



Joanne Nation

November 2, 2013

Joanne B. Nation, 68, of Royal, AR died on Saturday, November 2nd 2013 in Springhill Baptist Hospital in North Little Rock, AR She was born on January 29, 1945 in Margate, NJ to the late Bud and Kay Gertzen. She was a retired factory worker with the Teletype Company in Little Rock, AR and was of the Catholic faith. Joanne and her late husband Thomas Nation built their retirement home in Royal, AR. She was a devoted wife, mother and friend. For those of you knew Joanne, knew a person that loved people and was always willing to help anyone. She will be truly missed by all of her family and friends. She was predeceased by her husband Thomas Nation and one grandson William Andrew Nation. Survivors include one daughter Delana K Brown-Brinkley of Hensley, AR, four sons, Lance Brown of Sherwood, AR, Greg Nation of Maumelle, AR, Tony Nation of Springdale, AR, Michael Nation of North Little Rock, AR, two sisters Beverly Gertzen of South Florida and Carolee McCardell of South Florida, and eight grandchildren. Joanne passed away at Springhill Baptist Hospital in North Little Rock, AR after a yearlong battle with cancer. Our family would like to thank all the doctors that cared for her and especially her nurses (Toni, Sean and Mary Ann). Private family services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been designated to the American Cancer Society and Springhill Baptist Hospital.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ I worked with Ms Joanne at Teletype/AT&T for many years. I could always depend upon her for a smile and a laugh at my silly jokes. I will always remember that smile. Condolences to all the families. Curt Lankford Dallas, TX

Curt Lankford - November 07, 2013 at 05:30 PM

JP

“ I am sorry to hear the passing of Joanne. She is a very good friend to me, and I am blessed to have had her presence in my life. Lord has decided to have another angel brought to his side. I will have a special prayer for her family, and I will keep her memory closest to my heart...always and forever your Friend—John.

john poe - November 06, 2013 at 07:35 PM

PS

“ Joanne was a good neighbor and we will miss knowing she is down the street from us. Our prayers are with your family at this time. Please call us if we can do anything to help. Sorry for your loss. Charles and Pat Sanders

Pat Sanders - November 06, 2013 at 05:56 PM

LK

“ I am deeply sadden by the passing of Joanne. She has been like family to us for many years. But I know she is resting in peace now. My deepest sympathy to all who knew and loved her. Larette

Larette Martin Kelley - November 05, 2013 at 07:29 PM

LS

“ She was quick to give her laughter, her love and her opinion. She taught me to be brave and strong and honest. She taught me to be respectful of my family. Joanne Nation was my Aunt and I loved her dearly. My sympathies to all of her family and friends. For anyone who has known this incredible woman has experienced a great loss.
-Linda Speelman

Linda Speelman - November 05, 2013 at 03:43 PM

MN

“ Lance and Delana, I was saddened to hear of your Mom's passing and I ask God to bless and comfort you as only He can in your time of sorrow.

Mimi Nation - November 05, 2013 at 02:17 PM

GN

“ Love you Jo and will miss you. God Bless

Greg Nation - November 04, 2013 at 03:44 PM

LA

“ A mothers love is like no other and I was truly loved. Her pain is gone as mine remains but time will heal the pain but the memories will always remain. Thanks for being my mom. Heaven has a new Angel. I love you mom.

Lance - November 04, 2013 at 01:19 PM