

Virginia Eby Waterfield

August 20, 1947 - September 5, 2015

Virginia Eby Waterfield, age 68, passed from this earthly life on Sept. 5, 2015, in North Kansas City Hospital.

Virginia was born on Aug. 20, 1947, in Joplin, the daughter of Dorothy and John Eby.



She was raised by her mother and stepfather Pete Haase. She attended Joplin High School with the Class of '66 and resided in Joplin most of her life.

Virginia worked at several manufacturing plants and also tended bar at local Joplin establishments.

She then became an over-the-road truck driver and during her travels, met Roger Waterfield.

They became trucking partners in 1993, and partners for life when they married on Feb. 27, 1995.

In 2003, they left the trucking business and made their home in Kansas City, MO.

In addition to her husband, Roger, she is survived by her two daughters Tamera Jardin, of Kansas City, Christina Puckett, Joplin, three grandsons, Dustin Parrish, Derrick Parrish, Devin Puckett, and four great-grandchildren, one brother Michael Haase, Oronogo, and two sisters, Mary Ohler, Joplin, Barbara McClanahan, Lockport, N.Y., and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Virginia loved her family, children and grandchildren and always wanted the best for them. She was a hard worker, a good cook, kept a clean house and always knew how to have a good time. Some would say she spent her lifetime seeking that pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. She never seemed to find that elusive "pot of gold" but she sure had a good time looking for it!