



Retta Sharlene Jenkins

December 1, 1965 - July 31, 2018

Retta Sharlene Jenkins was born December 1, 1965 in Alliance, Nebraska to Glen and Sharlene (Wright) Jenkins. The family moved to Georgia and Hemingford, Nebraska while Retta was young before returning to Alliance. Retta graduated from Alliance High School, where she was active in choir and played basketball. Retta attended WMCC for her nursing degree in Scottsbluff to earn her Licensed Practical Nurse degree. As an LPN, Retta worked at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, then moved to Omaha and worked for Bergan-Mercy Hospital for a time, before working at Golden Living Center in Broken Bow, NE.

Retta loved cheering on the Nebraska Huskers, listening to ACDC, reading, and taking care of her grandbaby. She enjoyed movies, like “The Breakfast Club” and “Pretty in Pink”, Coke slushies, and a good hamburger, just as long as it didn’t have mayonnaise on it! Retta was stubborn, outgoing, and independent. She had a fighting spirit, and the year she beat cancer for the first time will be remembered for all the joy and smiles it brought. Retta lived by her motto: you’re allowed to have your moment, you’re allowed to cry, but afterwards you pick yourself up and keep moving forward. Retta was an inspiration to all who knew her. She loved unconditionally, regardless of who you were, and one of her favorite sayings was “I love you a million lip glosses”.

Retta passed away July 31, 2018 at Brighton Gardens in Omaha at the age of 52 years, 7 months, and 30 days. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Dianna. Retta is survived by her daughter Adrienne, granddaughter Kaidence, parents Glen and Sharlene Jenkins of Ansley, Nebraska; brothers: Glen Jenkins of Ansley, Randy Jenkins of Ansley, Kenneth Jenkins of Alliance and Darrell Jenkins of New York; sister Diana Akers of Alliance, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Tribute Wall



“ *Retta Sharlene Jenkins*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Retta Sharlene Jenkins.*



August 08, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Retta Sharlene Jenkins.*



August 08, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Retta Sharlene Jenkins.*



August 08, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Retta Sharlene Jenkins.



August 07, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ I work with Retail at Golden she was and still is the best bosses I had she well be messed.sending prayers .

Donna Amartey - August 07, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ I worked with Rhett's a long time ago at Beverly Healthcare we became good friends and had a lot of good laughs together she will be missed Prayers for her family

Brenda Caudillo - August 07, 2018 at 07:14 AM



“ I am so sad she is gone, we worked together many years ago and became friends..she was so much fun. I will miss her, my thoughts are with her family during this difficult time..

Senamon - August 07, 2018 at 06:58 AM



“ God bless her soul. She will be missed.



Penny Thomsen - August 06, 2018 at 11:17 PM

KF

“ *Kandy Fraedrich lit a candle in memory of Retta Sharlene Jenkins*



Kandy Fraedrich - August 06, 2018 at 02:10 AM

DB

“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of our cousin, Retta. Our hearts go out to you all at this difficult time. Ill always remember the wonderful times when we were all together at Grandma Wright's during the summers, so many fond memories. Retta will be missed, love you all.*
Drew and Sharon



Drew and Sharon Beeber - August 05, 2018 at 05:04 PM

RJ

“ *Lots of thoughts and prayers to the entire Jenkins family. Retta definitely will be missed by the entire family and her friends. Please find comfort in each other to help each of you get through this difficult time. Our condolences to all of you.*



Retta Williams, Kenny, and Jason - August 05, 2018 at 12:19 PM



Sorry for your loss, always remember her smile

Brenda Johnson - August 06, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *So many memories. I love you sister.* ”



Dianna Akers - August 03, 2018 at 02:38 PM