



JoAnne Marie Ashby

October 21, 1955 - October 23, 2012

JoAnne Marie Ashby entered this life on October 21, 1955 in Oakland, California born to Richard and Ruth Alexander Anderson and went home to be with the Lord on October 23, 2012 in Ada, Oklahoma at the age 57.

JoAnne married Neal Ashby on March 13, 1973 in Greenville, Texas and they moved with their family to Durant in 1979. JoAnne was a faithful member of the Victory Life Church in Durant and she enjoyed reading, collecting antiques, bead work and she dearly loved children. JoAnne was a loving daughter, sister, devoted wife, caring mother and grandmother and friend to many.

JoAnne was preceded in death by her parents Richard and Ruth Anderson and brother, Ricky Anderson.

JoAnne is survived by her husband of 39 plus years Neal Ashby of the home; children Terry Ashby and wife Stacy of Gainesville, Texas, Chris Ashby and wife Holly of Durant, Oklahoma and Kimberly Ansel of Durant, Oklahoma; grandchildren Geoffrey Ashby, Kirsten Ashby, Sidney Ansel, Lucas Ashby, Nicholas Ansel, Zachery Ashby, Colton Burns and Miles Ansel; siblings Elaine Anderson, Wanda Lewis, Jerry Anderson, Joe Anderson, Bessie Carroll, Rusty Anderson, Elizabeth Stanford and Sharon Bowman.

A celebration of JoAnne's life will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, October 27, 2012 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Lee Armstrong will officiate. Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons Geoffrey Ashby, Lucas Ashby, Nicholas Ashby, Zachery Ashby, Colton Burns and Miles Ansel and nephews

Lee Anderson, Richard Anderson and Danny Anderson. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Friday from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant, Oklahoma.

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Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnne Marie Ashby*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *It was very sad to learn of JoAnnes passing. I will always remember JoAnne as that loving babysitter. My daughter was a newborn when I desperately needed to work, and by the grace of god, I found JoAnne. I soon found out what a loving, caring and gentle lady she was, whether it was me being late picking the baby up, or not having quite enough money to pay her that week. I knew if JoAnne was upset with me by that "look", but I didn't see that look very often. That's just the kind of lady she was. That was over 32 years ago. The last time I saw her she still had that beautiful smile. I know she is watching over the little children in her heavenly home. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

Lanesa Williams Floyd - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Neal i know you don't know me but i worked at the chickasaw health clinic in Physical Therapy i got to know Joann when she would come in for her PT. and them she would come in to the Wellness center to go swimming and she would always stop by and we would also visit for a while and she would always talk about you. And them Dogs was her life they were very pretty dogs. Neal she was a very nice friend that i got to know. I am truly to hear of her passing. You and the family are in my prayers.*

Pat Berna - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Richard & Carroll Berry - October 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Neal I am so sorry for the loss of Joann. She was so special to me. I loved to see her with that beautiful smile. I am praying for you an all of the family. Please know that we wont forget you. I know Winston must miss her as well. She loved that little dog.

pandora norris - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Neal & Family--So sorry at JoAnne's passing. my thoughts and prayers are with you all...I loved her so much.. she was a special sweet person. will miss her..

Shirley Shepherd - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We know that words cannot offer much comfort in times like this. But please know that our thoughts and prayers are for your family right now.

Douglas & Jane Hepner - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Neal, Chris, Kim, and Terry,
We are so sorry to hear of JoAnne's passing. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Joe, Jean, and Lyle Masoner

Joe & Jean Masoner - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Hickman - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry for your families loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. JoAnn was a very special lady.
Joe and Vonda

Joe and Vonda Cavender - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My thoughts and prayers and with you. I pray the peace that passes all understanding is with you and you can feel the love of the Lord.

Eddie Simpson - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Neal: I'm so sorry to hear of JoAnne's passing. All of us here at State Farm are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

RaDonna Priddy - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM