



Catherine Edmonston

August 16, 1955 - August 18, 2024

Catherine Lorene Edmonston, 69, Topeka, Kansas, passed away following a fierce battle with cancer on Sunday, August 18, 2024, surrounded by her family.

Catherine was born in Liberal, Kansas, on August 16, 1955, the daughter of Harold and Joyce Bagshaw Pauls. She attended school in Hooker, Oklahoma, before her family moved to Glasco, Kansas, just before her freshman year of high school. Catherine graduated from Glasco High School in 1973 and continued her education through the Stormont Vail Nursing Program, where she became a registered nurse. Catherine worked for 30 years at Stormont Vail, followed by Brewster Place for a few years before moving to Belleville, Kansas to care for her mother. She married William James Edmonston II “Jim” and to this union two children were born. Catherine had a passion for music, especially vinyl albums. She lived a life of service and was a caregiver to many family and friends when they were sick, especially her mother and her brother. She also enjoyed being outside, gardening, spending time with her dearly loved family, and alpacas. Catherine was very funny and her singular personality and laughter will be greatly missed.

Catherine is survived by her children, William James Edmonston III “BJ” (Cristin) of Manhattan, Kansas and Megan Edmonston (Arturo Netherland) of Topeka; grandchildren, Jasmyn Lorene and Jayla Mae Edmonston-

Netherland, Aubrey, Hadley, Easton, Jillian and Kinsley Edmonston; brothers, Richard Pauls (Lisa) and Dennis Pauls (Karen); sister-in-law, Diane Pauls; uncle, Ray Bagshaw (Donna); and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Mark Pauls.

Visitation will be 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, September 13, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Celebration of Catherine's life will be 10 a.m. Saturday, September 14, 2024, at the funeral home.

Catherine's Service will be live-streamed on the funeral home's Facebook page, you can follow this link. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063672125244>

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice or National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Celebration of Life

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Edmonston



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 06:52 PM

BL

My sympathy, thoughts and prayers

Bonnie von Lintel - September 14, 2024 at 01:04 AM

LO

“ Lorena Elliott and family from Oregon purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Catherine Edmonston.



Lorena Elliott and family from Oregon - September 03, 2024 at 05:48 PM

LO

“ Lorena Elliott and family from Oregon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Edmonston.

Lorena Elliott and family from Oregon - September 03, 2024 at 05:48 PM

NL

“ Worked with Cathy at Stormont - she was always ready to lend a hand, sharing jokes and laughing with that wonderful deep rich laugh. She was a joy to know and I am sorry she and her family had to go through this difficult health crisis. She had a huge heart and loved caring for others, I am sorry for your loss.

Nancy Lee - August 28, 2024 at 05:25 PM

YA

“ Your friends at KS Dept. of Agriculture planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Edmonston.

Your friends at KS Dept. of Agriculture - August 27, 2024 at 02:09 PM

SA

“ Even though Cathy was my sister's sister in-law, I like think of her as a sister to me as well. Cathy had a beautiful soul, she was so funny and a visit spent with Cathy made any day better. My condolences to all of her family. ❤️

Sherry Goodrich Allerheiligen - August 26, 2024 at 02:14 PM

LH

“ So sad to hear about Cathy's passing. She was a classmate and always brightened any place she was at with her bright eyes, brilliant smile and that deep infectious laugh! Heaven will be even happier with Cathy being one of the heavenly host! 🙏❤️😭

Larry Harwood - August 22, 2024 at 06:56 PM

CL

“Megan and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss!! I know you and your Momma had a special bond, hold onto each other, and cherish all of the beautiful memories!! Keeping you all in prayer!!
Cindy Loder

Cindy Loder - August 22, 2024 at 11:01 AM

PM

“Cathy was always laughing or had a smile on her face! She was a year older than our class and her brother, Mark was in our class! Always enjoyed being around these two! Thoughts, prayers and hugs to her family
Patty Mosburg Mosher

Patty Mosburg Mosher - August 21, 2024 at 10:52 PM

KG

Cathy has such a pretty smile and sparkling eyes! Always friendly❤️ in our prayers🙏when see Mark again, give him our love❤️🙏

Karen Griest - August 21, 2024 at 11:20 PM

SE

“So very sorry to hear this. Cathy was in my sister's class in high school She was always funny and full of life! Prayers for all the family.



suzann Elliott-Ulmer - August 21, 2024 at 10:42 PM

LW

“ Jim,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I hope you can find peace.

Larry Wohlgermuth

Larry M Wohlgermuth - August 21, 2024 at 07:38 PM