



Kathleen Pearse

January 24, 2011

Kathleen Janiece Pearse, 51, Topeka, passed away Monday, January 24, 2011. Kathleen was born in Kansas City MO, the daughter of Richard and Barbara Garnett Pearse. Kathleen worked for the State of Kansas for 26 years, beginning her career in the Revenue Dept. and currently was with the Child Support Enforcement Unit of SRS. She volunteered for Florence Crittenton Services becoming an Independent Living Teacher as well as coaching hundreds of girls through the delivery of their babies. She was a very active member of Grace United Methodist Church, teaching Sunday School for over 20 years and was also the caretaker of the church. Her hobbies included biking and canoeing with cherished friends, taking long walks with loved ones and giving of herself to others in need. Kathleen was dearly loved and will be sorely missed. Survivors include her daughter, Angel Washington; grandchildren, Christopher Bowen, Pearse Bowen and a granddaughter due in May, Amaya Grace Lewis; her father, Richard Pearse; brother, Richard Pearse II; Angel's adopted grandmother, Joyce Swenson; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother and a sister. Ms. Pearse was cremated. Her memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Grace United Methodist Church, 2627 SW Western Ave, Topeka KS 66611. Additional parking is available at the Assembly of God Church one block east. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to one of Kathleen's favorites, Grace United Methodist Church and/or Florence Crittenton Services, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral

Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Pearse*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To all who knew and loved Kathy:
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us HE only takes the best. In
Loving Memory of Kathleen J Pearse 09/02/1959 to 01/24/2011*

Grandma Joyce - February 02, 2011 at 01:26 PM



“ *My heart aches for the loss of a good friend and person. What a
smile, and hearing her laugh was a gift indeed. Kathleen will be
missed. Her spirit and memories will be with me always. My prayers
and thoughts are with the family as they deal with this loss.*

Beverly Golston - January 31, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ *We have lived across the street from the church since 1992.
Meeting Kathleen was a very important day in our lives. She
became a very good friend and will truly be missed. Our prayers go
out to Angel, and her children and to all of the family members that
we did not know. God be with you all.*

Howard and Sandra Blackmon and Abdul McFoxy

Sandra Blackmon - January 31, 2011 at 11:49 AM

KI

“ Being around Kathy gave you the warm and fuzzies. She was such a positive force and I am so glad I was blessed to have been around her. The impact of this loss will be felt by the community at large. I pray God comforts the family during this difficult time.

kim - January 28, 2011 at 09:23 AM

JT

“ I worked with Kathleen at SRS, not in the same department. Kathleen enjoyed a good conversation and kept me out of trouble. She was always smiling and in a good mood. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. She was a special person.

Julie Tilley - January 27, 2011 at 10:51 PM

TR

“ I am blessed to have had the opportunity to work with Kathleen and be able to call her an awesome co-worker and friend. She was a great leader. She was always so cheerful and welcomed everyone with a smile on her face. Although her time has been cut short, take comfort in knowing that heaven now has a precious angel watching over you all. She will be missed dearly!

Tammy Runnebaum - January 27, 2011 at 10:05 PM

SH

“ Kathy was such a wonderful person and so caring for others, she had such a kind heart and i will miss her dearly, im so sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers.

Shawndra Hailey - January 27, 2011 at 08:15 PM

BM

“ We moved in across the Street from the Church almost 2 years ago. And Kathy came right over and spoke to us. She became A friend to us and she is/was a VERY beautiful Lady. She will be missed by all of us on the block. Ernie if you need anything let us know GOD Bless you all..

Bessie Moore - January 27, 2011 at 06:50 PM

KL

“ Dick and family---
My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. I know Kathy will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy and Lonnie Larabee - January 27, 2011 at 05:46 PM

JE

“ I met and worked with Kathleen at SRS. It was an honor and a privledge to know her. She was always a joy to be around and always givng to someone else. Words cannot express mt deepest sympathy for her friends and family in this time of loss. I am blessed to have known her. May the comfort of God be with you today and in the days to come. Her family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Ellerman - January 27, 2011 at 04:38 PM

TE

“ Aunt Kathy was beautiful lady inside and out ,willing 2 share,and care for anyone who met her she will b greatly miss.She made a big diffrence in many lives for the better.Gone to soon.Angel we love u and know you are not alone.She's waching over you right now.Cousin and lil cousins you all are in my prayers. LOVE YOU

Tokeasha Exum - January 27, 2011 at 03:22 PM

SC

“ I will always remember Kathleen for her wonderful, warm smile! I didn't know her well but the interactions I have had with her at work have been nothing but pleasant. Her smile and kind heartedness will be greatly missed here at SRS. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven has a wonderful angel now!

Shannon Connell - January 27, 2011 at 01:37 PM

RM

“ I only knew your mother, grandmother for a short time in my 3 years working here at SRS but in that time I came to know someone who had such a good and bright heart. She was such a wonderful lady. I have nothing but great words and thoughts about your mother. She always spoke and was so kind. I hope you know that God gave you an extraordinary gift from him and that was Kathleen for she was a true gift from God.

Words cant seem to express how dearly loved and missed your mother's presence will be here at SRS. The impact of her passing has been very hard for so many people at SRS so I can't seem to imagine the amount of grief and sorrow that you may be feeling. We may not know the reason as to why she was taken off this earth but know that while she was here she did God's work and did it very very well.

Robyn Mounger

Robyn Mounger - January 27, 2011 at 11:21 AM

DM

“ I worked with Kathy many years ago in KDOR. And more recently, my son Brandon worked with her at SRS. I remember Kathy very fondly and all the good deeds she did for others. So sorry for your loss.

Denise Godden Murphy - January 27, 2011 at 10:51 AM

DH

“ Angel, I sorry for your loss, your mother was a great example of a mother, woman, and friend, that can not be replaced. I pray that God comforts you and the boys during this very difficult time. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Denise Hermann - January 27, 2011 at 10:40 AM

CC

“ The first thing I always saw when I ran into Kathleen was her wonderful smile and a big hug.. My thoughts are with her family and they now have a guardian Angel looking over them. She will be missed.

Chris Casto - January 27, 2011 at 09:01 AM

DO

“ I work in the Atchison SRS office, but I knew Kathleen through the CSE program and from going to meetings that she & I both were involved in. She was great to talk to and I always appreciated her common sense approach to matters. She was fun to visit with and be around. I will miss seeing her. She was a bright spot in the crowd.

Darla Ottensmeier - January 27, 2011 at 08:56 AM

JH

“ Kathleen was a dear friend and a wonderful person. I also worked with her at SRS.

She brought sunshine into each life she touched. She will be missed, but heaven will be a little brighter with her presence.

I'm so sorry for this tragic loss.

Janet Hunt - January 27, 2011 at 08:06 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathies to all of Kathleen's family. She worked so hard at making a positive difference in the lives of others. Her love for her family is unending and will remain unchanged by her physical death....may God comfort you and carry you through this tragedy,

Suzy

Susan Segelquist - January 26, 2011 at 07:00 PM

EB

“ Kathleen was a lady who spread sunshine and smiles. I met her through work at SRS and marveled at her kindness and support for everyone. She brought out the best in so many of us and will be sorely missed.

Ellen Basso - January 26, 2011 at 05:58 PM

CE

“ I met and worked with Kathleen at a Child Support Conference/ we presented a workshop together several years ago. What a warm and fun person to be around. We were both so nervous to be in front of so many people but, our skit went over well and we received very complimentary reviews. I am blessed to have known her. I am very sorry for your loss!

Connie Egbert - January 26, 2011 at 05:18 PM