



Thersa M. Kavanagh

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Thersa M. Kavanagh 55, of Joplin, MO died Thursday December 24, 2020 following complications from a chronic illness.

Thersa was born December 30, 1964 in Ottawa, KS the daughter of Lawrence and Noma (Eppright)

Darrow. She lived in Pittsburg most all her life and was a graduate of Pittsburg High School. She had

recently moved to Joplin to be closer to her grandchildren. Thersa worked as photo retoucher for

Miller's Professional Imaging for about 10 years but her most cherished job was raising her children.

Thersa was of the Christian Faith and was known as a loving mom and NeNe.

Survivors include her parents of Webb City, MO; daughter Molly Tarwater and husband Trent of Carl

Junction, MO; son Trent Kavanagh of Joplin, MO; siblings Penny Howard and husband Mike of Carl

Junction, MO, Lawrence Darrow and wife Lori of Springfield, MO and Kirk Darrow and wife Stacey of

Pittsburg, KS; grandchildren Kaizer, Harper and Kreed Tarwater and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private Graveside Services will be Monday January 4, 2021 at the Weaver Cemetery in Purcell, MO with

Pastor Duane Elmore officiating. In lieu of flowers the family asks expressions of sympathy to be in the

form of memorials to the Ronald McDonald House of the Four States. Friends may drop off or mail



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memorials to the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762.
Condolences may be
left at www.bathnaylor.com. Arrangements and services are under the direction of
Bath-Naylor Funeral
Home of Pittsburg, KS.



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BM

Brenda Mallatt posted:

So sorry for your loss! I know she was a good mother and I'm happy that I have memories of her with the girls growing up. Lots of Halloween Haunted Houses over the years !I'll always remember her smile! God Bless.Heavenly Peace....Brenda M

December 30 at 5:33 AM

KE

Keith posted:

Molly& family , and Trent, I am so saddened in reading of your mother's recent passing. Memories of your family and you all growing up are dearly cherished to myself. Again , my prayers and thoughts are with you all in this time of grief , but yet rejoice for a mother like you all were blessed with. Fondly, Keith A. Mallatt,O.D.

December 29 at 11:53 PM

TH

Tami Hayden posted:

Oh Noma and Lawrence, and of course Penny, Lawrence and Kirkie, it's been years but I am so sadden to hear this. I have so many fond memories of us in Ottawa. The overnights we had, I can still go there in my mind, watching the Jackson five and dancing, the day the chicken came over the house into the front yard, hilarious. I have thought of all of you often with great love. My deepest condolences, I will never forget Thersa, I believe she was Dereks first love, know that you are all in my prayers.Love you, Tami HaydenUsed to be Britain/ Gloria's Tami

December 29 at 12:58 PM

TW

Teresa Weatherbie posted:

Sincerest condolences to you all at this difficult time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending our love, Gene and Teresa Weatherbie (Cassidy and Dalton)

December 29 at 12:25 PM

SW

Sherrie White posted:

I am so saddened to hear of her passing. She was a beautiful person. Sending my hugs and prayers .

December 29 at 6:18 AM



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JT

Janet Taylor posted:

So Sorry For Your Loss. She Will Be Greatly Missed. My Sympathy & Prayers Are With You And The Whole Family At This Difficult Time.

December 29 at 3:41 AM

BS

Beds Strukel posted:

Sorry for your loss of Theresa, may she rest in peace.

December 28 at 5:38 PM

NT

Nancy Tomassi posted:

We are so very sad to learn of Thersa's passing. She was fun-loving, kind and a wonderful mother. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to all of the family. Nancy and Bob Tomassi

December 28 at 4:19 PM

GC

Gail Corn December 29 at 7:53 AM

So sorry to hear of Thersa's passing. My thoughts and prayers for the family. Sincerely Gail Corn



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thersa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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