



Jo Ann Edwards

October 13, 1945 - September 10, 2023

Today you read or heard that Jo Ann Edwards has passed away. Don't you believe a word of it. She has broken free of her mortal shell and is more alive than ever. She has just changed her address. She has gone into the presence of God. The World lost a beloved wife, mother, and friend, Jo Ann Edwards, on September 10, 2023. Jo Ann crossed over into her home surrounded by her husband, Robert, and children, Jason, and Maria. Jo Ann was born to George and Annie Park, in Carmi, Illinois.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Robert Edwards, of Kansas, Ok.; two children, who made up the entirety of her world, Jason and wife Vicky Edwards of Kansas, Ok., Maria and husband Nathan Glover of Vilonia, AR. Grandchildren: Woosie Mouse (Kaylyn) Edwards, Freckles (Jenelle) and husband Daniel Sisco, Brittany and her husband Houston Clayton, Anna Martin, Angela Martin, and her favorite grandson, Derek Edwards; she also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews.

Going before Jo Ann and escorting her into the gates of Heaven is her son, Matthew Edwards. Her father George and mother Annie Park, her sister Arvilla, brothers, Clyde, Ted, and Bill. What a lovely party they are having, cheering and welcoming her home. Jo Ann worked in Industrial operations positions and in the nursing world. As her children would get older, Jo Ann's heart stretched wide to include children in the foster world.

Jo Ann loved to write in her journals and create beautiful gifts crocheting and knitting, and to travel through the eyes of her son, Jason. No matter where you are, we can both see the moon. Can you see?

Please join us celebrating her life with visitation Thursday evening, September 14, 2023, from 5-7 p.m., at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, September 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., also at Wasson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Kansas Cemetery, in Kansas, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Kansas Cemetery

Kansas Cemetery
Kansas, OK 74347

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

SEP **15** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Edwards.



September 14, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Samantha/Sam/Cindy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Edwards*



Samantha/Sam/Cindy Herrington - September 14, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ *Aunt Jo Ann was always kind and saw the world in a unique and interesting way. I always enjoyed our rare visits. Prayer for your new journey. You will be missed dearly. Love you Your niece Sam(Samantha/Cindy) Herrington.*

Samantha/Sam/Cindy Herrington - September 14, 2023 at 12:52 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Edwards.*



September 13, 2023 at 10:03 PM

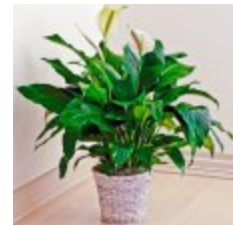


“ *Oh man, where to start. In 1954 a girl moved in next door to me, she had beautiful long black curly hair, (which I always envied), she was littler than me but older than me by 3 years. So, she was always the "boss, but that was OK because she taught me stuff, I didn't know. Like how to pronounce Illinois. She called me a Yankee and carrot top (because I had red hair). But I didn't mind, it was said in kindness. Our friendship lasted all of these years, through good times and bad times. She is still with me, I feel her presents, I can even hear her voice, so solong old friend until we meet again. Love you forever. Carol Teeter, aka carrot top.*

Carol Teeter - September 13, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Edwards.*



September 13, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Edwards.*



September 13, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Edwards.*



September 13, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Aunt Jo Ann was always kind and saw the world in a unique and interesting way. I always enjoyed our rare visits.
Prayer for your new journey.
Love you
Janie*

Janie Henry - September 13, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Edwards.*



September 13, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jo Ann Edwards.

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