



## Ms. Tracey Dale Fuhrman

February 3, 1958 - April 9, 2017

Tracey Dale Fuhrman passed away early Sunday morning, April 9, 2017. She was born February 3, 1958 to Dale and Lillie Fuhrman of Gillett. Tracey was a long-time carrier for Arkansas Gazette and Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. She loved meeting people on her various routes throughout the years, and held a special place in her heart for the stray and abandoned animals she encountered - always keeping plenty of dog and cat food for them along with the current newspapers to be delivered. Tracey was also a professional painter with a large commercial and residential clientele. In her earlier years, she was active in restaurant management.

Tracey was preceded in death by her father; grandparents Tillman & Alfreda Nunez and Simon & Clara Fuhrman; and brother-in-law, Freddie Perritt.

She is survived by her mom of Gillett; sister, Kelly Perritt, brothers, Eddie (Brigette) Fuhrman and Kyle (Frankie) Fuhrman; nieces and nephews: Lydia (Nick) Barsotti, Alex Perritt, Lizzie Fuhrman, Mary Grace Fuhrman, Paige Fuhrman, Henry Harrison; great niece Lyla Rose Fuhrman; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and wonderful friends.

Graveside services will be Wednesday, April 12 at 3pm at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Gillett, followed by a gathering at her family's home, 214 N. Grand, Gillett, AR 72055. Because of her great love of animals - especially those abandoned - memorials may be made to Out of the Woods animal rescue, PO Box 7365, Little Rock, AR 72217 or any shelter of your choice would be greatly appreciated. [www.essexfuneralhome.com](http://www.essexfuneralhome.com)

# Comments

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“ To Miss Lillie and family, there aren't any words to express enough sympathy for your loss. Tracey was as genuine a person as I've ever had the privilege to know. So much heart when it came to consideration of others. I got a call from Tracey about 4 years ago...she had found and refinished a child's dining table with two chairs that she wanted my granddaughter to have. Becca spent many good mealtimes at that table. Two years ago, I got a second call. She had found a child's dresser to refinish and needed to know Becca's favorite color to make sure it was just right. Never have I known anyone to care for others anymore than Tracey. She was truly a credit to her raising and it's been my honor to have known her and considered her to be extended family. It's my wish and prayer that your feelings of loss be short and good memories long.

**Gene Hicks** - April 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Tracey during our school days. My prayers are with you during your time of grief. May you feel God's closeness peace and love.

**Mickey Traylor Eastham** - April 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ I did not know her or her family but I want y'all to know that my heart breaks for y'all! And my prayers are with y'all day and night! I will never forget that morning and somehow it just feels as if I know her! God bless y'all and my condolences to you! May god bless

**Jamie Campbell** - April 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ Tracey would give you the shirt off her back if you asked, and even if you didn't and she thought you needed a shirt. Her generosity was matched by her desire to help - strangers, friends, animals - it didn't matter. The news of her passing saddens my husband and I greatly. Our condolences to her entire family, and that includes pretty much everyone she ever met because she treated everyone like family.

**Mona Kimbrough Daniels** - April 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ Tracy was a wonderful person and had a bubbly personality. She will be truly missed.

**Nancy Wallace** - April 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ I met Tracey many years ago through my sister in law Rita. I always appreciated her loyal friendship to the Cirks family. She will surely be missed. Deepest sympathy to her family.

**Claudette Cirks** - April 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ Our paths have crossed many times over the years since we first meet. You are truly one of the kindest, most giving people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I will miss you deeply. When we first meet we talked about what a small world it is because my mother, Ruth Goff, was also from Gillett. May the peace of the Lord be with.

**Mary Anne Haston (Goff)** - April 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ Mrs. Lillie, Kelly, Eddie and Kyle, I am so sorry for your loss. Tracey was an amazing person. She will be missed.

**Pam Hudspeth Townsend** - April 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ We're so sorry for yet another loss in your family. We pray you feel God wrap His loving arms around you. We love you, Eddie & Teresa Griffie

**Eddie & Teresa Griffie** - April 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ Tracey was our newspaper delivery person for so many years. My husband and I would be up early getting ready for work and see her headlights down at the mailbox as early as 5:30 am. She never missed a day and made it up the hill no matter what the weather. Never had a chance to meet her and wish I did. Sounds like she had a heart of gold caring for animals. Will send a memorial in her name to Out of the Woods. God bless you all. Judi

April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM