



Paulette Elizabeth Emory

October 8, 1947 - November 25, 2023

Ms. Paulette Elizabeth Emory, 76, of Sharpsburg, GA, passed away at Sacred Journey Hospice in Newnan, GA. She was born October 8, 1947 in Ambridge, PA to the late James Earl Emory and Johanna Kosela Emory. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles (Chuck) Anthony Fertitta.

Paulette grew up in Aliquippa, PA and was a 1965 graduate of Aliquippa High School. She attended Edinboro State College. After college, she followed her dreams to work in the airlines she started at TWA in reservations. A few years later she got her dream job at Eastern Airlines as a Flight Attendant and first moved to Baltimore where she met her future husband, Chuck. In 1977, they transferred to Eastern's Atlanta base. Following Eastern, she continued her career with Kiwi International Air Lines, AirTran Airways, and finally Southwest Airlines retiring in 2019 after 52 years in the industry. When she was not in the air or with her family, she volunteered at Graceland within Christian City and was a past President and Book Sale Chair of the Friends of the Fayette County Public Library. She truly loved dogs and fostered many while living in Fayetteville as well as her final years in Newnan and Sharpsburg.

A service has not been planned at this time. Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

Survivors include son, Blake Andrew Fertitta of Atlanta; brothers, James Emory of Orlando, FL and Joseph Emory of Lakeland, FL; sisters, Patricia Werschulz Jerusalem, Israel, Robin Emory of Lakeland, FL, and Sharon Conlin of Pittsburgh, PA. Plus her close friends: Wes Danowski, Jenny Taffel, Carlotta Stapleton, Lana Bostwick, and her childhood friend Starlite.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Paulette's family. I grew up next door to Paulette, though she was a bit older than me; her grandparents were my godparents, and she was my older sister Starlit's best friend. Paulette was always so kind and pretty, and she had the most beautiful smile. When she got older and became a flight attendant, my godmother Ellie would often proudly tell us kids where "Polly" was traveling to or from. I remember her dressed in her flight attendant outfit; she always appeared so poised and happy. I remember the summers that her siblings would come and visit, too: Robin, Jimmy, Joey, and Sharon. I wish for all of you peace and warm memories of Paulette to see you through this difficult time.*

- Tommy D

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“ To the family and friends of Paulette, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept my heart felt sympathy. Paulette and I go back a long way (57 years). When we first met we bonded immediately as we both shared a future goal of becoming flight attendants. We did it. Paulette was happy at 30,000 ft. and never lost her desire to explore new destinations; making new friends along the way. I know she enjoyed cooking, reading, attending theater and ballet productions. Her love of animals was "Top Shelf". I will miss you dear friend. Thank you for the memories as they will help fill the void. Now you are flying with the angels. see you at check-in..love, wes

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