



## Adele Elaine Metz

July 10, 1949 - September 13, 2023

Edwardsville

Adele Elaine Metz, age 74, of Edwardsville, passed away Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at her residence surrounded by her family.

She was born July 10, 1949, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to the late Robert Easley and Patricia Bond.

Adele was raised in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1966.

She met Nelson F. Metz and they were married on November 23, 1968.

She went on to become a registered nurse by attending Alton Memorial Hospital School of Nursing from 1966 to 1969. She later received her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Psychology from SIU Edwardsville. After she received her Bachelor's Degree, she went on to attend school at the University of Illinois Springfield and received her Master's Degree in Counseling. She provided counseling for the Tri-County Counseling Center in Jerseyville, Illinois, and Madison County Employment & Training in Alton, IL.

Adele is survived by her husband: Nelson F. Metz of Edwardsville, IL, daughters: Monica Metz of Kansas City, MO, Gretchen (Shane) Johnson of Twin Falls, ID, Sarah (Aaron) Kilpatrick of Bethalto, IL, and son: John M. Metz

of San Rafael, CA, grandchildren: Alexander N. Metz, Calvin Johnson, AJ, Charlie and Niley Kilpatrick, brothers: Robert (Laddawan) Easley and John (Lisa) Easley, sisters: Joyce (Tom) Jones and Dee Ann Firebaugh.

Family will receive friends Sunday, September 17, 2023 from 2:00pm until the hour of service at 5:00pm at the Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen Foundation or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

The family is being served by Gent Funeral Home 2409 State Street, Alton, IL. 62002

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

AW

“ I really didn't know Adele but I know a couple of her kids so I know she was a fabulous mother. Much love to the whole family

Autumn Wagner - September 17, 2023 at 12:08 AM



Thank you, Autumn. I will let John know about your message. We appreciate it.

Gretchen Johnson

Gretchen Johnson - September 20, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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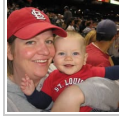
“ Autumn W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adele Elaine Metz.

Autumn W. - September 17, 2023 at 12:05 AM

JJ

“ Adele was the most wonderful sister and friend imaginable. 18 months older than me, she was the perfect example to follow. She lead a Christ-like life of love, compassion, humility, and selflessness. Adele invited Jesus into her heart and life when we were young and relied on her faith in the best and worst of times throughout her life. Adele's faith, family, and friends were great sources of hope and strength during her valiant battle with cancer. We have volumes of precious memories and Adele will never be forgotten. We love you Adele and will see you again in Heaven one day. Praise God for his gift of eternal life through His son Jesus Christ.

Joyce Jones - September 16, 2023 at 02:48 PM



*Love you, Aunt Joyce*

**Gretchen Johnson** - September 20, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Nelson and family, extending heartfelt condolences.*  
*Paul Marks*

**PAUL MARKS** - September 16, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *on behalf of the Jackrabbits planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adele Elaine Metz.*

**on behalf of the Jackrabbits** - September 15, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *on behalf of the Jackrabbits purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Adele Elaine Metz.*



**on behalf of the Jackrabbits** - September 15, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Adele Elaine Metz.*

September 15, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adele Elaine Metz.*



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September 15, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Nelson and family, i was so sorry to hear of your lovely wives' passing. I will not be able to make the visitation, as I will be out of town. I did want to share my condolences to you though, even if it is just by e-mail. Please know that I will be thinking of you and your family during this sad period of time, Mark Birmingham*

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**Mark Birmingham** - September 15, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Gent Funeral Home** - September 15, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Very sorry Nelson and family, she was a very nice lady.*

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**Judy Mortland** - September 14, 2023 at 05:40 PM

PA

“ Paul Agricola purchased the Anything for You for the family of Adele Elaine Metz.



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Paul Agricola - September 13, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Adele Elaine Metz.

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September 13, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Adele Elaine Metz.



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September 13, 2023 at 10:00 PM