



Lanette Cecile Rodgers

November 22, 1953 - July 4, 2023

Lanette Cecile Rodgers, 69, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, July 4, 2023 in Greensboro, North Carolina

She was born November 22, 1953 in Waterloo, IA to Lyle Parker and Ruth Eitemiller Parker

She and Michael Rodgers were married June 11, 1983 at Ames IA.

Lanette had a teacher's heart. She taught elementary school in Alaska before moving to Missouri where she was a grant writer and director of the Godwin Center of Math and Science Education at Southeast Missouri State University. She loved building friendships through her bible study groups and enjoyed leisurely lunches full of great conversation. She loved spending time at the beach on the Carolina Coast and caring for her beloved pets

Survivors include Daughter, Rachel Rodgers of Greensboro, NC; Brother, Ron (Renee) Parker of Venice, FL; Sister, Karen (Pat) Ogbourne of Branson, MO

She was preceded in death by her parents and Husband, Michael Rodgers, and two dogs and a cat.

A memorial gathering will be 3-7pm, Friday, July 14 at Ford and Sons Funeral

Home - Mt Auburn location

Memorial contributions may be given to any Charity of Choice

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

memorial gathering

JUL 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

FM

“ Rachel, your mom and dad were such godly and caring people. We have such wonderful memories of being at Emerald Isle with your family. Your mom was so hospitable and a great cook. We were all so relaxed to be together and to be at the beach.

Fredric and Marcy Miller - July 30, 2023 at 09:29 AM

JW

“ I worked with Lanette and Mike at the University at Cape Girardeau. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She took such good care of Mike. I learned so much from Mike when he let me work with him one summer with kids chemistry. I had never taken chemistry so he was brave! I'm sure he was hard to replace at the University. Jackie Wortmann

Jackie Wortmann - July 16, 2023 at 11:50 PM

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“ A very hospitable person. When I (Alex miller) went to Emerald Isle for a vacation at their summer beach house, she was welcoming and outgoing. You will be missed

Alex Miller - July 13, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lanette Cecile Rodgers.



July 13, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lanette Cecile Rodgers.

July 13, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Gary A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lanette Cecile Rodgers.

Gary A. - July 13, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Lanette Cecile Rodgers.



July 13, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Lanette Cecile Rodgers.



July 12, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lanette Cecile Rodgers.*



July 11, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Rachel, Lanette's family and extended relatives. I send my sincere condolences with the passing of Lanette. I have been with Michael's sister Karen for many years and always enjoyed the time we spent together. I have fond memories of the visit to North Carolina staying in a home on the beach. We had a great time when Michael and Lanette came to Topeka and we took a day trip to Hutchinson to the space Cosmosphere. Lanette and I text from time to time after Michael became ill. Rachel, your parents were wonderful people and know how their parting is a great loss. Eddie Michael*

Eddie Michael - July 10, 2023 at 04:23 PM