



Katie Irene Akins

November 11, 1953 - November 11, 2013

Katie Irene Akins, 60, of Foreman, AR, passed away Monday, November 11, 2013 at her home.

Mrs. Akins was born December 24, 1952 in Texarkana, Texas to James & Joy Gabbard. She is preceded in death by her spouse, Henry Akins; one daughter, Misti McAllister; and one grandson, Joseph McAllister.

Survivors include one son & daughter-in-law, Chad & Kayla Akins of Foreman, AR; two grandchildren, Autumn McAllister and Pyper Akins.

Visitation will be Tuesday November 12, 2013 from 6pm to 8 pm at Madden Funeral Home in Foreman, AR.

Graveside services will be Wednesday November 13, 2013 at 10:00 am at Blackland Cemetery in Foreman, AR with Kelly Adkinson officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Online Registration: maddenfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Katie Irene Akins*

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“ *Chad we are sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. You and your family will be in our prayers. Wish we would have known sooner. We would have been there for you. John & Billye Billingsley*

John & Billye Billingsley - McAlester, OK - Friend - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I know this is so hard for Chad and Autumn and I know with lots of love and time it will get a little easier. I miss you Katie and will never forget all the times we spent together from Cheer moms raising money for our girls or trips to the river, cooking out and just sitting at your kitchen table chatting. Through the good and bad we weather it all. The good times and the bad you were a true friend never asking for anything in return just listening to me rant or drying my tears when i lost a loved one. Calming me down when i thought my head would literally blow off my shoulders or laughing at just silly stuff. I will forever miss you and will cherish every minute we had the honor of spending together!!! Love you, Gar!!!! I am doing and will continue to do my best to keep the promises Jimmy and I made to you!!!! R.I.P sweet Angel!!!! Give my Granny a big hug for me!!!!*

Kristina Anderson-Purtell - foreman, AR - Best Friend - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mrs. Katie was a amazing person! She was sweet and caring and she help me when i need her. i want forget how this last summer how she and autumn help me raise up almost 300 hundreds dollars up for me to go on a trip and how her she would sneak money into putting money in the money and my mom would take the money out and hand it back to Mrs. Katie and Mrs. Katie would put it right back in. we would laugh and goof off . i also remember Mrs. Katie and Autumn would bring toys for my cousin Skylar for her to play with. I want ever forget Mrs. Katie. She is forever a angel in heaven and a angels in my heart

Jaddie - Foreman, AR - Friend - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Katie was one of the best nurses around! She loved her family and friends with all of her might, I know she has missed Misty with all her heart, but they are together again now forever ...

Betty Crow - AR - friend - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My thoughts are with the family it is always hard to loose a family member. Her dad was gpa brother Everett Gabbard.

Rhonda Gabbard - miami, OK - cousin - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ As cousins, I don't remember when we weren't around each other. Weekends we were always up there at Grampa's, therefor with them. We played and had fusses but no fights. We went to school together, sleepovers, all kinds of fun together. We may have had the best time after our kids were growing up. I will never forget the day she had come by the house with Chad and he and Casey were playing in her bedroom and there was a bloodcurdling scream. Chad came running out holding his ear. We asked what was wrong. "Casey bit my ear" I was so shocked I asked her did you really bite him. " Yes, I did." Why I asked. " It was sticking out so I just bit it" Katie just laughed till she could hardly breath. Me, I was mortified. Katie was from Dec. to Aug older than me, so I don't know how it will feel to know she isn't around anymore. We may not have seen each other a whole lot in these last few years, but I knew she was there. She and her Henry and all of her sweet babies that went before her, are together now. I will miss her.

Diane Nolen - Foreman, AR - First Cousin - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I have known Katie since I was a child, but I will never forget us working together at Little River Memorial Hospital. Katie was one of the sweetest people you would ever want as a friend, and was a wonderful nurse. She would help in any way she could. Nothing was more important and brought her more joy than her family. From the tractor pulls we would go to when Misty and Chad were young, to the times we would ride to work together, laughing and talking about just every day events that went on in our lives. I will never forget the wonderful times I shared with her. I was fortunate to have been friends with such a sweet person. May the family find peace in this time of sorrow, and know that Katie loved her family more than life itself.

Sondra Lansdell Beckwith - Mansfield, AR - Friend - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Autumn and Chad, my prayers are for you two today. I know your heart is broken and I know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you two are feeling right now. Kate was such an amazing person; it's the little things, the small, everyday stuff that you'll remember. Her laughs, her stories, her smile, it's these memories that help to push away the pain and bring back happiness. My heart aches for you, Chad and you, Autumn. Katie will be missed.

Tillie Lile - Foreman, AR - friend - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Autumn and Chad--Mrs. Katie was such a sweet caring lady--God gained a very special angel

Tammy Bates - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM