



## Cathy Jo Stark Jerome

April 11, 1958 - October 12, 2025

Cathy Jo Jerome, 67, of Eatonton, GA passed away at home on October 12, 2025. She was born April 11, 1958, in St. Paul, Minnesota to Kenneth and Carol Stark.

In 1980, Cathy married William “Bill” Jerome in Denver, CO. She worked for A.G. Edwards for many years before raising her sons, operating a daycare, and finally working for Aurora Public Schools until her retirement in 2016.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, of Eatonton; her two sons Justin Jerome, with wife Susan Taylor, and Adam Jerome, with his fiancée Mikaela Whitman; her grandchildren Katherine Jerome and Oliver Jerome; her brother Douglas Stark, with his wife Brenda Stark, and their children Brandon Stark, Dylan Stark, and Emily McArdle; her uncle Richard Stark; her uncle Melvin Zinter with his wife, Judith, and their children, Susan Zinter, Chris Jordan, and Jessica Vickers.

She is predeceased by her brothers Russell Stark and Steve Stark.

Her remains will be held by her husband and children. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Please contact (470) 210-7544 with well wishes or questions.

Cathy brought joy to all who knew her, and dedicated her time and energy to her family, friends, and communities including Rangeview High School, boy scouts, little league, and others. She will be dearly missed.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I've given a lot of thought to what I might say about one of the most influential women in my life, my Aunt Cathy. So many things come to mind, mostly gratitude for all the wonderful times and memories shared. Not every little girl gets to grow up with her Aunt living on the same street, but I did. Not every family plans trips with extended family to explore exciting new places, and also familiar places together, ours did. From some of my first memories, to my adult memories I can't think of a single time I wasn't filled with anticipation and joy at the prospect of getting to spend time together. She was an incredible example of strength and someone I have always looked up to. Two of the thousands of memories I would like to share. One is the smile we exchanged on my wedding day, I was so thrilled to be getting married, and to share that moment with my loving Aunt, locking eyes as I walked down the aisle will forever be a treasured memory. And getting to introduce her to Louise, if I can instill even half of Cathy's strength and love for family into my daughter I'll consider that a success. I love you Aunt Cathy, and always will. ~Em bugs



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