



Jillene "Alanda" McCarter

June 15, 1964 - October 4, 2014

Jillene "Alanda" McCarter, 50, of Topeka, was taken by the hand of the angels on Saturday, October 4, 2014. She was born June 15, 1964, in Long Beach CA, the daughter of Jack and Georgia Lake. Alanda was an avid photographer and poet and was published in several books for both her poetry and photography. She went to school and became a veterinarian technologist and enjoyed working with animals. She loved her family deeply and spent time with her son, James, geo-caching, and spent numerous hours of free time with her granddaughter, Ashlyn. She was married to her husband, Mark, for almost 34 years having been married in Platte City MO on June 18, 1981. She was the love of his life. Alanda is survived by her husband, Mark, of the home; sons, Rodney A. McCarter (Jenny Hanna), James J.A. McCarter (Kayla); granddaughter, Ashlyn McCarter, all of Topeka; sisters, Michelle Vial (Stan), Boron CA, Rhonda Morrissey, Topeka; brothers, Jack Lake, Jr. (Katherine) and Richard Lake, of Chilhowee MO. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Jessica Murafetis. A memorial service celebrating Alanda's life will be at noon, Saturday, October 18, 2014, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends one hour prior to service. Memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society, 5720 SW 21st Street, Topeka KS 66604.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jillene "Alanda" McCarter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My brother Mark in Family, I was so sorry to hear his, and I understand the pain you are going through and want to extend my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Jill became our sister in love, when you married 34 years ago. My Prayers are with you and family during this time. We have seen many loved ones go to Heaven. I know that Heaven is real, and you will see Jill again. I share in your honoring your beautiful lady, a wonderful wife, and mom, sister, grandmother, friend Jill. Let us know if you need anything. We love you all.*

John 14:1-4

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.

Karen & Family

Karen Lay Griffin Family - October 08, 2014 at 06:53 PM



“ *I am sadden by the passing of Jill. We have known Mark and her for several years when we lived in the trailer park in Paulene. At that time, you could see the love she had for her boys and husband. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time of sorrow.*

Tom & Cindy Rodman - October 08, 2014 at 12:14 PM

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“ I can honestly say she changed my families lives. she shared the best and worst of herself with us as you all did for me and mine she wasn't just a friend she was and will always be a part of my FAMILY just as you all are Mark,Rods,James and ladies

cari rogers - October 08, 2014 at 10:55 AM

KD

“ Rodney and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kristi Davin - October 08, 2014 at 10:29 AM

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“ Mark and Family, So sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Have faith that even though you and Jillene are parted, the God that united you here on earth will reunite you in Heaven.

Lila Washington-Frito Lay - October 08, 2014 at 09:27 AM

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“ Mark and sons, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. If theres anything we can do call us. So sorry, love kathi and darrell.

Kahti & Darrell Meredith - October 08, 2014 at 08:18 AM