



## JoAnn B. Johnson

April 13, 1946 - May 28, 2016

### Obituary of JoAnn Johnson

JoAnn B. Johnson, 70, of Summerfield, passed away on Saturday, May 28, 2016. She was born on April 13, 1946 in Chicago Hts, IL, parents Jim & Anna Bowsman. JoAnn moved to Leesburg at age 10. JoAnn graduated high school from LHS class of 1964. JoAnn began her career with the Leesburg Public Library, retiring after 44 yrs. of service. She was very active in Leesburg Women's Club, Friends of Leesburg Library and her class reunion committee. JoAnn was the first inductee into Leesburg Women's Bowling Assoc., Hall of Fame. JoAnn was a friend to all, known for her sense of humor and infectious smile! JoAnn was preceded in death by her daughter, Jennifer Anne Crawford; husband, James Byron "JB" Johnson of Fruitland Park, FL; and 2 sisters, Doris and Janet. JoAnn is survived by her son, Robert J. Crawford and Daughter in-law, Michelle Crawford of Grand Island, FL; 2 grandchildren, Graelyn Savanna Crawford and Lyla Cole Crawford of Grand Island, FL; 2 step grandchildren, Issac and Amy Johnson of Lady Lake, FL; 14 nieces and nephews and 7 great nieces and nephews. The family will have a public service 2pm on Monday June 6th, 2016 at Life Church Assembly of God, 4001 Picciola Rd. Fruitland Park, FL with a Celebration of Life reception from 3:45pm to 7pm at CCMD, 1900 Country Club Blvd. Mount Dora, FL. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in JoAnn's name to the Friends of Leesburg Public Library, 100 E Main St. Leesburg, FL 34748.



# Tribute Wall

NP

“ Rob- I am so sorry for your loss. Earl and I were out of town and could not attend the service or what I hope was a seriously "JoAnn" party. We were so sorry to hear of your loss. It is impossible to condense what JoAnn meant to her friends and the community of Leesburg. One thing I am sure you already know: she loved you and your granddaughters immensely. She even tracked me down at work to show them off to me. And she was so happy when you moved back to Florida. You should have had many more years of her love and laughter. Our thoughts are with you. Nancy and Earl

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**Nancy Ellen Flint and Earl Pennington** - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We just heard about this today. Very shocked! She was a very special friend of my brother Randy Boyte. They went to school together and bowled together. Even dated a few times. We loved her very much. Always loved her smile and friendliness. God be with the family during this sad difficult time! Our deepest sympathy.

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**John and Kitty June Maholick** - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I know JoAnn can not read this, but she knew how to easily cause laughter. The days at the library ..... My laughter and her stories could change the day. To the family continue to laugh, because it is healing as medicine. Sincerely, Cheryl

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**Cheryl D. Raiford** - June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ So sorry to hear about JoAnn. She was a very sweet lady and a good friend! My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones at this time. See ya' at the House, JoAnn!

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**Alice Sullivan** - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I will certainly miss JoAnn, it breaks my heart for her family.

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**DEE GUNTER** - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a nice person. You will be in my thoughts....

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**Tim Sennett** - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ She is gone from us too suddenly, it will take us all time to accept this hole in our lives. Jo-Ann was so full of life and laughter. She was such a generous person, quick to forgive and always willing to help everyone. My heart goes out to her loving family. Her life always centered on her son, daughter-in-law and the granddaughters of whom she was so proud.

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**Barbara Morse** - June 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ JoAnn ..could light up a room with her smile/laughter ! She was always giving of herself in that special way...knowing she could make a smile happen and joy to others.I will never forget her personality and caring. Gonna miss you JoAnn at all the family events! Bless your heart! WE all loved you!

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**Forest Rodgers** - June 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I only hope in the face of tragedy God will keep us all in his loving arms and give us strength to carry on. Joann and I had known each other for a short 35 years!! We bowled together, drank beer and ate fried mushrooms to keep up our strength! HA! She was a TRUE friend and one of the very rare REALPEOPLE in this world. She lived her life on her own terms, which was with GREAT love and passion for others. She loved her family with much passion, especially her beautiful granddaughters, who she regularly bragged on! I will miss her great laugh, sense of humor, true generosity and loyal friendship. The world will definately be a much more boring place without her. Robbie, your family will be in my prayers now and always .....Love, Mary

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**Mary Masters** - June 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**L. Pierce Standridge** - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**L. Pierce Standridge** - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ One beautiful lady!! She will be deeply missed. Love and prayers to her family and frineds! Bill & Edna Vasant

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**William Vasant** - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I will miss JoAnn deeply, and it was a joy and an honor to know and work with her. She was loving, energetic, smart and funny. Please know that I'm praying for peace and comfort for her family.

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**Dusty Matthews** - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ RIP JoAnn. Your work on earth is done. You will be missed by all who knew you - but we will carry our memories of you in our heart. Leesburg High School Class of 1964 will be lost without your wit.

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**Tom Shepherd** - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ JoAnn B. Johnson

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June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heartfelt sympathies for the family of such a beloved lady. She kept the class of 1964 informed for all these years and, by doing so, she kept so many of us together! She was loved by many and we will all miss her. Sincerely, Shirley O. Coffey

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**Shirley Olive Coffey** - June 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM