



## Joy Bryant

April 6, 1960 - April 14, 2024

Joy Renee Bryant, 64, of Ola, Texas, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her beloved family and loved ones on April 14th, 2024.

Joy Bryant was born on April 6th, 1960, to Richard Steven Uren and Nona Belle Uren in L'Anse Michigan. Joy graduated from L'Anse High School in 1978, before pursuing a decades-long career in home health.

Joy moved from Michigan to Texas in 1980, eventually settling down in Ola for the remainder of her life.

Joy is well known for striking up conversations with just about anyone, and loved talking about her three sons, and her sweet grandchildren. Her family brought her an incredible amount of happiness and pride, and she was the life of any party ever thrown.

Some of Joy's favorite memories included spending long weekends with her family and friends boating at the lake, riding UTVs at River Run, and taking family vacations to Broken Bow, Oklahoma. Joy's spirit will forever flow through the waters she enjoyed, bringing comfort and peace to all who were touched by having her in their lives.

Joy is survived by her adoring sons and daughter-in-laws, Shane Bryant and Amber Bryant, Derrick Alexander and Angela Alexander, and Dalton Alexander; her loving partner, Rex Hill; grandchildren, Ava, Adaline, and Greyson Bryant; Mother Nona Uren; Brother, Rich and Tonya Uren; Sisters, Karen Van Straten, Trudy Rose, Jill Van Straten, Amber Kantola; Uncle, Gary Uren; as well as several nieces and nephews, dear friends, and her cherished

dog companions, Susie and Zeus.

Joy was preceded in death by her father, Richard Steven Uren, who she loved with all of her heart. She was undoubtedly greeted by him in a joyous and long awaited embrace at Heaven's gates.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Ola Church of Christ in Kaufman, Texas, with visitation from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Morrow Chapel Cemetery

9720 E State Highway 243  
Kaufman, TX 75142

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ola Church of Christ  
9750 TX-243  
Kaufman, TX 75142

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Joy Bryant*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - April 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM

DK

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I was a high school classmate of Joy. She always had that beautiful smile and something nice or funny to say. I didn't keep in touch with Joy after high school but would often wonder how things were going. To her children and grandchildren.... Your mom and grandmother touched my life and was as caring, funny, and full of life in her younger years as she was in her adult years. Condolences to everyone in Joy's life. I hope the tears and sadness soon turn to smiles and fond memories.*



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**Dick Knoll** - May 11, 2024 at 07:23 PM

JL

“ *Jim & Diane LaForest lit a candle in memory of Joy Bryant*

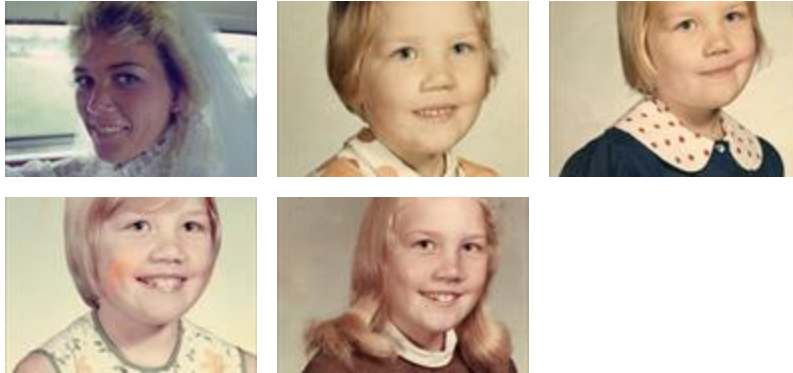


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**Jim & Diane LaForest** - May 01, 2024 at 03:29 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 22, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Sue Lesky lit a candle in memory of Joy Bryant



Sue Lesky - April 21, 2024 at 08:04 AM



“ John & Jennifer Miller purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joy Bryant.



John & Jennifer Miller - April 19, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ John & Jennifer Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joy Bryant.

John & Jennifer Miller - April 19, 2024 at 02:43 PM

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“ Love, Karen(Zolley) &Trudy(Ed) &Children purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joy Bryant.



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**Love, Karen(Zolley) &Trudy(Ed) &Children** - April 19, 2024 at 01:46 PM

TB

“ The Butlers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Joy Bryant.



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**The Butlers** - April 18, 2024 at 03:35 PM

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“ The Butlers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joy Bryant.

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**The Butlers** - April 18, 2024 at 03:35 PM

LM

“ Love always, Mom purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joy Bryant.



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**Love always, Mom** - April 18, 2024 at 11:43 AM

LF

“ Love, Amber, John, Jill, George & Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joy Bryant.



Love, Amber, John, Jill, George & Family - April 18, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TJ

“ Tracey Jordan lit a candle in memory of Joy Bryant



Tracey Jordan - April 16, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TJ

“ To the family I'm very sorry for your loss. Joy and I shared the same grandbabies Adaline and Greyson. She was always nice to me and enjoyed seeing her at the get togethers and grandbabies birthdays. I know she loved her sons and grandbabies very much and always thought of others before herself. You will be missed Joy. God's peace to the family.

Tracey Jordan - April 16, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TS

My cherished nephews have sadly lost their mom, whom they dearly love. Joy spent most of her adult life taking care of the terminally ill, aged and disabled with grace and compassion. She passed these qualities to her three sons, who stayed by her side during her illness. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted". Matthew 5:4

Tammy Stastny - April 16, 2024 at 08:55 PM