



Virginia JoAnn Kramer

August 19, 1939 - February 16, 2024

On August 19, 1939, Virginia JoAnn Plumb, the first of four children of Mark Charlie and Frances Leo (Hargis) Plumb, entered this world in the front bedroom of her parents' farmhouse north of Everton, Missouri. She left to rejoin her parents and siblings at the feet of Our Lord and Savior on February 16, 2024, at the age of 84 1/2 years.

Her elementary education at Pennsboro, Meek, Everton and Greenfield schools led to her graduation from Greenfield High School in 1957, where she participated in band, drum and bugle corps, FHA and pep club/cheerleader. Following graduation, she attended Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield.

On December 27, 1959, JoAnn married the boy next door, her high school sweetheart, James Rodney Kramer. Their vows lasted 64 years, one and 1/2 months, until her departure for her heavenly home.

JoAnn was a stay-at-home mother where she read to and nurtured her three children until her youngest entered elementary school. She then began 33 years in the workplace, beginning with the American Angus Association in St Joseph, Missouri. Her family's move to Miami, Oklahoma, in 1972 saw her entrance into the world of banking with the First National Bank and Trust of Miami. This was interrupted by five

years in the real estate business. Then she returned to First National, retiring in 2004.

JoAnn loved her family with all her heart. She was proud of their willingness to leave the nest for distant locations, at the same time missing them greatly. She loved decorating her home of 52 years and tending to her patio during the summer months. She enjoyed travel to new places and seldom stayed home when her husband and best friend went to town.

An exceptional coach's wife, JoAnn developed a love of sport during her cheerleader days. This was evidenced by her devotion to the Lady Sooners softball team, all of the Norse teams at NEO in Miami and the college's campus life, and not least, #15 and #87 and the rest of that new dynasty in Kansas City.

JoAnn is survived by her husband, Rod, son Kirk Jeffrey and wife Kathy of Cottage City, Maryland, Daughters Kelly Lyn of Springfield, Missouri, and Kristen Renee of Edina, Minnesota, and by her aunts, nieces and nephews, cousins, a host of work colleagues and many dear friends.

In view of her love of reading, handed on to her children at an early age, contributions may be made to the Miami Public Library,

<https://miamipl.okpls.org/>

or the Dade County Library of Greenfield, Missouri.

<https://www.dadecolib.org/>

The family wish to express heartfelt gratitude to the staffs of Integris Medical Center in Miami, Tulsa Hillcrest Neurological Center, Joplin Freeman East Rehabilitation Center, Joplin Mercy Hospital, the Windridge Nursing Facility and all those who called and sent notes of encouragement in the days before that reunion with her heavenly family and her Lord and Savior. May the Lord bless you all!

Services for JoAnn are 11 AM, Monday, February 19, 2024 at First Christian Church in Miami with Minister Leon Weece officiating.

At 1 PM Tuesday, February 20, 2024 there will be a visitation at the Greenfield Funeral Chapel in Greenfield, Missouri. Following the visitation at 2 PM there will be a graveside service at the Greenfield Cemetery with Minister Leon Weece officiating.

Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami, Oklahoma.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs Kramer's tribute page at www.brown-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Greenfield Cemetery

White Street
Greenfield, MO 65661

Previous Events

Service

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami
2424 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-9816
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

Visitation

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Greenfield Funeral Chapel
61 N Allison
Greenfield, MO 65661
<https://www.greenfieldfuneralchapel.com/>

Graveside

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greenfield Cemetery
White Street
Greenfield, MO 65661

Tribute Wall

GB

“ I am so saddened to read this now. She was absolutely the sweetest and kindest person. A wonderful neighbor. Blessings for the family.

George Briscoe - March 14, 2024 at 01:08 PM

PP

“ Peggy Pickens lit a candle in memory of Virginia JoAnn Kramer



Peggy Pickens - March 07, 2024 at 12:48 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry for your loss she was such a wonderful woman and friend. I worked with her at the bank and she was the sweetest person there. She gave me all kinds of great advice. Later on I would see her walking inside the college and we would have nice conversations as we went around in circles. She will be missed greatly. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Peggy Pickens - March 07, 2024 at 12:45 PM

KK

“ I just learned of her passing, what a sad moment. She was a beautiful role model for me. Her beautiful smile, intelligence, kindness and a modest elegance will never be forgotten. May Peace be with her wonderful family.

