



## Mary Eileen Crouch

October 6, 1959 - January 28, 2024

Mary Eileen Crouch, 64, of Jacksonville passed away unexpectedly at 11:26 a.m. Jan. 28, 2024, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born Oct. 6, 1959, in Portugal, the daughter of Earl Howard and Betty Marie Crouch.

Surviving are children, Elizabeth (husband, Chester Peek) Van Pelt-Peek of Jacksonville, Ken (wife, Trisha) Van Pelt of Springfield and Sean Van Pelt of Jacksonville; 6 grandchildren, Brittany (companion, Tommy Wilson) Peek of Puxico, MO, Andrew (companion, Madison Crews) Colbroth of Jacksonville, Bryson (companion, Mathew Watkins) Peek of Farmington, MO, Chloe (companion, Aarone Brune) Colbroth of Chapin, Brianna (companion Dawson Wells) Peek of Jacksonville and Nova Crawford of Springfield; 5 great grandchildren; siblings, Maria Hilario (Nunes) of CA, Juvenalio Nunes of CA, Fernanda Nunes of Portugal, Alan Crouch of VA and Jorge Nunes of TX; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Betty Crouch formerly of Riverton; brother, Norberto Nunes formerly of CA and sister, Armanda Nunes formerly of CA.

Mary was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She also loved cats.

Cremation rights have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a

later date. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest condolences to the family. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. Mary had a big heart and was intelligent with a witty sense of humor. She'll be dearly missed. Godspeed Mary, may you rest in peace and love.*

M.P. - February 16, 2025 at 03:23 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I knew her from grade school and high school. She was always very friendly and really nice. We connected once again through Facebook. We were night owls catching up these past years. Condolences to her entire family. She will be missed*



Nancy Courtwright - February 02, 2024 at 04:59 PM

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“ *To the family of Mary Eileen Crouch. I am so sorry to her of Mary's passing. She was my neighbor on Plateau Drive in Springfield, Illinois. Mary's Mom and Dad, Earl and Betty Crouch were friends of my husband Michael Martin before we moved to Plateau Drive!! May Mary R.I.P. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Mabel Martin - February 02, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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“ *When I was 9 years years I held you as a baby. Then we were reunited in San Jose, Cá and I was able to meet you and your young family. It was such a treat and I will always remember your sweet smile. Sending peace and comfort to you all. Much love, your cousin Filomena.*

Filomena - February 01, 2024 at 02:17 PM