



Joan Roberts

April 26, 1943 - August 7, 2016

Joan Marie Roberts, 73, of 457 Church Avenue, Danville, VA went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, August 7, 2016 after being in declining health for the past six years.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Danville, VA on April 26, 1943, a daughter to the late John B. Wright and the late Clara Buck Wright. She had lived all of her life in Danville where she graduated from George Washington High School, Class of 1961. She worked for Ruben's Restaurant as a waitress for twenty-five years after which she became a fulltime homemaker and nana. She was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church where she was active in the Friendship Class for many years. She was also a children's leader for the Bible Study Fellowship Class.

On November 9, 1963 she married Robert Allen Roberts who survives of the residence.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her son, Shon Dale Roberts and wife Suzanna, of Danville, VA; and two granddaughters, Lindsey and Lydia Roberts.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her brother, Bobby W. Wright.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jennifer Coffey officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church and at other times will be at the residence, 457 Church Ave, Danville, VA 24540.

The family suggests memorial donation may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org

The family would like to express a special Thank You to Go Docs, Commonwealth Home Hospice, and to caregivers, Bernice, Carolyn, Dale, and Shanique for all the love and care given to Mrs. Roberts during this time.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Roberts family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Fairview United Methodist Church
1013 Westover Drive
VA 24541

Funeral Service

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview United Methodist Church
1013 Westover Drive
VA 24541

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Shon and Family: So sorry for your loss. Sounds like she was one special lady! Sending thoughts and prayers your way. Mike and Carol Caplan and Family*

Carol Caplan - August 16, 2016 at 10:47 AM

SR

“ *There was never a dull moment around this perfect soul. She would always bring laughter into a room. She was such a light in your life when you were around her. She was simply a blessing to know. There's no doubt you're walking the streets of gold Aunt Joan. You'll be deeply missed. Fly high with nan naw and paw paw 🙏💔 Can't wait to see you again one day.*



Sarah Beth Roberts - August 09, 2016 at 09:28 PM

KW

“ *Shon, I am so saddened to hear of your mama's passing.....I fondly remember times spent with her and her Aunt Margaret, hearing them talk of times past and seeing the bond between the two.....I admired Joan, and easily saw the love and closeness between her and your daddy.....I wish you and your family peace in knowing that your mama is now in and Eternal Heaven, free from any pain or suffering.....as hard as it will from now on be in missing her here on Earth, God's promise to his servants for an Eternity with Him will eventually bring you and all those who knew and loved Joan the lasting Peace we all seek*

Keith Walker - August 09, 2016 at 09:28 PM

VB

“*Joan was a very special friend at GWHS. She was special because of her friendly and caring ways. I will miss seeing her at our reunions, and wish i could just hear her sweet voice and especially her laugh! We have lost many a friend of our school class of 61, but her loss will be felt for a long, long time. I'm am looking forward to seeing her again in Heaven My prayers and love for the family. God bless and comfort.*



Veronia Ross Barnes - August 09, 2016 at 08:16 PM

RW

“*I would tell Aunt Joan each time that I saw her, just how much she favored her mother. She would always say, " Thank you Ronnie, I take that as a great compliment. Whenever, I would spend the night or spend a Sat. for supper we would always eat at the picnic table and have hot dogs with her and her mom's secret chili recipe. For a boy growing up in apartments, something like this was a great adventure. She always made me feel special and always loved. We will see this beautiful lady in heaven , never to say good-bye again.*



RON WILSON - August 09, 2016 at 06:04 PM

CM

“ My wife’s Aunt Joan was one of those people that made you feel loved the second she met you and it was easy to see that the kindness she shared was born out of the love and joy she found in Jesus. If you have ever experienced a moment where you felt so happy that you could cry, you probably got a glimpse into what Aunt Joan must have felt most of her life. I wish I could have grown up around her and I know my wife’s family were abundantly blessed to enjoy the many years in her presence. I’m confident that her cup runneth over today as she sheds tears of joy with her savior, as her family will when they are reunited with her in heaven.

Looking forward in living in the same town with you one day Aunt Joan,...Gloryland.

*Clifton M. Mitchell (husband of Ann Marie Roberts Mitchell)
Nashville, TN*

Clif Mitchell - August 09, 2016 at 09:45 AM

PD

“ Joan was one special lady and she will be missed. I remember all the reunions and the times Joan and Robert Allen came to our house for Christmas over the past few years. God Speed.

Love

Patty Buck Davidson

Gene Davidson

Libby, Randy, Maggie & Clay Ashley



Pat Davidson - August 09, 2016 at 07:31 AM