



Mary Jane Cosby

January 1, 1753 - December 3, 2007

Mary “Mary Jane” Pearson/Cosby, 60, of Topeka, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Wed., Nov. 28, 2007 in Midland Hospice House in Topeka KS. Mary Jane was born in Kansas City, MO, a daughter of Laurel “Larry” Pearson and Jane Pearl Ogan. She graduated from St. Patrick High School of Parsons KS in 1965. She then attended Kansas State College of Pittsburg in Pittsburg KS and received a Bachelors degree in Teaching. Her first teaching job was in the state of Hawaii. Mary Jane was a creative and talented artist and an avid photographer who loved taking pictures at family gatherings. She devoted a great deal of time researching the family genealogy. She married Dennis Rouse in 1994. He survives. Other survivors include her father, Larry Pearson, Parsons; sister, Rosanna Heiskell and husband, Steve; brothers, Bill Pearson and wife, Joan, Dick Pearson and wife, Terry, all of Parsons; children, Jennifer Henderson and Jeffery Cosby, Topeka, Michael Rouse and wife, Paula, New Strawn, Nicki Furuiye and husband, Paul, Denver CO, Becki Paton and husband, Scott, Greenville, SC; eleven grandchildren, McKenzie, Jady, Jordyn, Cameron, Tori, Jennifer, Scotty Jr., Sarah, Kevin, Larise and Matthew. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jane. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Mon., Dec. 3 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tues. at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW Wanamaker Rd. Mary will be laid to rest at 2:30 p.m. in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Parsons KS. Memorial contributions may be

made to Select Specialty Hospital and the American Diabetes Association,
sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Cosby*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To The Family:*

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you.

Although we are not acquainted with one another, we are acquainted with the pain when our loved ones fall asleep in death.

At Matthew 6:10 Jesus taught us to pray for God's Kingdom to come here upon the earth as it is in the heavens.

The fact that the the heavens is peaceful, no sickness, death, etc. is surely a place where we would like to be. So when we pray for these conditions to come on the earth, we are asking God to restore the earth back to its original condition when he created the first Man and Woman.

That Kingdom will be a reality here on the earth.

The Scriptures promises that the day is soon to come in which death will be no more and that Almighty God Jehovah will wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever. (Revelation 21:3-5)

He promises too that your loved ones, my loved ones and many others will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tombs (graves) to live in heaven-like conditions right here on the earth. (John 5:28,29; Psalms 37:29)

Annette Pegues - December 30, 2007 at 10:25 PM

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“ dennis,

I did not meet Mary Jane while at your place, but i could tell you loved her alot, from the things you did to make her life better.

guy down the street,

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schaan,jen,bj,& jaq donaldson - December 05, 2007 at 04:05 PM

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“ *I was so sorry and sad to hear that Mary Jane passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family throughout this very difficult time in your lives. I had the pleasure of knowing her and going to school with her and I will never forget all the fun times we had together at St. Patricks. Over the years I lost touch with her but learned about two years ago that she was in Topeka and started corresponding with her again. I am very sorry that I didn't get over to visit her but she was always on my mind. My deepest sympathy to all.*

Lora Overby

Lora Overby - December 04, 2007 at 11:49 AM