



Cecilia Raye Peer

December 13, 1952 - May 27, 2018

Cecilia Raye Hesslen Peer, 65 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away on May 27, 2018 at Washington Regional Medical Center. She was born on December 13, 1952 in Bethesda, Maryland, to Cecil Ray Hesslen and Violet Louise (Gregory) Hesslen. Cecilia graduated from Northside High School in Fort Smith, Arkansas in 1970. She attended the University of Central Arkansas and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education in 1980. Cecilia married Charles Peer on August 3, 1984 and they lived in Van Buren, Arkansas for six years before moving to Siloam Springs. Having a passion and a gift for special education, she worked as a teacher for 35 years with the Van Buren, Siloam Springs, and Springdale School Districts. Cecilia was a member of First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs and P.E.O. Chapter T.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Violet Hesslen.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Peer of the home; daughter, Jordan Peer Thomas and husband Harold of Siloam Springs; two grandsons, Collier, and Remington; granddaughter, London; father, Cecil Hesslen and wife MaryAnn of Van Buren; sister, Sharon Burns and companion Bill King of Van Buren; brother, Buddy Hesslen and wife Leanna of Van Buren; three nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2018 at First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs, with Dr. Larry Dodgen and Pastor Manny Anchondo officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs to aid the youth's participation in the Ozark Mission Project or to the METAvivor, Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness, Research and Support.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
325 E. Twin Springs St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasson Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecilia Raye Peer*



Wasson Funeral Home - May 30, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *I remember so many times with Cecilia at Northside. Cecilia was funny,silly and kind. I'm saddened to hear of her passing. I will remember and hold her in my heart. Sweet friend from my younger days.*



Vicki Frank Day - May 31, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.*



May 31, 2018 at 08:28 AM

 Debra Rowan

“ Sharon and I were the younger brats. I have found memories of Cecil(ha). Sharon I hope you can find peace.



Debra Rowan - May 31, 2018 at 07:17 AM

PH

“ Pam McBride Harris lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Raye Peer



Pam McBride Harris - May 31, 2018 at 07:10 AM

TP

“ Dear Charles and Jordan, I remember Cecilia as an advocate for her students who was passionate that they receive the finest education she could provide. My prayers for your family as she will be missed. We are in San Antonio so I won't be able to attend today. God bless you all. Taryn Parker

taryn parker - May 31, 2018 at 07:08 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.



May 30, 2018 at 11:12 PM

CK

“ Charles, so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. - Cheryl Kester

Cheryl L Kester - May 30, 2018 at 10:56 PM



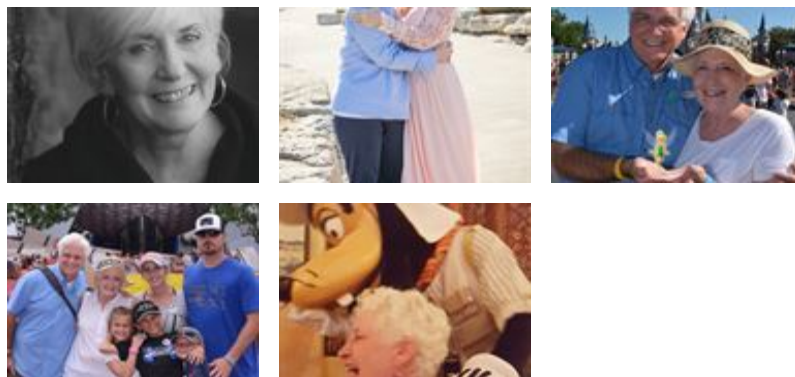
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.



May 30, 2018 at 01:50 PM

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“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - May 30, 2018 at 10:40 AM

NG

“ So very sorry to hear of Cecilia's passing. Praying for the family throughout this difficult time.
Nancy Goodwin

Nancy Goodwin - May 30, 2018 at 09:53 AM

DM

“ I'm so sorry for your lost. Prayers and thoughts are with you.

Diana Michel - May 30, 2018 at 08:21 AM

MG

“ Charles, Jordan and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Cecilia was a bright light, beautiful, kind, funny, and gracious. Everyone who knew her was better for it and we know she will be sorely missed. Our sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with you.
Mark and Ann Grandich

Mark Grandich - May 29, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.



May 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.



May 29, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.*



May 29, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *Jeffrey W Reeves purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.*



Jeffrey W Reeves - May 29, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *Cecilia was a wonderful, caring and giving person and a delightful friend. We had many fun and memorable times together. Our lives have been blessed to know her and Charles.*
Rusty & Linda Myers

Rusty & Linda Myers - May 29, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.*



May 29, 2018 at 09:01 AM

PG

“ We have only beautiful memories of a beautiful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with Charles and Jordan and all of Cecilia's family and friends. Bob and Pat Gustavson

Pat Gustavson - May 29, 2018 at 08:13 AM

RS

“ I know Cecilia from our ladies' Bible study group - what a beautiful, sweet lady. I will never be the same for having met Cecilia. It was no coincidence, but a blessing that our paths crossed. Sending up prayers without ceasing for the family. From Rhonda S.

Rhonda S - May 29, 2018 at 07:43 AM

RR

“ Cecilia was amazing with her students. She had high expectations for them and always encouraged them to do their best. They dearly loved her! Those of us who taught with her were always learning from her too. She was she a great teacher and talented artist.

Rhonda Rich - May 29, 2018 at 07:40 AM

LS

“ Charles and Jordan. I am so sorry for your loss. Cecilia had the the warmth and smile of a very kind soul.
Lester Stone



Lester Stone - May 29, 2018 at 04:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.*



May 28, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ *Joe & Cheryl Burns lit a candle in memory of Cecilia Raye Peer*



Joe & Cheryl Burns - May 28, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.*



May 28, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.*



May 28, 2018 at 07:56 PM

KL

“ I remember the day Charles told me he had found " the one". I was so happy for both Charles and Cecilia- but jealous too... I wanted someone to look at me with such love in their eyes the way they looked at each other. I am glad they had so many years together and know that faith and family will see them all through until they meet again.

Karen (Crockett) Lewis

Karen Lewis - May 28, 2018 at 06:52 PM

JG

“ Charles, Jordan..I am so sorry to hear of Cecilia's passing. She was such a lovely, talented and kind person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.

Jerry Green - May 28, 2018 at 06:23 PM

WW

“ With love from, Neil and Emma Ward purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cecilia Raye Peer.



With love from, Neil and Emma Ward - May 28, 2018 at 06:04 PM