



Joan W. Cardwell

June 23, 1944 - May 17, 2018

Joan W. Cardwell 73

Born in New York City June 23, 1944. Passed away on May 17, 2018 in Tulsa. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Mildred Anderson. She is survived by her sister Ruth (& Dave) and her brother Charles (& Lynn), her daughter Debbie (& Mark), sons Larry (& Suzy) and Steve (& Tammy) along with 11 grandkids and 3 1/2 great-grandkids.

Joan had one single goal in life; raise her kids to be better than she was; even though it took 3 jobs and 7 days a week. Her witty sense of humor will be missed greatly. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to www.portacaeli.org <<http://www.portacaeli.org>>

Memorial Service will be held, 2:00 pm Thursday, May 24, 2017 at Serenity Funeral Home Chapel. Following the service, there will be a gathering at Larry's house, 10014 S. 86th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74133 918-671-0351

written by son, Larry May 17th, 2018

As I held your hand to say goodbye

And kissed you on the cheek

I knew the time was very near

Your body was so weak

I asked you to give us up
And leave this life behind
Wishing in every possible way
We could pause and hit rewind

Your life was made of so much more
Than most will ever know
The struggles were so hidden
But pride would always show

The things you treasured most
Are gathered here today
You'll always be remembered
With every flower of May

I'm so happy your pain is gone
And you're in a better place
When I close my eyes tonight
I'll picture your smiling face

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Serenity Funerals & Crematory

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ I will miss my Aunt Joan greatly. Talking and sharing as life got hard, she was a constant bright light in my life. I will miss you always....

Tyler C. Hamilton

Tyler C. Hamilton - May 24, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan W. Cardwell.



May 23, 2018 at 04:11 PM

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“ We are sorry for your loss. Not many weeks go by that someone doesn't pass along a Joan story. She loved those grand kids and talking about band trips among other things.

*Dawn, Rod and the Smiths
American Building Contractors.*

Dawn M Elmore - May 23, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan W. Cardwell.



May 23, 2018 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Darryl and Lorri purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Joan W. Cardwell.*



Darryl and Lorri - May 21, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan W. Cardwell.*



May 21, 2018 at 07:15 PM

BJ

“ Steve, I am sorry you had to lose someone so important and special in your life. I'll be praying for you and the rest of your family. Moms are special people. Good mothers hold a special place in their hearts for their children and most children hold a special place in their hearts for their mothers. I'm sorry for the hole that you have now. Please accept our condolences for the loss of your mother. From what I heard, she was a great woman to be admired. I'll be thinking about you in the coming days and saying a prayer for you now and then. May these words comfort you on the loss of your mother. May God keep you in his embrace at this difficult time. Extending my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and praying that your faith will give you strength in this sad time. May God keep you in his embrace at this difficult time. Extending my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and praying that your faith will give you strength in this sad time. From what I have heard you talk about your mother, it sounds like she was a great woman. She did an excellent job raising you. I am sorry for your loss. I will always be grateful to Joan for bringing you into this world, you have given us grandchildren and great grandchildren. We love you and remember we are here.

Love Mimi and Papa

Bill and Maggie Johnson - May 21, 2018 at 06:16 PM