



## Kathy Edmisten

July 24, 1944 - March 5, 2021

Kathy Lynn Edmisten, 76, of Huntsville died Friday, March 5, 2021, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale. She was born Monday, July 24, 1944, in Paragould to Ben Mathis and Wilene Raley Dollar. Kathy married Jerry Dee Edmisten on Saturday, June 30, 1962 in Huntsville, and together they were parents to four children. She was employed by the Huntsville School District as the speech and drama teacher for many years. Kathy adored her students and her "Drama Kids" were part of her earthly treasures. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and loved life passionately. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Ben Mathis, and Bill and Wilene Dollar. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Edmisten of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Shawn and Tammy Edmisten of Huntsville; three daughters and two sons-in-law: Raina Edmisten of Goshen, Shannon and Dion Rooney of South Barrington, Illinois, and Becky and Delbert Wages of Huntsville; seven grandchildren: Christian (Melissa) Rooney, Rachel Rooney, Shane Rooney, and Isabelle Rooney, all of Chicago, Illinois, Brittney (Joe Jones) Edmisten, Jarred Edmisten, Alex Edmisten, and two step-grandchildren: Cody (Sarah) Wages, and Echo Wages, all of Huntsville; six great-grandchildren: Bailey Caldwell, Carter Jones, Blaze and Razzlynn Wages, and Aspen and Ruger Wages, all of Huntsville; two sisters: Bennie Burks of Batesville, and Terrie Pennington of Bentonville; one brother, Bill Dollar of Fayetteville; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews. A private family service will be held at St. John's Catholic Church; with a public celebration of life held at a later date. In lieu of

flowers, memorial donations in Kathy's name may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Rd, Springdale, AR 72762; or the Huntsville Food Pantry, 400 West Street, Huntsville, AR 72740. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ I was so sad to hear of Kathy's passing. What a lovely lady! I enjoyed her as a colleague and friend at HHS. My children really enjoyed her as a teacher and she was special to them. She was special to a lot of HHS students! Her family is in my prayers during this difficult time.



Chandra Denison - April 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Raina and family, I'm sorry about your mom's passing. My thoughts, sympathy, prayers, and love are with you now and in the difficult days ahead.

Tammy Griggs Mata - March 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I'm so sorry to read of Kathy's passing. I remember her from School. I know you must have been a wonderful teacher. She was always enthusiastic, fun, friendly & loved life.

Love, Hugs, Prayers to her family.

June B. Ball - March 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Kathy was the most influential teacher I had. I know many of her students feel the same and will continue to honor and share her memory.

Josh Murrell - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Such a great lady! Always heard such great things about her & her Drama kids. So happy & friendly every time I saw her. Many prayers to you guys. Raina, my heart goes out to you & the family. I know she will be missed by all who knew her.*

*Jana*

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**Jana Scates Ramirez** - March 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *So very for your loss! Kathy was such a sweet lady! Prayers for your family in this time of need!*

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**Carol Brown** - March 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Sad news about Kathy. I always enjoyed visiting with her when delivering mail or whenever. She was a real nice lady who I was glad to know.*

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**Robert David Smith** - March 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Vail & Wynonia Boller** - March 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Becky, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Joetta McCoy Smith** - March 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Kathy, Slick and I have been friends for years. So sorry for your loss.  
Roy Elsey and boys.

Roy Elsey - March 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Mrs, Kathey was a wonderful lady, my first memory of her was when she was a Lunch Lady, she would greet us elementary kids with a wonderful smile, and speak to everyone of us....She was the drama teacher for my girls, later on. She was a blessing to every person who knew her.

Tebbles McComas - March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I have many fond memories of the good times shared with your family in the Olden Days. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss.

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Kathy seemed to always have a smile for everyone.

Belinda Whorton Davis - March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I have so many good memories of Kathy over the years. I know that Becky, Shawn, Raina and Shannon and Jerry will miss her immensely. So will her past students. She was loved and appreciated by many. My heart is heavy to hear of her passing. Carol Chavez



Carol Chavez - March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I love Mrs. Edmisten from when I worked with her at the daycare next to Butterball. We worked at night and after the kiddos would go to sleep, we would have great conversations about everything. I loved her as a dear friend from then on. What a treasure and wealth of knowledge she had. My heart goes out to all of you and I'm praying for God to comfort you during this time.



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**Stacy Mosley** - March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Truly an angel on earth. I was blessed to have Kathy in my childhood. I will always remember her passion and how much she believed in her students. ❤️



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**Tonya (Dunham) Dancer** - March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM