

## **Kathleen Ann Rios**

BURLEY – Kathleen Ann Rios, a 70-year-old resident of Burley, passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at her home.

She was born on April 3, 1954, at Cottage Hospital in Burley, Idaho, as the fourth child of Carl Frank and Clara Marie (McKean) Hinz. Kathleen graduated from Burley High School in 1972.

Kathleen had many job opportunities, including positions at The Flower Pot for Bill McGill, the Burley Detective Division with Pete Rodriguez, Southern Idaho Realty, King's Department Store, Cassia Memorial Hospital, and Cassia Insurance for Jack Snow.

She was married and divorced but was blessed along the way with three sons.

In July 1992, she married her favorite human, Jose J. Rios, in the mountains, surrounded by family members who attended and camped out.

Kathleen attended some college at CSI in her 30s and later established her own wood business, Katz's Kreations.

She is survived by her husband, Jose; two sons, Travis and Nicholas; her sister, Patty; brother-in-law Roger Price; sister-in-law Linda Hinz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Clara; her brothers, Jim and Bill; and a baby son, Kirk.

Kathleen cherished her special friendships with both the Hinz and McKean families, especially with Jean Noble and Valerie Allen. She fondly remembered family trips to Alturus Lake, where highlights included picnics, swimming, camping, and water fights on a special beach.

Throughout the years, Kathleen enjoyed the companionship of many dogs and cats. Although she had no grandchildren, her wonderful granddogs and her passion for rescuing animals brought her great joy.

Special friends included the Domino Girls, the Three Musketeers, Elise Cohen, Chris Draper, Sue Carroll, Jane Brown, Jayne Runyon, and Laura Willis, her Presbyterian Church family, Linda Hollinger, McKenzie Maughan, Julie Woodford, Carollynn Nelson, Sheila Peterson, and the women of the October Quilt Retreat.

In Loving Memory

# Kathleen Ann Rios



**BORN**

April 3, 1954  
Burley, Idaho

**DIED**

Sept. 17, 2024  
Burley, Idaho

**CASKET BEARERS**

Nick Heidel, Travis Heidel, Chance Hinz  
Scott Lynch, Grant Nelson, Jaime Woodland

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 26, 2024  
First Presbyterian Church  
2100 Burton Ave. ~ Burley, Idaho

**Encouragement from God's Word**

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Jesus Christ

Hymn #467 ..... *How Great Thou Art*

Welcome & Invocation

Celebration of Life

Scripture: ..... Psalm 23; John 14:1-6

Message of Hope & Comfort

Hymn RB #54..... *In the Garden*

Benediction..... Pastor John Ziulkowski

Postlude

Officiating..... Pastor John Ziulkowski

Pianist ..... Susan McGee

Worship Leader..... Dr. Paul Pugh

**INTERMENT**

Gem Memorial Gardens ~ Burley, Idaho

Committal Prayer..... Pastor John Ziulkowski