



Vanita Lee Crites

July 14, 1964 - April 16, 2019

Vanita Lee Crites, 54, of Jackson, Missouri died Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at her home surrounded by family.

She was born July 14, 1964 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Earl Herman Crites Jr. and Naomi Lee Crites.

She attended Jackson High School. She received an Associate's degree from Southeast Missouri State University.

Survivors include her daughter, Stevie Cortez of Jackson, Missouri; two sons, Elijah (Lisa) Cortez and Austin Cortez both of Jackson, Missouri; one brother; four sisters; seven grandchildren, Malorie, Brooklyn, Madden, Macee, and Manning Cortez, Nevaeh and Cash Lucious; niece, Audrey (James) Kennedy and sons from Patton, Missouri; and a cousin, Geri Reid of Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Visitation will be 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson.

Memorial service will follow at 2:00 pm Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Jason Shaw officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
223 W. Adams
Jackson, MO 63755

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ You are in our prayers. It's hard to lose someone you love and the words can't take away the sadness you feel we hope it helps to remember that your loved one is in God's care.
Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.
St. Paul Ladies Aide

Debbie McDonald - April 25, 2019 at 01:50 PM

SP

“ Sara Powers lit a candle in memory of Vanita Lee Crites



Sara Powers - April 19, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Vanita Lee Crites.



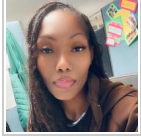
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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vanita Lee Crites.



April 19, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family of Miss Vanita.*



Lashonda Pearson - April 19, 2019 at 02:12 AM

DN

“ *Donna Niemeier lit a candle in memory of Vanita Lee Crites*



Donna Niemeier - April 19, 2019 at 01:43 AM

JF

“ *My prayers are for your family for God's peace, wisdom and direction. I am so glad we met and I will see you again in heaven my friend.*
Love you my friend,
Jean Fulton

Jean Fulton - April 18, 2019 at 06:32 PM

MS

“ *I will miss you more than words can say but I will always have you in my heart. I love you friend.*
Michelle Smith

Michelle Smith - April 18, 2019 at 02:58 PM