



JoAnn Lawson

February 20, 1936 - June 1, 2016

JoAnn Lawson passed away on June 1, 2016.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Lawson; sons, Chris Lawson and Marc Lawson; parents, Forrest and Ruby Shoemaker; and sister Louise Ramsey.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Lawson (Greg Stewart); grandchildren, Christy Lawson Williams, Justin Stewart, and Matthew Stewart; great grandchildren, Madison Williams and Montana Francis; sisters, Judy Layman (Ed) and Linda Householder; nieces, Sherry Strange, Marcy Hooks, Jennifer Andrews Travis; nephews, Charley Layman (Vicki) and Ricky Ramsey; several great-nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give a very special thanks to Smokey Mountain Home Health and Hospice, Newport Health and Rehab for the excellent care she received, and to her cousins, Margaret Shelton, Pat Hightower, and Carolyn Clevenger White for all their love and support, and to her special friends, Gail Sutton, Polly Webb, and Sue Lane.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday June 11, 2016 at 2:00 pm at First Church of the Nazarene on Second Street in Newport with Rev. John Hale and Rev. Randy Swann officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn Lawson*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. What a wonderful lady always smiling and welcoming everyone into her home. I will never forget her large caring way, laughter and her kind heart. She was a blessing to my heart.*

dewayne denton - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoAnn Lawson*

Janice Seay - June 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Remembering a sweet & beautiful lady! We have great memories of JoAnn that we will cherish in our hearts! Praying for all the family! Love & Prayers Larry, Darlene, & Kurt Brooks*

larry & Darlene Brooks - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *you are in our thoughts and prayers Jo ann was special to me and I will always remember her .*

ed and janice jenkins - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To the family of Joann we r so sorryfor her passing. She was one of the best. A very neighbor. Wish we could have done more for her. So sorry .

Ronny and willie Hartsell - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ I have been friends with this family for years and loved JoAnn very much. I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing. Please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers!! Special hugs to Linda Householder!!

Robin Nelson - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Thinking of the family during your time of sorrow Diane Arrowood

Diane. Arrowood - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Thinking of you,your in my thoughts and prayers Mary Helen Allen & Kathy Ramsey Huff

Mary Helen Allen - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ JoAnn Lawson

Debbie Murr - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Pam sorry to hear about your mom. You and all the family will be in our thoughts and prayers. A lot of good memories with your mom and dad and Chris back in the day.

Jeff & Teresa Blackman - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *My condolences to the family. Sending prayers for peace and comfort.*

Leah Ailey - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *JoAnn Lawson*

Mike and Ronda Kolar - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies from Smoky Mountain HH & Hospice.*

gail Metcalf - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Joanns passing!! Love this family. Prayers for all of you!*

Robin Nelson - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I will always remember what a great cousin, friend, and partner in crime she was to my Mom. She ALWAYS had a smile on her face and a ready laugh. Heaven will be a happier place and I'm sure she's enjoying her reunion with Johnny and her sons. Rest in pe*

Karen Magnone - June 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Our Sincere Sympathy to JoAnn's family. You remain in our thoughts and prayers! Love, Linda*

Linda & Bud Dawson - June 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with this family*

Tonie Lane - June 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *we are sorry for your loss.*

gail Metcalf - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family*

Randall & Anna Jane Holt - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *My deepest sympathies.*

Todd Cummings - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Joann was a sweet lady. I grew up around Johnny and Joann and they always greeted people with a great big smile. Prayers and thoughts are with you Pam and the rest of the family. May Joann rest in peace with no pain and sickness.*

Connie & Marsha Ball - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ *JoAnn Lawson*

Yvonne Fleming - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I'm very sorry about Joann and even though we had good and bad times she was a very good person and will be missed by many!
Love you all!*

Mitch Coakley - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Todd and Tammy Presnell Binkley*

Tammy Binkley - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all.*

David & Amy Dorsey - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Words cannot possibly begin to ease your hurt and sorrow, but please remember that we care about your hurting heart and share in your sorrow. May the memories of sweet Joann carry you through these difficult time. With Heartfelt Prayers & Sympathy, Jabo*

Tammy Francis - June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *JoAnn Lawson*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM