



Cherry Coburn Kemp

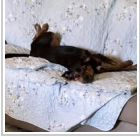
February 27, 1950 - October 18, 2019

Cherry Coburn Kemp, 69 of Walker Louisiana died October 18, 2019 with family and friends by her side in St. Augustine Florida. Ms. Coburn was born February 27th, 1950 to Joe and Verla Coburn in Covington, Louisiana. Cherry's life would seem too short to many but to those who were touched by her understood that the quality of her existence far exceeded the quantity of time in which one lives. Her big blue eyes and contagious laughter will live forever in our hearts and minds with fond memory. She loved music and anything outdoors, whether it was gardening, beach trips or fishing with friends and family, her happiest moments were spent out in nature with her dog Blade by her side.

Cherry is survived by her siblings and their spouses; John, Elizabeth and Brad, Joe and Kim, Patricia, Nicole and Andrew; many nieces and nephews as well as numerous special friends and extended family. She was preceded in death by both parents Joe & Verla Coburn.

At her request no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her honor to: ASPCA, P.O. Box 96929, Washington, DC. 20090. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“Cherry made me laugh. And laugh. And laugh...I was introduced to her about eight years ago at work, what was AMG at the time and just now sage specialty hospital. I worked on the medical side and she worked on the psych side, I liked her instantly. She was so funny, outspoken, and witty. A few years later, I went to work and the psych unit, dayshift mostly, and I used to see her every morning when I get there and every night she would relieve us. Her and I were so alike! She would bring bags of Reesie’s Peanut butter cups to work. She always had a stash somewhere! Once when I did work nights with her on the psych unit, I went outside to take a break with her, and she was way down in the end of the parking lot feeding the raccoons! I said Sherry, we’re not supposed to be feeding them, they’ll start hanging around the dumpster and might get locked inside when they haul it away. Plus I don’t think administration would appreciate employees feeding Vermin! Cherry said, with a straight face, they’re NOT Vermin! They are Raccoons!! I laughed so hard, then I told her, “besides Cherry, I just fed them my egg salad sandwich a few minutes ago at lunch break!” we were two peas in a pod. Then I found out she gave away half of her money to animal charities like I did, we were really friends. One night we went outside together to take a break, and we watched a beautiful red fox run back-and-forth across the parking lot, apparently she found something to eat and was taking it back to her den. Never saw it again, but each of us shared how we always looked for it. I remember when cherry pie and I went on the second cruise together, and she was feeling no pain, really no pain, she collapsed pretty much on the bed and we started telling funny stories. About our ex husbands, yes, that. Just stupid things that we had done or they had done and we were laughing so hard, she said Kate, I have to pee so bad, don’t make me laugh! I can’t get up! I said well I can’t lift you up, and besides, you might pee me me! She said you are you’re a nurse you’re supposed to take care of people ha ha Ha ha ha!!!! I said well you’re a nurse too, and you’re supposed to take care of yourself!!!! Hahahahaha!!!! She made me laugh until I cried, and that’s how I will remember her, and loving animals as I do, and always being kind to them. I love you, Cherry Sue Pie

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