



Jamy Lena Preul

March 19, 1953 - December 26, 2021

Jamy Lena Preul, 68, of Columbia, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, December 26 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

She was a loving mother and grandmother, a loyal sister and sister-in-law, and a teacher for hundreds of students. She was born on March 19, 1953 in St Louis, Missouri, and her family moved to Truxton Missouri in 1966. She graduated from Troy-Buchanan High School in 1971.

Her young adulthood was devoted to raising her four children. She graduated from the University of Missouri in 1987, and her career was as a teacher of adult basic education, in many different forms including educating other teachers. She tried retirement, but it did not stick, and she continued to teach adults throughout her life, always gaining the most satisfaction from her students' achievements, such as a GED or a new job.

She taught her children through her actions, such as having a homeless man join for Thanksgiving dinner or hosting a single mom with her kids in the living room. Even when she couldn't offer much, she would offer what she had. A stranger was never a stranger to Jamy for very long, and she loved to meet new friends and chat up old ones. She had a talent for talking on the phone, and thought call waiting was a brilliant invention.

Jamy inherited her mother's wit and love of life. She was always an active church member and lived as a dedicated Christian. Throughout her life she volunteered to help the poor, and later in life for survivors of human trafficking. As much as she walked in Jesus' footsteps, she did have a knack for shoe shopping. Please talk to the family if you know anyone needing a size 9 woman's shoe!

She was the daughter of Robert and Lone Flinn, who preceded her in death. She was preceded in death by her sister Jody, and brother Jeff.

She is survived by her daughter Mindy, and son in law Jeremy Flanagan and grand-daughters Meira and Elsa of Parkville, Missouri; her son Ryan of Truxton, Missouri; her son Tyler and daughter in law Carolyn Preul and grandchildren Audrey and Dylan of Columbia, Missouri; and son Wyatt and daughter in law Dusti Lyon Preul and grand-daughters Winona and Lydia of Parkville, Missouri.

She is also survived by her sister Joyce, and brothers Bob (Nancy), Steve (Jill) and Sam (Linda) and their families, with numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel in Hawk Point, MO. Internment will be held at the Zion Methodist Cemetery in Truxton, MO. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Goodwill Industries International, Inc. in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper- Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Online condolences may be

made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-338-4375

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

Truxton, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Hawk Point
41 Farm Lane
Hawk Point, MO 63349
(636) 338-4375
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Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jamy Lena Preul*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Jamy Lena Preul*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Sherita Boursh sent a virtual gift in memory of
Jamy Lena Preul*



sherita Boursh - January 06, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *Jamy helped me through some dark times, she
always listened when I needed to vent She
would even let out some steam with me!😭 she
fought for peoples rights. She believed in me
when I didn't believe in myself! And because
she believed in me I pushed myself to do
better! My kids are here with her help. She never met a stranger
and would give the shirt off her back if she thought you needed it
more! She will forever be missed!😭🙏*



sherita Boursh - January 06, 2022 at 08:03 PM

ME

“ I met Jamy in college and we quickly became friends. She could make everyone laugh and saw good in everyone. I had so much fun with her children too. I think Wyatt was 3 when we first met. I hadn't talked to Jamy in years, and yet I still would have said she was a dear friend, that's because she was one of those people you could connect with again and feel like no time had passed. I'm filled with such sadness realizing that we won't talk again. What a truly beautiful soul.

Michele Keske Ericson

Michele Ericson - January 04, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jamy Lena Preul.



December 29, 2021 at 03:49 PM

LH

“ *So sorry to hear of Jamys passing. We went to school together in Troy, she was always a nice and kind person. Linda Emert Henry*

linda emert henry - December 29, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jamy Lena Preul.



December 29, 2021 at 12:19 PM

DT

“ I first met Jamy in the Fifth grade when her family lived in St. Charles County. A couple of years later they moved to a small town in Lincoln County that was populated by several of my relatives. I saw her a couple of times after she moved but lost track of her until a few years back when I connected with her on social media. She was always there to console me or give me advice. I'll miss her sense of humor and her spirituality greatly

Darrell Tucker - December 29, 2021 at 12:10 PM

LG

“ I met Jamy through Columbia United Church of Christ. We were members of the same card group. I enjoyed her warm sense of humor and personality. I will miss her Facebook comic posts. She always cracked me up. Words cannot express the sorrow of her untimely passing.

Linda Graves - December 29, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jamy Lena Preul.



December 29, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jamy Lena Preul.



December 29, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jamy Lena Preul.*



December 29, 2021 at 11:23 AM

“ JAMY WAS DIFFERENT...

*Jamy was different, she was special,
Unique in a thousand ways,
She was giving, she was loving,
And we will miss her all our days.*

*There are those who covet fame
And court it like a beau,
There are those who covet wealth,
Basking in its glow-
But Jamy was different...*

*There are some who strive for praise,
They yearn for world applause,
There are some who chase sweet comfort
As their one and only cause.
But Jamy was different...*

*There are some who race for power,
Sure that it will bring them joy,
While others live for pleasure,
Seeing time as an endless toy.
But Jamy was different...*

*Her legacy is her children,
Mindy, Ryan, Tyler, Wyatt - your mom was truly one of a kind,
A prouder mom and grandma, a more generous friend,
With such faith in God would be hard to find.*

*She knew sorrow in great measure,
And was stung by hardship too.
But neither could defeat her,
Nothing could her faith subdue.*

She has gone now to be with Jesus,

*Her angel wings, He will bestow,
To be with her sister, Jody, her brother, Jeff,
Who are already there, you know.*

*Her mom and dad, and other loved ones,
And friends gone on before,
They are waiting there to greet her,
By heaven's open door.*

*Her Heavenly Father has welcomed her,
With his angels magnifying
To that beautiful celestial place,
Devoid of pain and crying.*

*And so instead of mourning
That she has left us and gone away,
We ought to be celebrating
Heaven's gain of the 'funnest' angel on this day.*

*For heaven will be much richer
When she joins the angelic throng
Dancing, singing Glory Hallelujah-
To the Father and the Son.*

*But forgive us, Lord, for pining,
For wishing she was here,
It is hard to give up someone
We have loved and held so dear.*

Because you see-

*Jamy was different, she was special,
Unique in a thousand ways,
She was loving, she was giving,
And we will miss her,
Miss her!
Miss her!*

All our days.

Luci, Jonathan, Simon, Lucas, Ben & Maya - December 29, 2021 at 07:46 AM

LJ

Amen! Jamy IS different! She truly cared and was expert at rescuing what she sometimes called "lost puppies." She was so kind and loved the ones that others threw away. We know so many loving people BUT Jamy was different. ♡♡

Len & Sherrie Johnson - December 29, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jamy Lena Preul.*



December 28, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jamy Lena Preul.*



December 28, 2021 at 11:08 PM

Laura
M Moore

“ You were an inspiration to me, a great teacher, a woman of wise words and love!! You’ve helped me grow in ways I have never been able to see myself grow! You took me on college tours and you had so much faith in me even when I doubted myself! I’m so sad to know that you’re no longer with us, but in the end may you rest easy!! I love you and you will be missed dearly! Thank you for all the blessings, redirection and growth you brought into my life! I’m glad I got the chance to meet you and have you apart of my life for the last 2 years!!



Laura M Moore - December 28, 2021 at 10:22 PM

RS

“ It is with a heavy heart that I have the need to post here. If not for her desire to connect us together on Facebook. I remember her posting a picture of our 5th grade class on Facebook and the rest is history. I know that many are grieving for the loss of Jamy when in actuality we should be celebrating her and our friendship with her. Goodbye Jamy see you some day on the other side.

Rick Stuecken - December 28, 2021 at 10:02 PM

FR

“ I can't remember if I reached out to Jamy or she to me because of our mutual interest in genealogy - maybe the DNA testing. We met for coffee when she was in KC and she was delightful. We planned on a trip to do some research in Clay County Kansas on our Jones family, and I regret we didn't get it done. I always loved seeing her posts and commenting back and forth! Please post if the service is live streamed - I regret not being able to be there.

Fran Russell - December 28, 2021 at 09:06 PM



I was so glad you found each other. We talked of it often. It solved a mystery for us. I'm glad you got to meet her,

Pam Flanagan - January 01, 2022 at 07:40 PM

MR

“ Sending sincere sympathy. I worked with Jamy in preschool in the early 90's!
Mary Rook

Mary Rook - December 28, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jamy Lena Preul.



