



## Joan Christy Daum

June 13, 1940 - November 18, 2017

Joan Christy Daum, 77, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017, at Chateau Girardeau in Cape Girardeau.

She was born June 13, 1940, in Pittsburgh to John R. and Frances Jones Walker.

She was a member of La Croix United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. She attended Transylvania University. Joan received the Ambassador's Award while working as an administrative assistant for the Children's Research Hospital in Pittsburgh in the Free Care Fund.

In 2004, while employed by the Cape Girardeau Police Department, she was the first civilian to receive the Employee of the Year Award. She recognized the whole Cape Girardeau Police Department as her extended family. She inspired everyone she met.

Survivors include the father of her children, Ronald Daum; son, Keith (Jeanetta) Daum of Cape Girardeau; brother, Robert (Lou) Walker of San Antonio, Texas, and sister, Marilyn Holstead of Pittsburgh; along with nieces, nephews and four grandchildren, Candice Istenes, Madison Daum, Bryar Daum and Walker Daum; who all adored her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Craig Daum and brother-in-law, Robert Holstead.

Friends may call 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017, at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017, at the funeral

home with the Rev. Ron Watts officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to LaCroix United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a wonderful sweet lady who brought joy to her fellow employees and the public she served so well. You will be missed.*

*Tracy Lemonds, CGPD (retired)*

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**Tracy Lemonds** - November 20, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ *Jerry Emerick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Christy Daum.*



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**Jerry Emerick** - November 20, 2017 at 07:52 PM

RS

“ *Miss Joan will be missed by all. She is a Bright Star now, and keeps an eye on us from heaven. It was an honor to know her. My wife and I will miss her.*

*Sgt. Rick Schmidt DSN 129*

*Tyra Schmidt*

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**Rick Schmidt** - November 20, 2017 at 03:05 PM

WB

“ Joan, we will definitely miss you! You were always a bright shining light in the records room at Cape P.D. You were always worried about the safety of the officers and you could always remember the names of all the officer's spouses and children. And yes, there were a few times you had to straighten a few officers up, even including me! Heaven will be a much better place with you in it!

*William Bohnert, DSN # 68, retired*

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**william bohnert** - November 20, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ A great lady full of love and laughter. She created and raised a great man, a great father, adoring husband, loving son and my best friend. Mom Daum will be missed dearly.

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**Jerry Emerick** - November 20, 2017 at 12:53 PM

WF

“ With sympathy, Your Janssen Co-workers and Friends purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Christy Daum.



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**With sympathy, Your Janssen Co-workers and Friends** -  
November 20, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Christy Daum.



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November 20, 2017 at 10:00 AM