



Cathleen Tammen

September 26, 1944 - October 19, 2022

Cathleen Mae Tammen was born on Tuesday, September 26, 1944 in Denver Colorado, at the Fitzsimmons County Military Hospital. She was the daughter of Walter Henry and Ruth Catherine (Ostergaard) Tammen. She passed this life on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. She was 78 years, and 23 days of age.

Cathy was baptized November 26, 1944 at Grace Lutheran Church in Denver, Colorado by Pastor H.H. Hellbusch. She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith May 25, 1958 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Cathy attended Broken Arrow Public Schools and graduated with the class of 1962. She attended Northeastern State University, The University of Tulsa and The University of Oklahoma, receiving a Master's in Education in 1971 and a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing in 1975. She received her Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Certification in 1990. Cathy lived in Denver, Colorado, before moving to Broken Arrow, she worked in the Neonatal Unit and the Data Base Department at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, retiring nursing duties in 2011 and officially retiring from St. Francis in 2015. Cathy was a caregiver to her family and friends, never too busy to lend a hand or a word of advice. She was a Vacation Bible School teacher and Sunday School teacher at Immanuel Lutheran Church. She served as Chairman of the Board of Social Ministries at Trinity Lutheran Church, where she has been an active member since the church was founded.

Cathy requested that those wanting to make a memorial donation make it to the Lutheran Hour, 5750 South Elm Place, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74011.

She is survived by numerous cousins, church family and eight God-Children; Onis Junior Hewitt, Andrew Hewitt, Steven Hewitt, Jennifer Walton, Ashley Pomeroy, Andrea Hewitt, Barbie Dismuke and Kathryn Hodges.

Cathy was preceded in death by, parents, Walter and Ruth; sister, JoAnn and twin brother of JoAnn, Joseph Allen Tammen.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
5750 S. Elm Pl.
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Graveside Service

OCT **28**. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cathleen Tammen*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *WCNS St. Francis Hospital purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cathleen Tammen.*



WCNS St. Francis Hospital - October 28, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM



Good friends

David Reedy - November 26, 2022 at 02:02 AM

AH

“ *Walter, Ruth, and Cathy*



Andrew Hewitt - October 27, 2022 at 08:52 AM

MB

“ *Mary Bundtrock lit a candle in memory of Cathleen Tammen*



Mary Bundtrock - October 26, 2022 at 10:08 PM

MB

“ *Miss Cathy was one of the first to welcome my family to our church many years ago. Her laugh and contagious smile will be greatly missed. The bundtrock family*

Mary Bundtrock - October 26, 2022 at 10:07 PM

DB

“ Cathy was a part of my life as long as I can remember. Not only through baton twirling, but she worked with my mom as a nurse and was my moms best friend. Cathy was the most kindest and selfless person. She also would be brutally honest. She use to take me to vacation Bible school when I was younger and even took my child when I had my own at the Lutheran church we went to. I spent the night with her growing up and sure love her snickerdoodle cookies. She loved her pup she had for years and we went to be with her when she had to say goodbye. She was definitely an animal lover and I know God has a special place for her because he created her to be an Angel on earth to many and he needed her now. She will be reunited with her parents and sister who I know she missed dearly. I loved going to her parents farm and picking veggies she always had things to give, that is who Cathy was a giving person. I'm glad I got to talk to you the week before you passed Cathy and I got to tell you one more time how much you meant to me and that you were like a second mom. You will be missed and I know my mom will miss your daily phone calls. May you have peace in heaven. 🙏❤️

DeEtte Blackburn - October 25, 2022 at 12:22 PM

RC

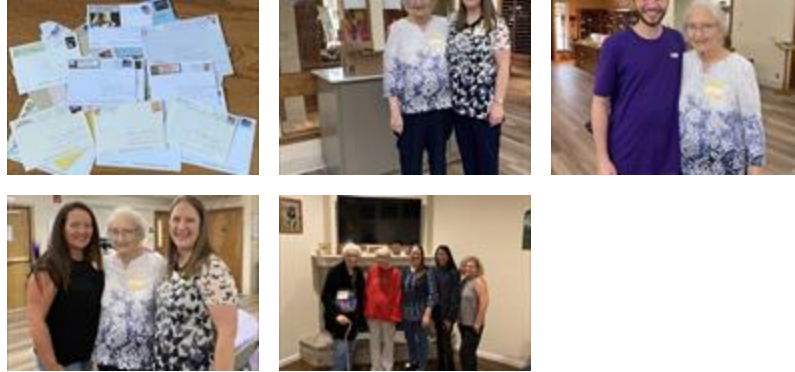
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Rebecca Carter - October 25, 2022 at 11:23 AM

