



Elizabeth Harris

June 22, 1948 - July 4, 2020

Elizabeth Ann Choate Harris, 72, of Bolivar passed away on Independence Day, July 4, 2020 in Springfield.

Known as Peggy to her childhood family & friends, she was born on June 22, 1948 to Ben and Wilma (Vanzandt) Choate. She lived the biggest part of her life in Bolivar, except for short periods of time in Nebraska and Oklahoma. Elizabeth attended all 12 years of school in Bolivar, graduating from high school in 1966. She worked as a waitress for Lina Serls, at Teter's Factory, and for Citizens Memorial Health Care, retiring in 2010 after 25 years of service.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Johnny Choate.

She is survived by four daughters, Wilma (Jim) Jones. Paula (Ronnie Wilson) Neill, Debbie Duryee, and Wendy (Carl Bayer, Jr.) Heymer; fifteen grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth was saved one November in a revival at Pleasant Hill Church held by Dennis Spears and Wib Foster. She joined the church and remained a member.

A Graveside Funeral will be held for Elizabeth at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday,

July 8, 2020 at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar. Friends & relatives are invited to a Visitation with the family one hour prior to the service at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Memorial contributions in Elizabeth's honor can be made to Greener Pastures for Polk County at outofseasonministries.org

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery
S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Harris

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Elizabeth Harris

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ I met Liz when I started at CMHCF that was 20 yrs ago. She was such a hard worker and I loved to see her everyday I worked she always made me laugh. We remained friends until her passing. I have so many good memories of her and her kids and grandkids.

Sarah wilkinson - July 08, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ My condolences to the family.



Mick Hood - July 08, 2020 at 04:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Harris.



July 06, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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“ Darren, Lorraine, Ben, Clara, and Elijah Barnhouse purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Elizabeth Harris.



Darren, Lorraine, Ben, Clara, and Elijah Barnhouse - July 06, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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“ Wendy, I was so sorry to hear this news. I always enjoyed seeing your Mom! She was a sweet and kind lady. Prayers for comfort for you and your family.

Paula Abel - July 06, 2020 at 12:41 AM