



Joan Carole Fiedler

September 15, 1968 - August 6, 2023

Erath -

Joan Carol Owensby Fiedler, age 54, passed away peacefully at her residence surrounded by her family on Sunday, August 6, 2023, in Erath.

Joan Carol Owensby Fiedler was born on September 15, 1968, in Sallisaw, Oklahoma and she was resident of Erath. She didn't know an animal she didn't like. Joan would pick up stray or injured animals and would actually feed the snake and turtles with the fish she would catch after school each day. Once, she even rescued a skunk and took care of it until it passed away. The animals always flocked to Joan. Her favorite animal was a pygmy goat. Joan loved to cook, she would take little ingredients and make a meal big enough to feed an army. She adored her grandchildren and they were the highlight of her life. Joan could talk to and play with them for hours. She will be dearly missed.

Joan is survived by her children, Rodney Duty of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Tamara Woodward (David) of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and Kathryn Duty of Roland, Oklahoma; her grandchildren, Charles "Dale" Dreadfulwater, Brayden Summers, Lillian Summers, Braxton Summers, Ezekial Summers, Kobe Summers, and Eli Summers; as well as her siblings, Kathy Walker of Lincoln, Arkansas, and Lisa Strang Sonnier (Patrick "Pops") of Erath, Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mona Gail Owensby and Alfred McMurry.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.