



Melissa L. Ainsworth

June 19, 1959 - March 19, 2022

Melissa L. Ainsworth, age 62 of Sorento, IL, died Saturday, March 19, 2022, at her residence in Sorento, IL.

She was born on Friday, June 19, 1959, in East Saint Louis, IL, the daughter of Albert and Savannah (nee Cavender) Ainsworth.

She was born in E. St. Louis, IL; grew up at Collinsville, IL and graduated from the Collinsville Schools. She lived at Sawyerville, Highland and the last 16 years since 2004 Sorento, IL. She enjoyed listening to music and collecting Ty Beanie Babies, coins, decks of cards and trolls.

Survivors include:

Sister - Sherry L. Ainsworth, Mesa, AZ

Sister - Connie L. "Layla" Miller, Sorento, IL

Sister - Karen S. (Leonard) Fudge, Alco, AR

Sister - Caitlin C. Madden, Santa Cruz, CA

Sister - Dawn E. Ainsworth, Alhambra, IL

Sister - Rebecca L. (Larry) Leucking, Nashville, IL

Sister - Cynthia M. (Kenneth) Young, Collinsville, IL

Sister - Melody R. Forester, Sorento, IL

Sister - Kimberly T. (Robert) Kiltie, O Fallon, IL

Brother - H. Shawn Ainsworth, Belleville, IL

Sister - Martha J. Paul, Sorento, IL

Cousins - Many.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Albert Francis Ainsworth

Mother - Savannah Pearl Ainsworth

Sister - Gerry E. Middleton

Brother In-Law - Patrick J. "Maynard" Miller - Died 6/25/2021.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Friday, March 25, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 25, 2022, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Parkinson Disease Assoc. or Metro East Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa L. Ainsworth.*



March 22, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire family. May she rest in peace.*
Angie Agles-Kempfer

Angie Agles-Kempfer - March 21, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ *I remember at a family reunion in Arkansas. It came time for family pictures. Melissa joined us and had her picture taken with us. (The Autry family) One of my other cousins said you didn't know that you had adopted Melissa!!!! Melissa said under her breath that she wasn't going to have her picture taken again!!!! She did have one taken with her siblings. It was a special time for us. She was just one of us too!!!!💕💕💕 Love you Melissa.💕💕💕 I still have that picture too!!!*

Sherry Hardy - March 21, 2022 at 09:50 PM