



Joann Patricia Leadbetter

October 24, 1937 - June 29, 2020

Joann Patricia Leadbetter, 82, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, June 29, 2020 at Southeast Hospital.

She was born October 24, 1937 in Decater, Illinois to William T. and Dorothy Mae Vowell Joplin.

She and Raymond L. Leadbetter were married June 11, 1977 in Cape County. He preceded her in death on August 27, 2004.

Joann retired in 1993 from the University of Illinois.

She was a member of Christian Women's Club, Cape Senior Center, and Rose of Sharon Gospel Singers. She volunteered at Southeast and St. Francis Hospital, the Lutheran Home, Monticello House, Fountainbleau Lodge, and the Veterans Home.

She was a member and pianist of Southside Baptist Church. She sang and held devotional services at Lindenwood Apartments.

Survivors include her son, David Johnson of Cape Girardeau; four grandchildren, Michael (Sarah) Alsup of Anna, Illinois, Jalana Johnson of Cape Girardeau, Brian Johnson of Anna Illinois, Neal Miller of Anna Illinois;

five great-grandchildren, Makayla Dobbs, Neveah Raymos, Kammi Raymos, Conner Johnson and Olivia Johnson.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a daughter, Debbie Haynes.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Southside Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Service will follow at 12:00 pm Thursday at the church with the Rev. Bill Joyce officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Cape Senior Center, 921 Clark St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Southside Baptist Church
805 Hackberry St.
Cape Girardeau, MO

Service

JUL 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Jalana and my daughter went to school together and attended some of the same activities. I was around Joann often and really liked her a lot. So sorry to hear of her passing. What a great lady.* ”

Pam Cannon - July 08, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MS

“ *We sure looked forward to seeing Jo at the Cape Girardeau Senior Center as she checked in guests for lunch. She was a long time supporter of the Senior Center along with her husband, Ray. She is now at a well earned rest in eternity with him. We are going to miss you, Jo.* ”



Marlene Cloude & Scott - July 06, 2020 at 01:06 PM

MS

Certainly enjoyed Jo. Wonderful woman. She will be missed by all for a long time.

Marlene Cloude & Scott - July 06, 2020 at 01:18 PM

PK

“ *She always had a smile and a sweet greeting for everyone she met. We will miss her smiling face at the Cape Senior Center* ”

Pat Kaempfer - July 03, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JL

“ Peace to you in your rest, and peace in your passing to all who loved you.

Janna and kids

Janna Leadbetter - July 03, 2020 at 01:00 PM

BR

Hello was just wondering if this was your mother that had passed? My name is bobby rothman. If you would, would you please contact me on messenger, I'm not on Facebook anymore.

Bobby Rothman - October 12, 2020 at 11:13 PM

DL

“ *My condolences to all. Dear sister in law, Jo, we made many good memories back in the day. I'll miss you.*

Deb Leadbetter

Deb Leadbetter - July 02, 2020 at 07:27 PM

RM

“ *I was honored to play guitar and banjo with rose of Sharon a few times. Joann and Ray were great friends. Heaven has gained a great lady.*

Robert E McCain - July 02, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JL

“ *Was a truly wonderful, sweet, and kind human being. Gonna miss you Aunt Jo.*

Josh Leadbetter - July 01, 2020 at 12:45 PM

EF

My heart is breaking.... I miss my days at the desk at the Senior Center. You ALWAYS had my back... filled me in on who was who and what was what and this 'n that do I didn't offend/upset any one AND knew who was who. Jo, you are in my heart and missed! LOVE and HUGS

Evelyn Finney - October 27, 2020 at 04:59 AM