



Eileen Lydia Dodd

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Eileen Lydia Dodd, a resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma, died on March 9, 2011 at St. John Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Eileen's companion of 13 years, Donna; her sister, Helen Merritt; and many, many of her close friends were there during the entire time. Stephen Wilson, a close friend to Eileen and Donna, went above and beyond to help them get through a very trying time. Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, Hilda and Ben Merritt. Eileen was also preceded in death by her beloved pets (also known as furry children) Roscoe, One Eyed Jack, Beignet, and Bianca. Eileen worked many years in the insurance business, customer service, administrative assistant, and Working Woman, a company Donna and she owned and operated until her health began to fail. Eileen was a member of Fellowship Congregational Church where she served on many committees and served as Meals on Wheels Coordinator until her health would not allow her, but would help deliver meals whenever she could and continued to ask people to help out. She is survived by her sister, Helen Merritt of Tulsa; Donna Rabel and Brownlee of the home and Betty Rabel who she considered her second mom; and a host of friends too numerous to mention. If you knew Eileen, you knew she was an avid reader, reading at least a book a day, loved nature, classical music, birds, flowers and cooking. After many years of trying to stop smoking she finally achieved her goal. Eileen had not smoked in 5 years but the damage had been done. Her last days were spent trying to tell people to stop smoking, or never to start (you know who you are). Donations to the American Lung Association and the SPCA would be greatly appreciated. A Memorial Service will be held at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 3:00 PM. A reception will immediately follow at the Floral Haven Family Center from 4:00-6:00 PM. Eileen requested that her remains be scattered in New Haven, Missouri where she spent many happy times with her grandmother, and later in life discovered Senate Grove Inn in the same area. This year would have been



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the thirteenth year for her and her friends to go to Senate Grove Inn, so on June 9, 2011 her remains will be scattered there.



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EH

Eileen Hutson lit a candle in honor of Eileen.

Eileen Hutson lit a candle in memory of Eileen Dodd

October 31 at 1:31 PM



TR

Traci Rollinger posted:

Thank you Eileen for all the sweet smiles and hugs you offered. Thank you for loving the MBO's music, I am glad we shared that. I know you will be missed as you are well loved by many.

March 20 at 6:15 PM

LM

Lyndal Mcmillan posted:

As long as we have a beat in our hearts, our memories will live. My heart goes out to Donna and to the rest of the family. Our loss is heavens gain.

March 18 at 3:44 PM

HM

Helen Merritt posted:

My dear sweet sister...I miss you SO MUCH! I look forward to seeing you again in a place where we will never die! My thoughts and prayers are with Donna and all who loved her.

March 18 at 11:13 AM

HS

Heather & Sushant posted:

Eileen was a sweet and caring person. Her stories and laughter will be missed. We love you Donna and we are here for you always!!

March 18 at 9:56 AM

JL

Judy & Dave Lindley posted:

Will miss you're smiling face.

March 18 at 9:04 AM



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Patsy Davis posted:

Eileen will be missed by us all. She was a very sweet lady.

March 18 at 8:59 AM



Jackie Darrah posted:

I am sad for the loss of Eileen. She was a great person. Love and prayers.

March 12 at 4:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eileen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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