



## Ms. Etta Rae Fletcher

December 16, 1960 - April 19, 2024

Etta Rae Fletcher, 63, of Salem passed away peacefully on April 19th, 2024 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. She was born December 16th, 1960 to Frank and Betty (Stroud) Nelson in California.

Etta survived by her mother: Betty Pollard. One son: Jody and wife Starla of Murphysboro, Illinois. Two daughters: Nadia Shenshen and Husband Eddie Seawood of St. Louis, Missouri and Samia Shenshen and husband Hassan Amniser of Salem. Fourteen grandchildren: Saade Amniser, Zacia Amniser, Aisha Amniser, Roudina Amniser, Ayaa, Tasneem, Monstir, Moayad Basyouny, Islam Basyouny, Taher Basyouny, Sabrina Pendleton, Skylar Glisson, Sitara Glisson, and Allen Nelson. Two brothers: Donnie Manning and wife Nancy Eagan of Salem and William Nelson of Texas. Four sisters: Lee Nelson of Texas, Melanie Knier of Texas, Lanee and husband Terry Atteberry of Salem, and Madonna Manning of Oblong, Illinois. She also has one great grandchild on the way.

Etta was preceded in death by her father Frank Nelson, brother Hoss, her husband Roy Fletcher, and sister Brenda Hagler, and stepfather Richard Pollard.

Etta was a journalist for the Marion County Observer for many years and had a passion for music, dancing, drawing, reading, crocheting, sewing, classic cars, and spending time with her family. She had attended Harvey's Point Christian Church.

A memorial service will be held at the Grace Church of the Nazarene in Salem

on Wednesday April 24th, 2024 at 10:00 am with Trenton Ice officiating. Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home, 310 N. Broadway Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, is honored to be of service to Etta's family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **24**. 10:00 AM.

Grace Church of the Nazarene

# Tribute Wall



“ *I remember when my grandma always gave me hugs and kisses* ”

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**taher** - October 14, 2025 at 10:30 AM