



Mrs. Joanne Hersey

October 14, 1953 - August 26, 2021

Joanne Hersey fell asleep in death August 26, 2021 after a long battle with cancer.

Joanne was born on October 14, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois. She was the youngest daughter of 8 siblings. They were among the first families to reside in California Gardens, Blue Island. She graduated from Dwight D Eisenhower high school in 1972. She was the mother of 3 sons.

Joanne studied the Bible and grew to love her Creator. She was baptized as one Jehovah's Witnesses in the summer of 1975. Joanne developed strong faith in Bible truths and loved to share them with all who wanted to learn. It is because of her faith that she looked forward to being called to everlasting life in Paradise. She was quoted saying, "You will find me playing with my lions."

Joanne was the person in the family that everyone would come to talk with - like the unofficial counselor. She always thought of others before herself, always concerned with the welfare of others before her own. Throughout her illness, she never complained about what was happening to her. She always had a positive outlook on everything. And anyone who knew her knows how much she adored her friends and family, particularly her grandchildren.

Joanne leaves to cherish her memory 2 siblings, 2 sons, 5 grandchildren, 2

sister-in-laws. She also leaves behind her nieces, nephews, and cousins - all of whom she loved deeply.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joanne Hersey*

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“ *Joann Hersey AKA jo Baker u will truly be miss lov u Shelby Dotson*

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“ *Joanne always had something good to say to you. She was so encouraging, she made me smile and always knew she loved me. Joanne will be missed but Never ever forgotten. RIP my dear Cousin. Take your rest with the Lord. Good night my dearest Cousin goodnight!*

Rev Sandra Jones Giles - September 02, 2021 at 08:23 PM

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“ I'm going miss my Aunt's smile. I'm going to miss her laughter. I'm going to miss her positive words of encouragement. For all my life my mom and aunt were my rock. They were and are my guides. My aunt was one of the strongest women I knew. I know she is resting and not suffering anymore but it still doesn't take away from the pain. It even hurts to write this. To think my love of music was directly associated with my Aunt Joanne's love of music. She bought me my first vinyl album (The Jacksons self-entitled album and I will play that record and always remember her when I do. There are so many memories- too many to even talk about - just know- our family had a lot of fun. I will miss you forever.

Marc Antonio Neeley



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