



## Jean Ruth Thomasson

January 25, 1954 - May 19, 2024

With great sorrow and bittersweet gratitude, the Thomasson, Kniess and Hamilton families announce the passing of our strong, kind, brave and incredibly compassionate wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Jean Ruth Thomasson. She went to dance on the beaches of Heaven on May 19, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born in Kansas City, MO on January 25, 1954, to Harold and Alice Kniess, she lived a life of love and selflessness which has touched more lives than she could have possibly known. One of seven siblings, Jeanie became the rock to her family. Always there when needed and giving guidance when necessary and making sure they all had fun. Jeanie had an adventurous spirit which led her down many paths. Her love of family and her love of God always in the forefront. She taught her children unconditional love and acceptance and defended them with everything she had. Her light and her heart could be felt by all who knew her. Jean enjoyed gardening, being active, playing volleyball, and taking care of her animals. She was truly a country girl and enjoyed being in nature and traveling with her husband and family. There was nothing she couldn't accomplish no matter the obstacles.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Alice Kniess and brother, Daniel Kniess.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne Thomasson; her children, Monica Helkey(Rob), Jill Watts(Scott), Wade Hinds; grandchildren, Allie Scott-Zelnick(Whit), Nicole Scott(JeU' Tell), Connor Dowd, Jordan Watts(Ashlee), Tyler Watts(Murphy), Paige Hinds, Aidan Hinds, Ryker Hinds; great-grandchildren, Rowan Scott-Zelnick, Alaina Watts, and Lincoln Watts; her sisters and brothers, Jim Hamilton(Vera), Teresa Kniess(Walt), Steve Kniess(Christina), David Kniess(Denise), and Mark Kniess(Sandy) along with many nieces, nephews and beloved cousins.

There will be a Celebration of Life on May 29th from 4 to 8 at Lakeview at The Broken P to remember the joy and laughter Jeanie brought to us all.

In lieu of flowers and gifts please make donations in her name to: Angel fund Bowling Green Veterinary Clinic, 1230 Bus Hwy 61 S, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Susan King lit a candle in memory of Jean Ruth Thomasson*



Susan King - June 03, 2024 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of Jean Ruth Thomasson*



Carmen Elledge - May 29, 2024 at 11:37 PM

AC

“ *So sorry for your loss Jill and Teresa! Prayer's to you and your family.*



Ann Cannon - May 22, 2024 at 05:15 PM

 Steve Ankeny

“ *May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with each one during this difficult time! He is our only Comfort! Our memories on this side of Eternity will pale in the Light of His Mercy when we stand before Him. God bless you!*

Steve Ankeny - May 22, 2024 at 03:25 PM

NC

“ I work with Teresa and I feel like I knew Jeannie. Jeannie and Teresa were so lucky to have the relationship that they had, as sisters. I know how much Jeannie loved her family. My heart goes out to all of you. Take care of each other.

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**Nancy Chase** - May 22, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MH

“ Teresa & family, I am so sorry to her about your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.



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**Mary Hopke** - May 22, 2024 at 01:32 PM

TK

Thank you Mary. This is more than hard for us, her and I went everywhere together and loved each other the way all sisters should love and care. I feel like half of me is gone, but, only for a while.

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**Teresa Kniess** - May 22, 2024 at 02:57 PM