



Geraldine Engstrom Poehlman

November 14, 1952 - March 19, 2011

Geraldine Kay Engstrom Poehlman, 58, November 14, 1952 - March 19, 2011. After a courageous battle with cancer, Geraldine passed away peacefully at her home in Pangburn, Arkansas. Geraldine was born at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia. She was raised in Sherwood, Arkansas, graduating from Sylvan Hills High School.

Geraldine was one of four children born to the late John Gibson Engstrom and Ferry Kinard Engstrom and was the beloved wife of Richard James Poehlman. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother George Allen Engstrom. She will forever be remembered by her brothers Charles David Engstrom and Harold Bruce Engstrom; children Amanda Moore Talley and Mitchell Wade Moore; treasured grandchildren Mitchell Wade Moore II and Caleb Edward Moore; caring in-laws Jessica Leigh Moore and Justin Matthew Talley; and countless other friends and family who were blessed to know her.

Geraldine touched the lives of many people with her passionate way of living. She lived a life with no regrets, enjoying every day to the fullest. She was a member of Junior Auxiliary Women's Organization, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Epsilon Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was a certified Jazzercise instructor for many years, as well as a coach for Searcy Youth Soccer League. Friends and family are invited to attend a

memorial gathering on Thursday, March 24th, 2011, from 5-8 pm at Powell Funeral Home, 2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy., Searcy, AR 72143 The family requests in lieu of flowers please make a donation to American Cancer Society in her name. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Geraldine, Now you walk along the river's edge through the Lord's Garden. Rest in Peace.*

Janet Sturgis - May 04, 2016 at 07:16 PM

ST

“ *Geraldine was one of those persons and I remember everyone I ever met, who understood that she was loved, that she was in a time and place that were, for her, perfect and never failed to say so. That place, that sky, that water and that lovely woman are all a little refuge. She was a gem. Stoney*

Stoney - May 04, 2016 at 07:16 PM

JS

“ *Mitchell and Amanda, I was thankful daily for quite some time that your mother didn't kill me after I set off the alarm system during a slumber party after she had threat-fully cautioned us against opening the doors. She gave us our space as we played, yet always seemed wise to every move we made. My most inspiring visual of her is the fact that she and Mrs. Lightle could speed-walk faster than my car could drive. Not once did we pass without her waving and flashing the same genuine smile that both of you possess. She dreamily shared with me the story of Amanda (unable, at that time, to speak) sticking out her tongue when their eyes met as she entered the hospital room. Stories like that live forever. Thank you for continually making the most difficult lesson of reacting look easy. Acquaintances don't have to guess whether or not her cup overflowed in regard to her children, and I pray that you don't either.*

Julie McLeod Smith - May 04, 2016 at 07:16 PM

BM

“ Mitch, I'm so sorry to hear about Geraldine. She was always so tolerant and patient with us during all those years when our only concern was making noise and trouble all over Cloverdale. But when it came to yard work she was a natural born task master, she could squeeze more labor out of a thirteen year old for fewer dollars than anyone around. Years later, when I was a senior in high school and behaving badly, she'd flag me down in the neighborhood (or anywhere else) and interrogate me about my behavior. I may have dreaded seeing her coming, but I knew she cared. In my memories of growing up, your mother looms large. I wish the best for you and your boys, and I wish the best for Amanda. Sincerely, Brandon

Brandon McLeod - May 04, 2016 at 07:16 PM

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Janet Sturgis - February 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

IJ

“ A Gentle Person, a Noble Lady, a Woman of Faith, and a very Good Friend never met in person ... A Joy to speak with and Pray with on the Phone, always upbeat and positive, with a marvelous sense of humor ... I am so glad that we crossed paths ... Surely it was a Blessing to me ... Cuukoo will be terribly missed

IVAN JALOPKIN - February 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

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Stoney - February 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

GW

“ Known to those of us in the Eye Village of writers as Cuuckoo1, GG was always insightful and intelligent. We valued her comments and her additions to the daily conversations. We will miss her. Condolences to her family and friends there at her home. The world is lessened now.

Gwen - February 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

TM

“ *Cloverdale was such a safe place for our children to grow up together. Our kids ran all over the place and could be found a lot of the time on the corner in Geraldine's yard. (Brandon even worked for Geraldine as a "yard-man" planting flowers for her.) Our boys played on ball teams together and our girls cheered together all through school. You could see Geraldine out walking or working in her yard -- always energetic and friendly. She was always involved in her children's lives, and looked like the picture of health. She left this world too soon, but her memories will be cherished by her family and friends.*

God Bless you, Amanda and Mitch, as you grieve over the loss of your mother. I pray for your strength and peace at this very difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.

*Love,
The McLeod family*

Teresa McLeod - February 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

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Julie McLeod Smith - February 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

KH

“ I will miss my friend so much. She fought the hard battle... what a strong gal. But I know that some day we will meet again in the better place where there is no pain or sadness. I have so many fun memories of her and I will never forget. Thank you for all the memories, my friend. Love you.

Karen Heslep - February 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

VL

“ This is so hard to believe. Geraldine was always such a great person. We will all miss her very much.

Vickie McCarty Luse - February 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

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ER

“ *I shared a few private thoughts with Gigi, having lost my own wonderful wife. The wonderful group, known as the EyE, will miss her ...*

eli aka roadyacht - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM