

Chung, Ellen Marlen (Jeffers)

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Ellen Marlen Chung

Ellen Marlene Chung, 73, of Rhome went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021, in Decatur due to complications from the Covid-19 virus.

She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends.

Funeral Service is 11 a.m. Friday, March 5, 2021, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday for viewing and visitation at the funeral home. Please bring any sweet memories to share with the family.

Marlene was born July 13, 1947, to Isaac William and Ruby Lucille (Prock) Jeffers in Carthage, Mo. She graduated from Carterville High School and worked with General Motors in Kansas City. She was united in marriage June 25, 1982, to Joseph HoSung Chung in Crane, Mo. She devoted her life to caring for her family and others. Not only did she love greatly, she is loved greatly.

Those left behind to cherish her beloved memory are her sons, Gregory Lee Chung Jeffers and wife, Maria, of Moscow Mills, Mo., and Joshua Emmanuel Chung of

Rhome; her daughter, Sarah Frances (Stamper, Chung); Mack and husband, James, of Aubrey; seven grandchildren, Allyssa Jade and Wesley Austin Mack, and Daniel with wife, Jenna Jeffers, Kara, Thomas, Dawson, and Levi Jeffers; one great-grandchild, William Lee Jeffers; her brother, Gary Jeffers of Gladstone, Mo.; her sisters, Mary Elizabeth Jeffers and husband, Paul, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Caroline Jeffers of Liberty, Mo.; other family members as well as a host of friends. Marlene was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Chung; her parents, Ruby and Isaac Jeffers; and step-mother, Nellie (Swager) Jeffers.

The family extends sincere gratitude to all her care staff at Wise Health System and special thanks to everyone who has taken time to pray for her and our family.

