

Golden Heart

*God saw you getting tired,
and a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
and whispered,
"Come Home With Me".*

*With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you pass away.*

*Although we loved you deeply,
we could not make you stay.*

*Your golden heart stopped beating,
hard-working hands at rest.*

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.

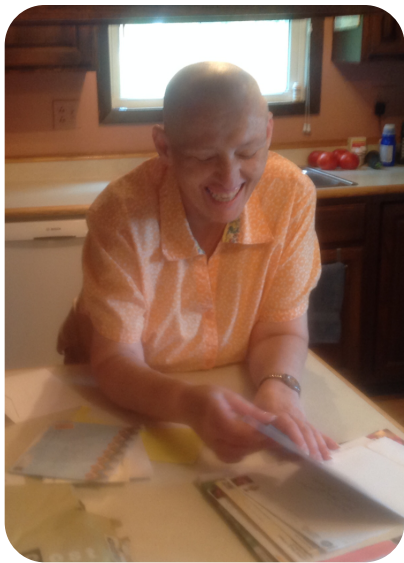
- Therese Williamson



*Celebrating the Life
of
Elizabeth M. Cunningham
"Beth"*



November 25, 1963 - October 11, 2016



Elizabeth Mary Cunningham was born November 25, 1963 to Charles and Edna (Petersen) in Battle Creek, Iowa. Beth was raised with her five siblings in Anthon, Iowa. She was baptized, received her first communion and was confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Anthon. As a child she was involved in an automobile accident in which she suffered a traumatic brain injury. She graduated from Anthon-Oto High School with the class of 1983.

One of Beth's greatest joys was becoming a mother to her daughter, Lisa, a grandmother, and a loving aunt to her sibling's children. She was also a great caregiver to her parents. She enjoyed volunteering and helping at Bingo and also supported and helped her neighbors and community members in need. She volunteered for events with Missing and Exploited Children. In her final days, she was able to complete and publish her autobiography. She was a giving person even until her final day when she became an organ donor.

She loved to play cards, Bingo, attend concerts and enjoyed trips to the casino. She thoroughly enjoyed playing with her grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Beth is survived by her daughter Lisa d'Auguste (Jim) of Dakota Dunes, SD; mother, Edna Cunningham of Anthon, IA; grandchildren, Charlie, Mitchell, Aiden, Ella and Paige; sisters, Ruth Moody of Merville, IA, Kathy (Chris) Jacobsen of Anthon, IA, Loann Letterly of Mapleton, IA; brother, Shon Cunningham of Anthon, IA; numerous nieces and nephews, several close friends and beloved dogs, Lucy, Sophia, Sassy and Lady.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles "Frank" Cunningham; paternal grandparents, James and Mary Cunningham; maternal grandparents Carl and Ruth Petersen; brothers-in-law, Jay Moody and Robert Letterly; and several aunts, uncles and other family members.

We wish to express our gratitude for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and a luncheon at the church immediately following the burial.

-Beth's Family



In Loving Memory of

Elizabeth M. Cunningham

Date of Birth

November 25, 1963, Battle Creek, Iowa

Date of Death

October 11, 2016, Anthon, Iowa

Services

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Anthon, Iowa

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 11:00 A.M.

Clergy

Fr. Terry Roder

Fr. Daniel Greving

Guest

Dennis Johnson

Organist

Kathy Clarkson

Cantor

Bob Funderman

Congregational Hymns

"Be Not Afraid"

"In the Garden"

"The Servant Song"

"Song of Farewell"

"On Eagle's Wings"

Altar Servers

Hunter Dixon

Flower Committee

Evelyn Barron

Pallbearers

Mark Nelson

Blake Perkins

Brian Heath

Randy Boyer

Honorary Pallbearers

Mitchell d'Auguste

Ella d'Auguste

Paige d'Auguste

Burial

Mount St. Joseph's Cemetery

Anthon, Iowa

Wesley Beeson

Nancy Barr

Jim Cunningham

Dean McDermott

Shane McDermott

Charlie d'Auguste

Aiden d'Auguste