Kara Swango Kneib - February 23, 2024 at 01:32 PM

CL

“ JoAnn was always so kind to me when we would visit . Those acts of kindness never leave your feelings. Although we didn't keep in contact the condolences below are an example that her kindness never left her. Sorry for your loss
Carolyn (Plumb) Leach (cousin)

Carolyn Leach - February 22, 2024 at 11:49 AM

AC

“ JoAnn was a beautiful life well lived. I will miss her visits catching up at Wal-Mart and at church on Sunday morning. Rod, Kirk, Kelly, Kristen you were blessed with the best.

Abbie Cherry - February 19, 2024 at 08:29 PM

AC

“ Abbie Cherry lit a candle in memory of Virginia JoAnn Kramer



Abbie Cherry - February 19, 2024 at 07:57 PM

AC

JoAnn was a beautiful life well lived. I will miss our visits at Wal-Mart and seeing her on Sunday morning at church. So sorry Rod, Kirk, Kelly and Kristen. You were blessed with the best!

Abbie Cherry - February 19, 2024 at 08:01 PM

LW

“ So very sorry to learn of this beautiful lady’s passing. Beautiful testimony to a life of love, dedication to family and community. Prayers for comfort and peace. Hugs to all.

David & Lisa Ward

Lisa Ward - February 19, 2024 at 01:30 PM

TK

“ The Gillespie family and Cheryl Korb purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Virginia JoAnn Kramer.



The Gillespie family and Cheryl Korb - February 19, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SF

“ Scott, Mike, Christy, Derek, & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia JoAnn Kramer.

Scott, Mike, Christy, Derek, & families - February 18, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia JoAnn Kramer.



February 18, 2024 at 08:53 PM

GF

“ George and Susie Kramer and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia JoAnn Kramer.

George and Susie Kramer and Family - February 18, 2024 at 06:54 PM

GF

“ George and Susie Kramer and Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Virginia JoAnn Kramer.



George and Susie Kramer and Family - February 18, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MJ

“ I am so sorry to hear we have lost JoAnn. She was truly one of the sweetest and kindest people that I know. We were both big sport fans and sat together at all the games. Prayers for the family because this has to really hard for them. Jesse and I will be thinking of you Monday but won't be able to be there.



Meg and Jesse Jones - February 17, 2024 at 11:53 PM

JM

Rod, Kirk, Kelly, and Kristian I admired your wife and mother! We experienced a lot of time during school years for our children. JoAnn was beautiful physically and spiritually! My heart is sad and chest is tight just thinking of you!

Joyce (Walker) Maxson - February 18, 2024 at 09:05 AM

TW

*Rodney
Tom Willett just heard about your loss!
Judy and I will say prayers as best we know for you and your family at
this time. God Bless*

Tom Willett - February 22, 2024 at 12:16 PM

TS

“*Joann was a beautiful, compassionate and classy lady. I can close
my rates and see her beautiful smile. I know she will be dearly
missed. Hugs to the family*□

Tami Smith - February 17, 2024 at 07:17 PM

SG

“*Stacci Eby Gilstrap planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia JoAnn
Kramer.*

Stacci Eby Gilstrap - February 17, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Virginia JoAnn Kramer.*



February 17, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim Scheerer - February 17, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim Scheerer - February 17, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ *I am so sorry for you and your family. May her memory always bring blessings.*
-Phil Parker

Phil Parker - February 17, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ *Joann was one of the loveliest ladies I was privileged to know. We had sons who played football together all through high school. Wonderful memories are what we have for This special lady. God Speed JoAnn.*

Pat Jones - February 17, 2024 at 12:52 PM

TD

“ I'm broken hearted to learn of the loss of JoAnn. She was such a beautiful and gracious lady. Terre Duniphin

Terre Duniphin - February 17, 2024 at 11:51 AM

JB

“ Judy Beauchamp lit a candle in memory of Virginia JoAnn Kramer



Judy Beauchamp - February 17, 2024 at 08:43 AM

JB

I am so sorry to hear of JoAnn's passing! Such a beautiful lady. I always enjoyed seeing her at the library.

Judy Beauchamp - February 17, 2024 at 08:46 AM

TB

“ The Nephew Quoye Bookclub planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia JoAnn Kramer.

The Nephew Quoye Bookclub - February 16, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TB

“ The Nephew Quoye Bookclub purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Virginia JoAnn Kramer.



The Nephew Quoye Bookclub - February 16, 2024 at 08:52 PM