

## *Gone Too Soon*

*We weren't prepared for you to go  
You were too full of life to be  
Taken away from us so soon  
It's still hard to believe*

*How much we'll miss your smile  
And your laughter in our ears  
Your absence leaves a hole in us  
We're filling with our tears*

*You taught us how to be our best  
To in the moment live  
To never hold a grudge for long  
And loyal friendship give*

*Your presence was a light and a joy  
We never realized would someday end  
Just like the brilliant falling star  
That curved 'round heaven's bend*

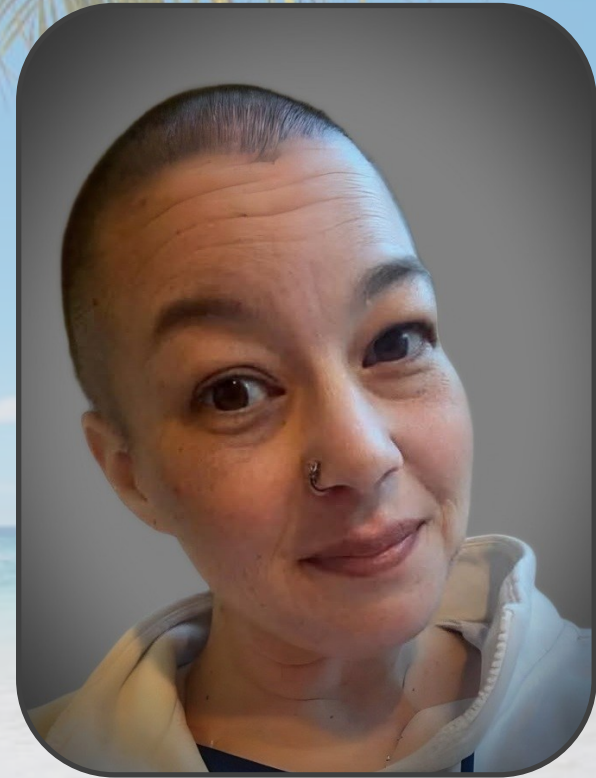
*And though we cannot understand  
The reasons God took you now  
We'll do our best to accept this loss  
To carry on somehow...*

*Focusing on you and your joy in heaven  
More than mourning in distress  
Smiling through our falling tears  
Counting our time with you quite blessed*

*We will remember you forever  
For you, our hearts will always have room  
We loved you more than you will ever know  
You left us far too soon!*

*~Author Unknown*

## *In Loving Memory of*



*Katie Elizabeth  
Pettis*

*April 18, 1984*

*March 28, 2026*

# *Katie Elizabeth Pettis*

Katie Elizabeth Pettis, 41, of Sedalia, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at her home. She was born on April 18, 1984, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the daughter of Gregory G. Gutjahr, who preceded her in death, and Carey Sue (Robinson) Gutjahr, who survives of the home.

Katie was a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, Class of 2002. She later continued her education in massage therapy at the Massage Therapy Training Institute. Katie worked for a number of years at Bodyworks Day Spa in Sedalia, where she was able to share her caring nature with others.

Katie loved the beach and being by the ocean. Above all, her greatest joy in life was her two children. She loved Ryder and Scarlett dearly and was so very proud of them.

In addition to her mother, Katie is survived by her two children, Ryder and Scarlett Pettis of the home.



# *Celebration of Life Gathering*

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

## **Memorial Contributions**

Made to the Family

for the care of her children

Checks may be made payable to

Katie's mother.

