



Joann Sheppard

February 4, 1934 - December 10, 2020

Joann Sheppard, of Terrell, passed away into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus, on the morning of Dec. 10, 2020. Joann was born Feb. 4, 1934 in Terrell to the late Gordon and Edna Clower Sanders. She was met in Heaven by her parents and her beloved husband, Rev. Jimmy Sheppard, her son, Steven Wade Doss, her brother, Gordy Sanders and her nephew, Gordy Ryan Sanders.

Joann attended schools in Terrell and then worked for Terrell State Hospital as a stenographer until her retirement. Her smile and easy going personality made her colleagues and the physicians at the hospital instantly at ease. Her attention to detail in making sure that the transcriptions were correct made Joann a favorite of the medical staff as they provided life-changing care for the patients and their families until her retirement. In 1964, she married Jimmy Sheppard and they were blessed to bring together their families and Joann was a wonderful mother to her own sons, Wesley and Steven, as well as Jimmy's children, Darlene, Jimmy, Jr., and Debra. During Bro. Jimmy's pastoral career, Joann was his tireless supporter at the churches he was called to serve with. She was a fervent prayer warrior and constant participant in church life and the families they served alongside where ever God led them. A wonderful, gentle lady of refined manners and beauty, Joann will be missed by the many whose lives she touched.

Joann is survived by her children: Wesley Doss, Darlene Wells, Jimmy Sheppard, Jr. and Debra Gafford; 12 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild as well as other extended family and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be 1:00pm, Monday, December 14, 2020 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with a private interment at Oakland Memorial Park. Her family will receive friends from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Sunday, Dec. 13, at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joann Sheppard*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Susan & Ray Pinson lit a candle in memory of Joann Sheppard*



Susan & Ray Pinson - December 13, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Jackie & Wesley Monk lit a candle in memory of Joann Sheppard*



Jackie & Wesley Monk - December 13, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Angela Hayes lit a candle in memory of Joann Sheppard*



Angela Hayes - December 13, 2020 at 06:36 AM



“ *So sorry to read this..My mother and Joann were residents and friends at Colonial Lodge Assisted Living and I enjoyed talking to Joann when I would visit my mother.She had the sweetest smile and such a wonderful personality. She is truly an angel in Heaven now. RIP in Joann*

Debbie Bacon - December 12, 2020 at 06:31 PM

YW

“ Yvonne & Jim Wynne lit a candle in memory of Joann Sheppard



Yvonne & Jim Wynne - December 12, 2020 at 04:15 PM

SA

“ Sincerely, Elaine and Alyssa purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joann Sheppard.



Sincerely, Elaine and Alyssa - December 12, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ What a wonderful Lady. I thought I heard a Bell ring...another Angel got their Wings. Fly high gentle friend. Love.

Elaine Wooldridge - December 12, 2020 at 10:35 AM

KB

“ Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Joann Sheppard



Kimberly Brown - December 11, 2020 at 09:43 PM

PD

“ Such a sweet sweet lady!!! Wesley, Jimmy, Darlene and Debra I have a lot of great memories at the Sanders' house and ya'lls house after church growing up!! Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers

Pam Williams DeFord

Pam Williams DeFord - December 11, 2020 at 09:18 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Joann Sheppard



Sharon boyd - December 11, 2020 at 06:03 PM