



Joyce Ann Gaw

September 15, 1947 - June 3, 2017

Joyce Ann Gaw, 69 year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died June 3, 2017 at her home. Born September 15, 1947 in Riverside, California, she was the daughter of Warren Thomason and Mary Lee Woods Thomason. Joyce married John Robert Gaw, Sr. on April 9, 1968 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She worked as a physical therapy assistant for Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital for ten years and then in production for Gates Rubber Company for over twenty years. Joyce loved art and horses.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Gaw; her parents, Warren and Mary Lee Thomason; one brother, Warren Glenn Thomason; and three brothers-in-law, Gene Huber, Edgar Gaw, and George McGee.

She is survived by one daughter, Joni Michelle Gaw of Atlanta, Georgia; one son, John Robert Gaw, Jr. and wife Cara of Gentry; four grandchildren: Garan Lane Gaw, Aaron Robert Gaw, Jasmine Lawrence, and Julie Starr; two sisters, Sharon Kay Huber of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, and Jackie Lynn Allen and husband Randy of Siloam Springs; one brother Tommy Thomason and wife Vicki of Rochester, Minnesota; three sisters-in-law, Shirley Gaw, Evelyn McGee, and Beverly Thomason; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 9, 2017 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery,

Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - June 08, 2017 at 09:53 AM

BJ

“ She was a sweetheart. A second Mom to my son, she was there for him when things got crappy. Robbie, I'm so incredibly sorry for you loss.

Barbara Johnson - June 07, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Gaw.



June 06, 2017 at 10:06 AM

SP

“ *Shermana Philpott lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Gaw*



Shermana Philpott - June 06, 2017 at 07:44 AM

LH

“ *Jackie & family we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.*



Larry & Lana Hurt - June 06, 2017 at 07:40 AM

MR

“ *Joni and rob, my heart and prayers go. Out to you. I know your hearts are heavy, I loved your mom. Her pretty smile and that laugh we,Il never forget. I wish the miles hadn't been so far apart,where we could have visited more.she was a kind person but a tuff lady if messed with her family who she loved dearly. Joyce you are not forgotten. Love maryann* ❤️ ❤️



mary roach - June 06, 2017 at 06:01 AM

SC

“ *she will be missed relly liked getting to know her and bowling with her prayers to your family with kind thoughts sarah crile*

sarah crile - June 05, 2017 at 05:27 PM

RE

“ Dear Joni Michelle and Rob, your mother and I had fun adventures when our visits were at the same time at Granny Woods. One Fourth of July when we were about 12 or so we were at Aunt Bea's house in Caraway. We were lighting fire crackers and throwing them across the front yard. It was just getting dark. Your mom had a way of lighting the fire cracker and the winding up and pitching it like a baseball. On one throw she was a second too late and the fire cracker exploded right by her ear. Oh, how she cried and cried. Aunt Bea, Uncle Ode and my mom and dad (Aunt Delorce and Uncle Jack) did everything to help ease the pain. Later she was a little better. We sat out on the swing, eating chocolate cake and ice cream. She was a bit older than me by some months but I always thought of her as much more older and had lots of liveliness in her. She was my cousin and I loved her. Missing a parent is tough. It takes some getting use to. Love has a way of helping the process along. Peace and love to you.

Rev. Sherry Etheridge Elliott - June 05, 2017 at 02:41 PM