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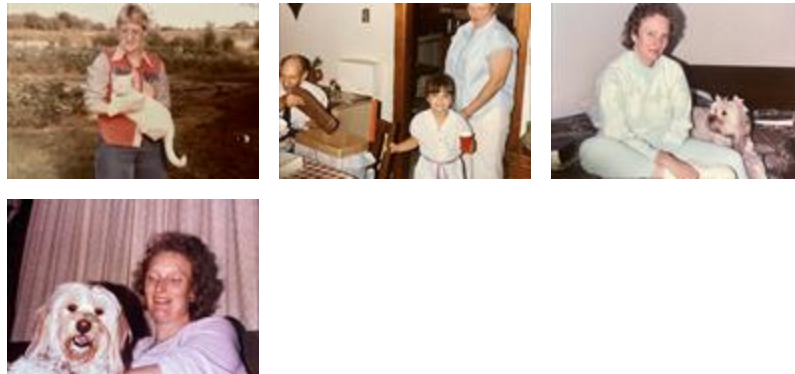
“ Cathy was always so giving of her time ~ making memories with the people she loved. And all the thoughtful cards she sent over the years! My family was blessed by those and I know so many others were too. She loved life, she loved the Lord and she loved people!



Rebecca Carter - October 25, 2022 at 10:55 AM

AH

“ Cathy with favorite human dog Taby. JoyAnn, Reinhold AKA Sweeny , and Katie.



Andrew Hewitt - October 25, 2022 at 08:26 AM

LE

“ *Linde Engineering purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cathleen Tammen.*



Linde Engineering - October 24, 2022 at 05:11 PM

AP

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Ashley Pomeroy - October 24, 2022 at 12:53 PM

AB

“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



annette berkbigler - October 24, 2022 at 11:52 AM

TN

“ *The NNPs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cathleen Tammen.*



The NNPs - October 24, 2022 at 10:50 AM

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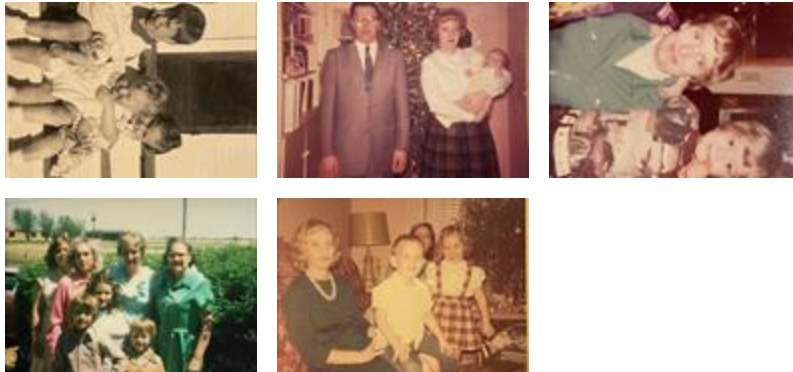
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annette berkbigler - October 23, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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annette berkbigler - October 23, 2022 at 08:14 PM

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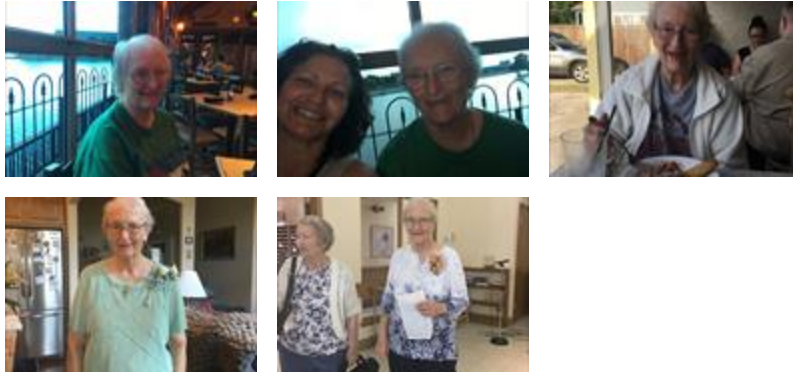
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annette berkgigler - October 22, 2022 at 01:54 PM

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annette berkgigler - October 22, 2022 at 01:48 PM

SH

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Sandra Hewitt - October 22, 2022 at 07:32 AM

LC

“ Love Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cathleen Tammen.



Love Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church - October 21, 2022 at 01:11 PM

RM

“ Deepest sympathy will miss her very much. Rick Medlin

Richard Medlin - October 19, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 19, 2022 at 01:05 PM

RS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family; Cathleen was my cousin a few times removed (I think). My grandmother was Wilhelimena Tammen Meyer. Joann and Kathy were always a part of our lives and Cathy was the dearest friend to my Mother, Pearlina Meyer Medlin. She sent cards for every occasion and continued to send them to me after my Mother died. Such a sweet caring person.

Rita Medlin Shaw - October 19, 2022 at 01:05 PM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Tammen family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Cathleen.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 19, 2022 at 06:11 AM

LW

The Tammen Family was my second family. Walter and Ruth: parents, JoAnn and Cathleen: sisters and Uncle Sweeny. Cathy gave and gave of her time, money, and friendship. I miss them all, but with Cathy's passing an era has ended. I've no one to share the memories with now. God speed to your reward, my friend. Linda. W.

Linda L Woodard - October 21, 2022 at 04:55 PM