



Maria Leigh Faulkner

August 30, 1965 - November 6, 2021

Maria Leigh Faulkner (Beddingfield), 56, of Fayetteville, Tennessee, passed away quietly in her home on Saturday, November 6, 2021, after a sudden cardiac event. Born August 30, 1965, Maria was a Fayetteville native and local to the core. She was a lifelong member of the church of Christ, having worshipped at Northside, Liberty, and Meridianville churches of Christ (serving as the secretary of the latter for several years while living in Alabama). Upon returning across the state line to Tennessee, Maria dedicated her time and energy to numerous causes such as animal welfare - volunteering for a time as the Facebook manager for the Southern Alliance for Animal Welfare. While issues with her knees kept her physical mobility down, her spirit was anything but addled, as she would spend hours working from her chair to coordinate numerous family events, gatherings, and/or social media announcements. She is survived by her husband Dennis Faulkner and her children Adam (Shanna) Faulkner and Crystal Faulkner, her sister Paula (Gary) Forrester, and numerous other members of the family-at-large. She was preceded in death by her parents Paul and Addie Joyce Beddingfield. The family is in the process of arranging a memorial service, tentatively to be held in early December. Maria was clear that her intention was to donate to the good of others, even in death, and to be cremated without a "funeral." Celebration and memorial information will be shared at a later time. The family requests continued prayers as they navigate the days ahead. Donations can be made in Maria's honor to the local animal shelter in lieu of flowers. For online guest

registry please visit, www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Leigh Faulkner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I remember Maria from school. She always had a smile. She was also friend I could go to for help. I will be thinking about her family. Rest easy my classmate.*

Margaret (Ashby) Selby - November 16, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Maria was such a sweet person. I went to high school with her and graduated with her. She was always such a happy person. I know from talking with her on Facebook how much she loved her kids and husband. Prayers for the family during this time of loss and sorrow.*

Lorry Hill Anderton - November 15, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. She was a kind and beautiful lady. Prayers for the family during this most difficult time.*

Anne Beddingfield - November 13, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Dennis and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Maria was in school with us and always had a smile and a kind word. We are praying for you all.
Love,
Van and Melissa Massey*

Van and Melissa Massey - November 12, 2021 at 11:21 PM