



JoAnn Armstrong

February 18, 1947 - September 18, 2016

JoAnn Armstrong, age 69 of Covington, died Sunday, September 18, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Ruby Aikens; sister, June Worrell. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Charles Armstrong; son, Harry Armstrong; daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Nigel Heywood; grandchildren; Matthew, Marly, Emma Armstrong and Poppy Heywood; brothers and sisters-in-law, Roger and Linda Aikens, Billy and Linda Aikens, Ricky and Donna Aikens and Randall Aikens; sisters and brothers-in-law, Annie Ruth and Butch Ollis, Mary and Raymond Heflin, and Marcella and Jim Weis and many nieces, nephews and cousins. JoAnn worked at J.C. Penney for 25 years in the legal and customer service departments, more recently she worked at Women's Diagnostic Center at Newton General Hospital for 10 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 1:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Chris Aikens, Joel Talley and Roger Aikens officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd NE
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

SEP 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn Armstrong.*



September 23, 2016 at 10:28 AM



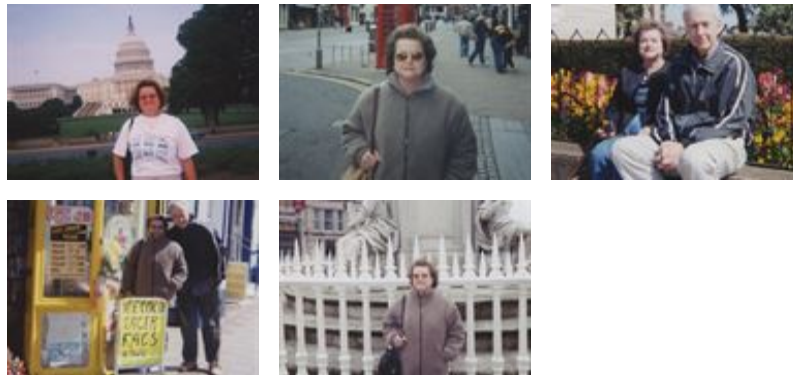
“ *JoAnn and I were friends during high school and even later for quite a few years. We lost touch eventually. So sorry to hear of her passing. God continue to lift your spirits as you remember the blessings of having JoAnn in your lives.*

Emily Greenway Oneal - class of 65

Emily Greenway Oneal - September 22, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *44 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - September 22, 2016 at 10:00 AM

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Marcella - September 21, 2016 at 11:08 PM

MT

“ *I will truly miss my neighbor. The conversations, watching her manicure her yard from across the street. Her genuine love and caring she had for those around her. God always picks the good ones to be with Him.*
Our prayers are always with the family. Mike Thorne and L

Michael Thorne - September 21, 2016 at 11:01 AM

PW

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Armstrong family and may God be a refuge and strength in your time of sorrow.(Psalms 46:1)*

P. Watts - September 21, 2016 at 06:29 AM

“*My precious sissy, words are incomprehensible at this moment to express my love and respect for you over 59 years of knowing you!*

When I was born, you were appointed as my care giver. You didn't always do it with patience, but you always did it with great love and care. As long as you were around I didn't have to worry about being dirty or having one hair out of place because you proudly treated me like I was your very own little girl. As a child I remember being attached to your hip. It crushed me when you got married because from that moment my life changed as a result of your absence in it!

Your love has carried me through many struggles in my adult life. You have been the point of many conversations in my boastful expressions of love and gratitude for your strength of character not only as a wife, mother, sister and friend, but as a strong independent genuine person that truly cared about other people around you. Your loving care has touched so many more than just your family. Whether it was being there for another stranger fighting cancer to provide care and confidence, or in the canny way you could make people laugh.

From my elementary years I recall that your loving care extended as you volunteered as a Candy Stripe girl at the local hospital....that sensitive heart followed you throughout your entire life.

I will never forget the day you and I spent hours searching for the perfect wig for our mothers viewing in the casket. We must have gone through hundreds before we agreed on the right one. In our goofy moments you and I tried on some of the really funny looking ones just to make each other laugh because the pain of losing her was more than we could manage to confess. I'll never forget the two of us at her casket lovingly doing her makeup to save the family money. Our pain was real and so deep. I'll never forget the tender way lovingly stroked her sweet little face and said "Mama you'll never know how much I loved you." That's what I hear my heart saying in the wake of your home going this week. Yet, in my heart I

realize that you did know. That's why you carried your pain and suffering silently.

I never told you that you were my hero. I loved and hated your independent spirit because I always wanted to be apart of everything you were going through. I learned so much from you and upon reflection now I realize that in so many ways I am your twin! Thank you for that sissy! There were simply not enough precious moments with you, but I cherish every single one that we shared together with all of my heart.

Your greatest accomplishments were defiantly Harry and Elizabeth and those wonderful grand babies that I always heard you brag about. What an amazing deposit that you have had upon their lives. Your love for your family was stronger than anything.

Harry, Elizabeth, Matthew, Marly, Emma and Poppy, always know that that tie you had with her will always be there. She will continue to see your accomplishments and happiness from above. Keep her loving memories in your heart.

Charles, you were her life partner and oh how she loved you. She would literally have sacrificed her life for you that's how devoted she was to be your soul mate and lover. Carry her spirit and loving heart with you. Keep her alive in the Armstrong family.

JoAnn, thank you for providing so much joy and love to our lives. We are richer people because of your deposit. I will take who you were and what you stood for and make it apart of the foundation of who I am and will always be for eternity. We will see you again where there is no more weeping and pain. JoAnn, I will miss you intensely until the moment I see you again on heaven's shores.

*You are loved forever!
Marcella Aikens Wies*

JM

“ *Rip aunt Joann love you*

jana mcgivern - September 20, 2016 at 10:42 AM

CF

“ *We love being neighbors to JoAnn and her family. We love them dearly. Her granddaughters and grandson, Marley, Emma, and Matthew have been friends with my children for years. She will be truly and deeply missed. My God grant your family peace during this difficult time.*



Cates Family - September 19, 2016 at 06:02 PM

MK

I want to offer my condolences to the Armstrong family. Jo Ann and I were friends since childhood. Through school and church. We grew apart when we started getting married and moving away and having our own families. We had some good times growing up. I'll miss her so much. We got back in touch again after she moved to Covington, Ga.

Her birthday is in the same week as some of our other friends, so we begin to meet to celebrate all the birthdays together. We had so much fun catching up and eating and exchanging stories each time. The last two years as she begin getting sick, she wasn't able to meet for these special occasions. And we all missed her during these times.

I recall asking her if she like to visit flee markets at one of these get together' s and she just lit up with the biggest grin and said " That is one of my favorite things to do.!" So we went "Junking!" she called it. We had a great day reminiscing and looking at old things. We laughed and said " things we grew up with and now are antique like us!" But I loved her like a sister and will miss her so much in the future.

I sent her a card the day she went in the hospital, not knowing it would be the last one, that I would send. But I know she is with God and he will take care of her now, and there will not be any more suffering. God Bless her Family! Marie Kelley

Marie Kelley - September 21, 2016 at 08:36 PM

MA

Thank you Marie, she spoke of you the last time I visited with her. She really enjoyed those times together. Thank you for loving and sharing life with her.

Marcella - September 23, 2016 at 10:10 AM