



Dena Stelle (Proper) Spence

September 7, 1964 - January 2, 2018

Dena Stelle (Proper) Spence, age 53 years, of Leeds, N.Y. passed away on January 2, 2018, at her home.

She was born on September 7, 1964, in Catskill, N.Y. and is the daughter of Gethen L. (Kisselburgh) Proper of Catskill, N.Y., and the late Gary E. Proper Sr.

Dena attended Coxsackie Athens High School, she loved spending time with her family, a few of her many talents included knitting, crafts and chair caning. Besides her mother, Dena is survived by her son Henry Proper, sister Beth Sickler, brother Gary Proper, sister Gertie Czarniecki, and nieces and nephews, and her beloved cats.

Besides her father, Dena is predeceased by her husband John Spence.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2018, at the Zion Lutheran Church, 102 N. Washington Street, Athens, N.Y., from 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. There will be a closing prayer by Pastor Laurette Dietrich.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, N.Y.

Contributions in Dena's memory may be made to The Resurrection Lutheran Church Food Pantry, P.O. Box 563, Cairo, N.Y., 12413, or to Animal Kind, 721 Warren Street, Hudson, N.Y. 12534.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Gathering

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
95 North Franklin Street
Athens, NY 12015
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Tribute Wall

MP

“ We will miss Dena very much she was a good cousin to all of us
Sorry for loss Aunt Gethen Love Marlene

Marlene Proper - January 09, 2018 at 10:17 AM

EL

“ Dear Gethen, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Dena from her
school days. May she rest in peace. My deepest sympathies. Erika

Erika Lavissiere - January 09, 2018 at 08:44 AM

TL

“ Dear, Gethen and Proper family. I am so sorry
for your loss of, your daughter, as well as your
sister, Dena.
May Dena rest in peace. Dena was a nice
person as I remember her. Just remember the
good times. R.I.P. Dena.

Tom Lynch.

Tom Lynch - January 09, 2018 at 05:37 AM



BS

“ Beth Sickler lit a candle in memory of Dena
Stelle (Proper) Spence

beth sickler - January 08, 2018 at 11:11 AM



BS

My heart aches and i miss you. We weren't always on the same page when it came to certain things but we always had that bond and love that sisters have, who will i watch the superbowl with this year and help me not feel guilty eating the wings. Love you!

beth sickler - January 08, 2018 at 11:15 AM

LN

“ *Linda Nacey lit a candle in memory of Dena Stelle (Proper) Spence*



Linda Nacey - January 06, 2018 at 01:18 PM

DO

R.I.P Dena you will be missed by your family and friends we all love you and you will always be in all are hearts it is very,very, very ,sad you are gone 😞😞😞😞😞

Donna - January 08, 2018 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Dena's life was a series of extreme ups and downs, never easy. She treasured her home and her cats. They were her treasures.*

Gethen (Mom) - January 06, 2018 at 12:21 PM