



Joann Shultz

January 29, 1940 - October 15, 2024

Joann Shultz, 84 of DeSoto, KS, formerly of Kansas City, KS, went home to be with the Lord on October 15th, 2024. Joann was born January 29th, 1940 in Lone Jack, MO. Joann was the third of five children born to Jay and Loia Manuel. Joann's family later moved to Kansas City, KS where she graduated in 1958 from Argentine High School.

Joann was a loving mother to Jay (Cristy) Shultz, Bryan (Georgia) Shultz, Suzie Shultz (Wurtenberger), Frank Shultz and James (Errin) Shultz. She was a proud grandmother to 10 grandchildren - Jason & Jeff Shultz, Maria & Mikal Wurtenberger, Joshua, Jeanette(Metzger) & Christopher Shultz, Joe Monteil, and Courtney(Morris) & Jimmy Shultz. She was blessed with 14 great-grandchildren. She was a beloved sister, aunt and friend to many.

Joann was a gifted caregiver. She spent the majority of her adult life as a health service professional, eventually becoming a LPN in 1985 and an RN in 1989. In 1997, she received her Bachelor's Degree in Human Services from the University of St. Mary. In Joann's free time, she was an avid traveler. She visited all 50 states, many of the Canadian provinces and several other countries. She always traveled with her family and once her family had grown, her favorite travel companions became her sisters Jean and Dolores and her niece Amanda. Together they had many adventures. Maine, Acadia National Park and Rocky Mountain National Park were favorite spots that Joann visited many times. She also loved lighthouses, and would never pass up an opportunity to visit a lighthouse during her travels.

Joann was preceded in death by her parents - Jay & Loia Manuel, siblings Jean, Floyd Wayne, Lonnie and Dolores, her son Frank, and grandson Joshua.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A funeral service will take place on Friday, October 18, 2024, at 3:00 PM at the funeral home, followed by a graveside service at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 166 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 17, 2024 at 03:59 PM

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Deepest Condolences to the Schultz Family as you mourn a greatly loved lady. May her memories bring you all comfort and peace in the days ahead...

Ken & Michele Garrett

Michele Garrett - October 18, 2024 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Belinda Dominique planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann Shultz.*

Belinda Dominique - October 17, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Belinda Dominique purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joann Shultz.*



Belinda Dominique - October 17, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ Joann was Mom to me 48 years ago and I have loved ever since! She treated me like her daughter and loved me no matter what! Joann taught me great lessons over the years and cooking was one but I think the biggest thing I learned from Mom is how to be a gracious person in all situations and make sure I act appropriately in any situation. She was one of the most amazing gracious women I've known! I love and will miss you always MOM!❤️

Cristy Shultz - October 16, 2024 at 06:01 PM

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“ The Foundry Publishing Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann Shultz.

The Foundry Publishing Family - October 16, 2024 at 11:57 AM

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“ The Foundry Publishing Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Joann Shultz.



The Foundry Publishing Family - October 16, 2024 at 11:57 AM

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“ There's too many memories with the Shultz family in how I met the family and be in her Son's Class until we moved to CA. Rest in Peace Joann.

Nancy Wright - October 15, 2024 at 10:21 PM