 19, 2019 at 07:28 PM