December 28, 2021 at 04:31 PM



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December 28, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Danny and Dora Parnell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jamy Lena Preul.*



Danny and Dora Parnell - December 28, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I am sorry for your loss. Jamy was a high school classmate. She was always smiling!*

Terry Carriker - December 28, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *<https://youtu.be/JmyUgsmCzB4>*

Len & Sherrie Johnson - December 28, 2021 at 01:54 PM

PF

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Pam Bauer Flanagan - December 28, 2021 at 01:00 PM



My mind knows she's gone from us...my heart does not💔. To Mindy, Ryan, Tyler, Wyatt, Jeremy, Caroline, and Dusty, my prayers are for you and your families. May god surround you with peace, in your grief. She loved you so! We talked often and long😭, and she kept me updated on each of you, and was so proud of the adults you had become. She was looking forward to another Christmas Teddybear tea with her grandkids. Their tradition, I hope they will always remember. Jamy will live on, in the love we have for her and the memories we share, until we meet again, in heaven. Sending love

Pam Flanagan - January 01, 2022 at 08:03 PM

GJ

“ *I met Jamy through my years in adult education. Even though I had not spoke to her in years, whenever we saw each other it was like no time passed. She was a great joy and friend. I am grateful I got to know her and God placed her in my path.*

- Gayle Jaynes

Gayle Jaynes - December 28, 2021 at 11:39 AM

BD

“ Memories of Jamy...so many most of them heart warming a lot of them hilarious.
My heart is broken to have to accept my friend is no longer just up the road a piece.
I met Jamy at school in 1959 and immediately was drawn to her bubbling personality...even then!
We reconnected Via...Facebook... yes we did. What a reunion, the joy has remained.
"WHAT A GAL"
I will see you again my dear friend!
Becky

Becky Maxson Daugherty - December 28, 2021 at 04:59 AM

LJ

“ We are still stunned. Our dear friend! Wasn't it just a week ago you shared some funny quip on our group chat? Didn't we just have lunch less than 2 months ago? So full of life, laughter and love heading off to a Halloween party that night?
Mindy, Tyler, Ryan & Wyatt, spouses, grand kiddos, siblings, "in-laws" (she didn't think of you that way)... We know we don't need to tell any of you this, but Jamy adored each of you with her whole immense heart and wasn't shy about sharing her pride in you. You will remain in our prayers.
Her love was boundless. Her laugh, contagious. Her friendship, generous. We cannot express how much she will be missed by us and so many.
So long for now our "Footloose & Fancyfree Friend..." We'll be seeing you soon and very soon.

Len & Sherrie Johnson - December 27, 2021 at 10:51 PM

PF

Well said, and I know she thought the world of you ❤️

Pam Bauer Flanagan - December 28, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LJ

Thank you, Pam... Sure wish we could be there to meet you all in person. We are praying that the service will be Livestreamed. Hugs! 💕

Len & Sherrie Johnson - December 28, 2021 at 01:05 PM

MW

“Jamy was a wonderful coworker who was always quick to share new ideas on how we could better help our students. She was a truly driven and passionate woman who loved her students and was always there to help them and us.

Melissa Williams - December 27, 2021 at 08:42 PM

 Laura
M
Moore

I'm not able to stop crying, I was planning to return often after graduation and when the school opened back up to see her! I promised her I would do so, now I will just talk to her daily and remember her for the wonderful, loving, caring, and dedicated teacher I had in my life for two years! I truly adore her and am thankful for all the work she put into helping me become a better person, but over all a better mother because we all know she was amazing at being that!

Laura M Moore - December 28, 2021 at 10:27 PM



Laura, I know she is smiling 💕

Pam Flanagan - January 01, 2022 at 08:05 PM

KS

I met Jamy when I started teaching Adult Education. I always knew that when a workshop had her name attached it would be fun and impactful. It's amazing to think about all the lives she touched either directly by being the teacher or indirectly by being the teacher's teacher. She will be missed.

Kathy Stack - January 02, 2022 at 06:52 PM