



Johnetta (Johnnie) Lynn Bell Frisbie

June 29, 1955 - January 19, 2021

Johnetta Lynn Frisbie, lovingly know as Johnnie to family and friends, 65, of Olathe, KS passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at Overland Park Regional Medical Center. She was born the daughter of John Warren Bell and Opal Mae Cornett Bell on June 29, 1955 in Kansas City, MO.

Johnnie loved to read and to help others. These passions led her to pursue a masters degree in Library Science where she graduated from Emporia State in August of 1995. She loved her job working with students as a librarian for Maranatha Christian Academy. She also worked for Johnson County Public Libraries where she purchased fiction books for the organization. She is preceded in death by parents John and Opal Bell and her sisters Charlene Thornburg and Stephanie Turner. She is survived by four children Michael Frisbie and spouse Dana Frisbie, Mary Ogden and spouse Jeff Ogden, Josh Frisbie, and Katherine Frisbie Rielle and spouse Joshua Rielle; four grandchildren Spencer, Calvin, Alex, and Addalynn; and a great granddaughter, Caroline. She was a loving and generous mother. She Cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren. She loved the Lord with all her heart. She will be greatly missed.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 25 at 02:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnetta (Johnnie) Lynn Bell Frisbie.



January 25 at 07:12 PM



“ 93 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ Jeannie Antes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnetta (Johnnie) Lynn Bell Frisbie.



Jeannie Antes - January 23 at 11:34 AM



“ I have known Johnnie since we first met in high school in 1973 where we bonded over the Lord of the Rings books. We went on to share a dorm room at CMSU before she married. Johnnie loved family, animals, especially cats, reading, art, Christmas and the ocean. she loved to swim. Some of our best times together were floating on Stockton Lake where we managed to spend a few days each summer for several years. Johnny enjoyed keeping up with the royal family and all things British. She had excellent taste and decorated her home beautifully. Some of her favorites were Spode china, Waterford crystal, and Pre-Raphaelite art. I loved to visit her warm, inviting apartment. Her Christmas tree was a thing of wonder. Johnny loved old fashioned mysteries, especially the Peter Wimsey series of books. She loved spooky (not gory!) films and books. She loved her kids and talked about, worried about, and prayed for each of them every day. She was over the moon for her grandchildren, always keeping me up to date with stories and pictures. She cherished each visit with them and especially enjoyed babysitting Calvin. Johnny was a loyal friend and spoke often of Gloria, Marge, Francis and others. Johnny knew Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Johnny was a special person. She has been a friend throughout my life, and I miss her.

Jeannie Antes - January 23 at 11:28 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Johnetta (Johnnie) Lynn Bell Frisbie.



January 22 at 05:26 PM



“ Although I may have not known you well, I did enjoy the mutual times we saw each other at an event for one of the kids or grandkids. Such a sweet lady and mom to some really wonderful children. Although I only know Mike and Mary, I know she was a great mom and I am so sorry to the family for such a painful loss.

Beverly Cox - January 22 at 03:27 PM



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January 22 at 09:59 AM



“ We were acquaintances for years through Maranatha and church but became so really good friends in the past three years. We had our love for the Lord and books in common and, though we differed politically, we bonded over many lovely things like: afternoon tea, Irish roots, children and grandchildren, collectibles and other girlfriend things. I will miss her greatly and will remember her the rest of my life. God bless you, Johnnie, my sweet, dear sister in the Lord.

Marge - January 22 at 12:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnetta (Johnnie) Lynn Bell Frisbie.



January 21 at 08:22 PM