



Mrs. Katherine Marie (Mason) Santiago

January 4, 1963 - September 6, 2011

Mrs. Katherine Marie (Mason) Santiago, age 48, of Pacific, Missouri, and formerly of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at the Pacific Care Center with her family by her side.

Katherine was born in Utica on January 4, 1963, the daughter of the late Niles and Betty L. (Nelson) Mason. She was raised and educated locally and attended Notre Dame High School. On July 28, 1987 she married Rickey R. Santiago; the couple shared their hearts and home, and in 1996 they relocated to Missouri.

While living in Utica, Katherine worked at St. Joseph Nursing Home and while in Missouri she was employed by the Pacific Care Center and Marymont Manor. Outgoing and enthusiastic in everything she did, Katherine always put the needs of her family and friends before her own. She asked for very little of life and always showed kindness to everyone she met during her brief journey. She was always the life of the party, sharing stories with her friends even during her illness. An altruistic soul, she also found the time to volunteer at local nursing homes. She was a former parishioner of St. Francis deSales Church and St. Bridget Catholic Church in Pacific, MO.

Katherine is survived by her husband, Rickey; her daughters, Heather Santiago, and Jennifer Rose Santiago and fiancé Andrew, all of Sacramento, CA; her son, Stephen Santiago of MO; and her grandchildren, Xandra Allenann and her mother, Jennifer Allenann. In addition, she leaves her sister, Deborah Ann Mason of Ilion; her brother, Harry "Buzz" Mason of Utica; many

nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Earl Goodhines of Marcy, and the Santiago and Mason families. She also leaves many dear and cherished friends in both Utica and Missouri. She was predeceased by her sister, Sharon Goodhines.

Members of the family send their sincere thanks to the nurses and staff of the Pacific Care Facility for the care and attention shown to Katherine during her short stay.

Visitation will be held on Saturday afternoon from 12-2 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in Katherine's memory may make a donation to the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Katherine's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. John Buehler officiating the ceremony.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Katherine Marie (Mason) Santiago



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ You were one of the 1st friends I met when my family moved to Missouri from California, & you turned out to be the best friend I had. We always joked about how we came from opposite coasts & met in the middle. A bonus was getting to work together for awhile. So many memories, at work & at home with family & friends. I have a huge hole in my life where you used to be, and I miss you terribly. No matter what the occasion, you were always happy & full of energy which was spread to the people you were with. You always took care of EVERY body, an angel in life, now an angel with God. God bless you and all of your family! I love you & miss you immensely. Hoping you are at peace!

Sherry Bechtel - October 07, 2011 at 01:02 PM

SC

“ My sincere condolences to the Santiago and Mason families. Kathy was my cousin, and though I had not seen her for many years, I have many happy memories of time we spent together. Her Dad (my Uncle Buz) was my mother's brother. I no longer live in the Utica area and was unable to attend the funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, take comfort in knowing she is dancing with the angels in heaven.

Susan Lenahan Cropper - September 19, 2011 at 06:27 PM

NB

“ Just wanted to say that no matter the situation you could always put a smile on my face. You had that gift in you, to bring out happiness in people. You will always be missed, and you will always be in our thoughts and prayers..

Nicole Breeden - September 14, 2011 at 03:00 PM

 Steve Santiago

“ Mom, your my best friend, I've learned so much from you threw the years. Thank you for being the mother you are! Your in my heart for ever and always! Love, your Son-Shine.

Steve Santiago - September 14, 2011 at 12:40 AM



Even though we werent blood, you always treated me luke one of your own. I love you Kathy, always and forever.- Brad Landrum

Brad Landrum - September 14, 2011 at 12:10 PM



Like*

Brad Landrum - September 14, 2011 at 12:11 PM

JA

your mother would be appalled at your abandonment of her first grandchild Steve. I would recommend you start paying on the over \$12,000 in back child support you owe, otherwise your first wife whom you are still legally married to may see her income taxes get taken by NY state. but then again if you marry again, your new wife will lose her income tax return too. PS federal income tax evasion (you're at over 3 years of not filing) is frowned upon, can't wait to tip them off!! your mother always told me to do whatever it took to do what was best for her baby girl, even if it meant throwing you in jail. When I got the phone call telling me Xandra's Nana was gone, I wished it was you that died. I should have had you arrested at her services, because you turned around and did the same thing to another poor child.

Jenniffer Allemann - August 25, 2015 at 06:16 PM