



Jo Ann VanSandt

January 23, 1945 - September 18, 2020

Jo Ann VanSandt, 75, a longtime Miami resident passed away on Friday, September 18, 2020 in Joplin, Missouri. She was born on January 23, 1945 in Stella, Missouri to John and Elizabeth (Abramovitz) Staponski.

She was raised on a farm in Poluskiville, Missouri. Mrs. VanSandt worked for forty years in Environmental Services at Integris Miami Hospital. She loved her job and co-workers, she loved to help patients. She enjoyed working in her flower garden, shopping and traveling to shop. Jo Ann also enjoyed being with her grandchildren. She was preceded in passing by her parents, and a great grandson Avery Edwards.

Survivors include her children Bobby VanSandt and his wife Shelly of Miami, Ronda Howard and family of Miami, grandchildren Josh Edwards, Alyssa VanSandt, Macey VanSandt and Ramsee VanSandt.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami from 6-8 PM.

Graveside Services will be private at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. VanSandt's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
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Tribute Wall



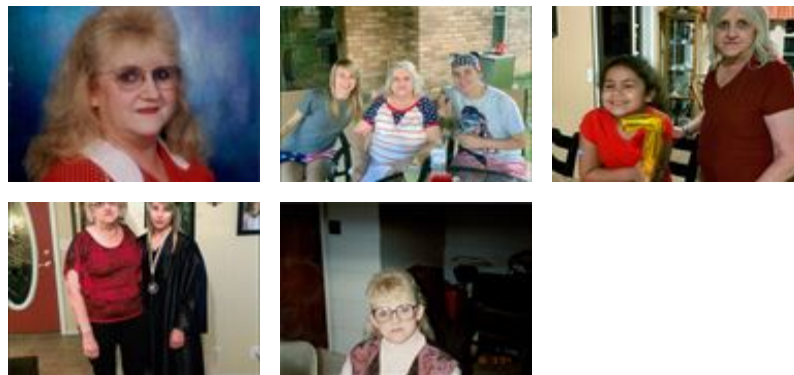
“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jo Ann VanSandt*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 22, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 22, 2020 at 11:22 AM

PS

“ Oh I am so shocked. Jo Ann was literally the sweetest person I ever knew. She had a kind heart and was a joy to know. I worked with Jo Ann at the hospital for years. But more than that she was a friend. She helped me take care of my Mom and Dad for a while before they had to give up their home due to their debilitating health. Love you Jo Ann as you rest before our King in heaven.

Pam Schmidt - September 21, 2020 at 04:48 PM

RC

“ I had the proof getting to know Jo Ann while I worked at Generation's at Integris Miami Hospital. She always made time to share a moment and let you know that you mattered! I will always cherish all the laughs we shared as well as all of our shopping secrets! Jo Ann was truly the most genuine, caring, and loving person I have ever met! She will be so missed by all those that knew her! I can say that my life was truly better because I knew her! What an amazing lady with the most beautiful smiles! She lit up every room she entered! Until we meet again my friend! Thank you for your kindness and your friendship! Rest in peace!



Robyn Callaway - September 21, 2020 at 04:20 PM

TF

“ The Robertson, Marlow, and Olatunde families. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jo Ann VanSandt.



The Robertson, Marlow, and Olatunde families. - September 20, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Ann VanSandt.*



September 20, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Jo Ann was a friend and co-worker at Integris for many years. She was always friendly and sweet and cheerfully giving a helping hand. She worked in housekeeping during her many years. I worked with her when I worked in the food service dept. Years later after I retired, she continued to do her job doing jobs most people would not want to do. I was working in the gift shop as a volunteer years after I retired. Jo Ann was still on staff cleaning toilets and floors. I asked her when she planned to retire but never seemed to have a date in mind. She would stop and visit with me everytime I saw her. Rest in peace, Jo Ann. You have earned your reward. We will miss seeing you around.*

Darrel and Kay Simmons - September 20, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *She was my friend and shopping partner. I will miss her dearly. We laughed and cried together. She will always live on in my memory. She was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet. She loved her job. She loved her family above everything else. I'll miss you friend until the day we will meet again.*

dagmar walther - September 20, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jo Ann VanSandt.*



September 20, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Rhonda I am so sorry to hear this. You are in my prayers. Jo Ann was one of the nicest ladies I knew. Always worried about everyone around her. Ler me know if you need anything.*

Sheri Scobee - September 19, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Joann will be so very missed, she was one of the sweetest and caring people I have ever met. Working with her at the hospital and seeing and talking with her in the hallways was always a great joy, she always put a smile on my face and after talking with her and sharing laughs the world always seemed like a better place! All my thoughts and prayers to the family!*

Lisa Helton - September 19, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JC

“ My wife have know JoAnn for many years. We worked with her at the hospital, just about the same story as anyone else on here. She WAS the hospital. She was a very good ambassador for them. She was ALWAYS pleasant to talk to and be around. She and I always had a good laugh before we parted company. The last time I saw her was at the hospital, on 3 North. We laughed and laughed before we said goodbye. Didn't know it was really going to be the last time. Another thing about JoAnn, I bet the days she missed of work in all those years could be counted on one hand. Rest in Peach JoAnn. You certainly have earned it.



Jim Conner - September 19, 2020 at 08:18 PM

LA

“ Sure will miss this sweet lady. Working beside JoAnn I had many conversations and shared many laughs she always checked on my family as I always asked about hers she was is and always will be such a sweet soul. I will be keeping her family in my prayers.

laura - September 19, 2020 at 05:19 PM

TK

“ Jo was always so sweet and kind to everyone. She always had a smile for everyone. I met her when I went to work for the hospital and she never failed to ask about me, my kids, or share a laugh. Although she got a little less spry as time went on, who didn't, her sincere kindness and caring attitude never dimmed. Jo, you'll always be remembered❤️

teresa kissee - September 19, 2020 at 04:45 PM