

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Lori Yvette Jefferds would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of love and support shown during this time of loss. Your kind words, visits, calls, and comforting presence have meant so much to us.

We are deeply grateful for the strength and kindness of friends and extended family who have walked with us through this difficult time. Your care and compassion will always be remembered.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Lori Yvette Carlson Jefferds

July 14, 1967 — April 18, 2025

Saturday, April 26, 2025

10:00 - 11:00 am

Sanders Funeral Home Chapel



REFLECTIONS

Lori Yvette Jefferds, age 57, passed away peacefully at her home on April 18, 2025. She was born on July 14, 1967, on a military base in Fort Hood, Texas, to Gary and Alice Carlson.

Lori was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne “Zeke” Jefferds, and her son, Levi Jefferds. She was a devoted homemaker and a proud grandmother who loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her mother, Alice Carlson; her father, Gary Carlson; her sister, Shannon Carlson; her brother, Scott Carlson; her daughters, Alicia and Brittany Carson; and her beloved grandchildren: Makenzie, Carter, Peyton, Caden, and Carson.

She will be deeply missed.

“A Gentle Soul”

You never said goodbye to us,
You simply slipped away,
But in our hearts, your love lives on,
And guides us every day.
A mother’s touch, a homemaker’s care,
A heart so full and true,
You gave us strength in quiet ways,
In everything you’d do.
You cherished all your grandkids' laughs,
Their stories, hugs, and play,
Their memories of “Grandma Lori”
Will never fade away.
Though we must part, we’ll carry you,
In all we say and do,
A gentle soul, a shining light,
We’ll always think of you.