



Joann Roberts

November 2, 1936 - August 10, 2018

Joann Roberts of Wynne, Arkansas, died on Friday, August 10, 2018 at Flo & Phil Jones Hospice House in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Joann was born on November 2, 1936 in Harrisburg, Arkansas to the late Joseph and Lucy Elizabeth Merritt. She was united in marriage to Carl Monroe Roberts, Sr. on November 4, 1950. To this union five children were born, Helen, Freda, Carl, Jane, and Jimmy. She earned her nickname "GoAnn" because of her favorite past time of shopping, ballgames, gardening and most of all spending time with her family. She was a supervisor with Warrick/Sanyo for 35 years where she met and maintained lifelong friends.

Left to cherish her memories are her children, Helen Mooney (Donny) of Hughes, Freda Reed of Cordova, TN, Carl Roberts, Jr. (Jackie) of Colt, Jane Clarkson (Doug) of Wynne, Jimmy Roberts (Shelia) of Vanndale, sisters, Margie Alexander of Milledgeville, TN, Joey Harvey, Teresa Pitts, and Rose Brown all of Harrisburg, brothers, Donnie Merritt of Harrisburg, Doug Merritt of Jonesboro, John M. Merritt of Wynne, 13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, a very special friend K. D. Kirby and hundreds of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Lucy Merritt, husband, Carl Roberts, Sr., granddaughter, Jodi Michelle Roberts, great grandson, Jackson David Orman, son-in-law, William Jerry Reed, II, sisters, June, Gladys, May, Jackie and brothers, Wayne and Little Brother.

Pallbearers will be Clay Brown, Chance Roberts, Chester Harvey, James

Merritt, William Reed III, Marty Reid Carroll. Mike Roberts will officiate. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 5 to 7 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 11 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Bell Cemetery, Palestine, Arkansas. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
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Funeral service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

AUG 12.

Bell Cemetery
Palestine, AR

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Helen, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I know you were real close to her. My Mom, Willie Mae Gilliam, died 7-28-1999, and she loved you and your Mom very much. They both worked at Warwick/Sanyo many years. You and I worked there also some of that time. Your Mom is with our Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, still enjoying her life. RIP MS. JoAnn. Prayers to all the family. Debbie Gilliam-franklin!*



Debbie Gilliam-Franklin - August 13, 2018 at 11:59 PM

RM

“ *I just heard of this late yesterday. My heart goes out to the family. I did not realize that Jr. and Jane were brother and sister. I am very fond of both of them. My heart and prayers go out to the family.*



Rosa Myers

Rosa Myers - August 13, 2018 at 12:23 PM

VM

“ John & Erma, Troy & I are so sorry for the lose of your sister. When I seen this pic & seen who she was married to I told Troy I knew had seen this woman before. it is a horrible thing to have to watch & wait for a loved one to be at peace & pain free. Sometimes we pray for the wrong reasons, & when we think about it. We are praying not to lose a loved one, which is really selfish on our part. I know I've done it several times, with me knowing what kind of pain they were in & the quality of live that they are living, & if it was their chose they wouldn't be here. Just think of all her family members that went before her, are smiling & waiting for her to walk thru those Pearly Gates, to join them. Just know & believe me it is hard for me to say she is at peace & living a pain free life today.

Vickie Mitchell - August 11, 2018 at 04:41 PM