



Colleen Marie Hoogheem

December 14, 1980 - May 10, 2017

Colleen Hoogheem, 36, of Oskaloosa passed away Wednesday morning, May 10, 2017, at the Mahaska Health Partnership Hospital in Oskaloosa. Colleen Marie Hoogheem, daughter of Darrell Allen and Rita Joyce (Bollivar) Hoogheem, was born December 14, 1980, in Davenport, Iowa. She began her education when she was three weeks old with the A.E.A. in Davenport. Her father's job in retail required the family to move when she was five years of age to Hibbing, Minnesota. While living there, she began school at the Hibbing school system. In 1987, the family moved to Ottumwa and then to Atchison, Kansas in 1990 and Holdrege, Nebraska in 1994, where she graduated from high school in 2000. In 2006, the family moved to Oskaloosa. In 2007, she began participating in programs at the Christian Opportunity Center; she enjoyed the activities and friends she made at C.O.C. Colleen participated in field events in Special Olympics in Kansas and Ottumwa. She was also invited to many social events at Imagine the Possibilities where again she enjoyed meeting friends and socializing; Colleen has a special gift for remembering birthdays and anniversaries and sent out countless cards celebrating her friends' and family's special days. She was a member of the Central United Methodist Church. Her family includes her parents of Oskaloosa; her brothers and sisters-in-law: Keith and Kristin Hoogheem of West Des Moines and Brian and Jennie Hoogheem of Woodbury, MN; a nephew, Blake; her maternal grandmother, Eureath Bollivar of Prophetstown, IL; her fraternal grandparents, Dwight and Irma Hoogheem of Fulton, IL and several aunts, uncles and

cousins. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Donald Bollivar. Funeral services for Colleen will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 13, 2017, at the Central United Methodist Church with Rev. Bruce Wittern officiating. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Friday, at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Christian Opportunity Center, Imagine the Possibilities or First Resources. Memories and condolences may be sent to the family by visiting the online guest book at www.gvlfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Colleen Marie Hoogheem*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *I was sorry to learn of Colleen's passing. She was a very special patient, always so enthusiastic. I'm sure she was a wonderful aunt. She was always so proud of her brothers and their accomplishments. Sincerely, Bob butz*

Bob Butz - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Hoogheem family, we are deeply sorry to hear about the loss of such a vibrant, loving person. Offering prayers of peace and happiness.*

Mark and Sandy Howlett - May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Colleen. I enjoyed having her in Music as she appeared to enjoy many kinds of music. I am thinking and saying prayers for all of you as you are a very special family. Janet Palmer, Holdrege, Nebraska*

Janet Palmer - May 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss!*

Marty Ballard - May 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ She was such a blessing when I had her in Sunday school here in Holdrege. Prayers for all of you. Carlene Schemper

Carlene Schemper - May 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Keith, Kristin, Rita and Darrell, We are so sorry to hear about Colleen. I so enjoyed getting to meet her through your shower and wedding festivities. You will be in our hearts. Lori, Ben, Josiah and Maija

Lori Weih - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ I was so very sorry to hear about Colleen's passing. I loved visiting her at the hospital with my therapy dogs. She was so very sweet. My condolences to all of you. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Victoria Laird - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sorry for your loss. Colleen was a sweet, loving lady. We all miss her on the bus. I will miss her smile, and wishing me to have happy holidays. RIP Colleen, see you when I am driving the bus in Heaven!

Tammy Courtney - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Darrell and Rita, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers. Colleen was such a joy to take care of. Her personality shown so bright. She will be greatly missed. You are such a wonderful family. May you find peace. God bless you all. (Tracy-Mercy RT)

Tracy Hilsabeck - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your wonderful family, Colleen was such a loving soul, we always loved visiting with her. She will be missed by so many. Shari and I are thankful to have known her. Much love to your family from your old Holdrege neighbors, Steve and Shari.

Steve Haag - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Katie Engelhoven worked with Colleen at Coc . She enjoyed working with her . She was a good friend . She will be missed by all.

Katie Engelhoven - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Dear Darrell and Rita, We were so very sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that our hearts are going out to you and that we are praying for you. May you know the Lord's closeness and comfort during this sad time.

Rodney - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My prayers are with you all. Colleen was such a precious person. She will be deeply missed. I am so thankful for the time I spent with her at WW buddy camp. She was an inspiration.

Kim Andeway - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

Garland - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM