



Joan W. Frazier

November 13, 1936 - March 4, 2019

Joan Frazier of Orlando, Florida, left a life well lived on Monday, March 4, 2019. Born November 13, 1936, in Jamaica, NY, she was 82 years young when she passed away.

Joan is survived by children Leslie and Jon, her sisters Gloria and Muriel, her beloved grandchildren Carson James (CJ), Jonathon, Joshua and Samantha, and many friends in Central Florida.

Joan lost the love of her life, her husband Walter James Frazier, in July of 2016. Joan's parents, Charles Wade and Edith Wade, are deceased.

Joan was a life loving woman who gave her time, love and money without hesitation to help others. She was dedicated to pet rescue efforts and helped found an animal shelter group called A New Beginning. She also fostered and adopted out many pets needing homes.

Joan also loved young people. She was a mentor and guide to many children and teenagers from her community.

Her work career included many diverse roles: stay at home mom, proof department operator and Vice President at a bank, bookkeeper, housing authority representative, and Medicare health plan sales representative (the job she retired from). She was also a certified lifeguard for the YMCA and taught young children how to swim.

She liked to go antique shopping. She liked listening to music and attending symphony and ballet performances. Joan also enjoyed outings to Walt Disney World. She possessed a pilot's license and loved to fly the Cessna airplane

("7 zero victor") that she and her husband owned together.

Above all, Joan was known for her strong faith in God and this drove her life positively, even in the face of challenges and health problems. She was an inspiration to many. Joan will forever live in the hearts of her family and friends.

The family will have a private service and request that in lieu of flowers/plants that donations be made in Joan's memory to Abby's Animal Rescue, Inc., in Osteen, Florida.

I wish I could talk to you again Mom. I'll never forget all the fun times we had. Thank you for always guiding, supporting and loving me in everything I did in my life. I love you, Leslie (writer of this obituary)

Tribute Wall

JO

“ I am the grandson Joshua. This obituary is terrible and wrong. My grandmother died with lice and bedbugs all over her delerious. My Aunt Leslie and the rest of that small part of the family isolated her wouldnt let any of us see her. She had Parkinsons disease wich made her literally insane. My dad never even got to see his mother before she died. My aunt just left the father of her child to run away with an alcoholic cokehead on her little self absorbed trip. I loved her as we all did but was complicated by her declining mind and the greedy part of the family who non of us cared about. Also non of her grandchildren except her own were allowed to attend anything this is complete lies

joshua - October 24, 2021 at 11:39 AM

RS

“ If Joan's maiden name was Stamey we sat together in home room class. Hillsborough High School '55'.

roger sparks - April 12, 2020 at 08:00 PM

LS

“ Sending prayers to Joans family. She is now wrapped in the the arms of God. I love you Leslie. ❤️

leisa Selby - March 13, 2019 at 07:40 AM

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“ When I was 16 years old my mother moved away. I had no where to live. Joan had sold there house and was moving. I remember sitting in there living room with Leslie talking about them moving. I wasn't sure what I was going to do I had no where to live. Joan was telling Leslie to make sure she was packed and ready to go. Without a beat Joan looked at me and said Tina make sure you are packed and ready too. That was just the way Joan was. Always taking care of all of us. She taught me many things in my life time. She taught me how to swim but most important she taught me how to be a loving caring and giving person. Joan you gave me so much and I will never forget you. You were my second mom I love you and will carry you in my heart forever. Live Tina

Tina Taylor - March 12, 2019 at 10:07 PM

AB

“ Without joan frazier we would not have saved as many animals as we did. Joan was a dedicated animal lover. she worked first with a dogs best friend which ended up closing and we started a new beginning for a while it was joan , me , And a 16 yr old girl. we started with a porch on a house but it grew and flourished. then she helped me when i started a new group called Abbys animal rescue. Even when she was sick she did what she could she was an amazing woman . she and her friend used to work at the no kill shelter then they changed the policy and were no longer a no kill and they asked us to take the dogs from there mostly big and mostly older by then we had a few more people deb and others we took them and they all got adopted some after sitting there 6 years. thanks to Joan and glorias persistense. joan was jist a special woman she spoke her mind and stood up for what she believed in. Thank u for supporting us before and even now from beyond all the animals appreciate u and u have taken a peace of my heart. love u rip. abby blum founder director abbys animal rescue inc

Abby Blum - March 12, 2019 at 06:49 PM

JC

“ *It is difficult when we lose a loving person like Joan, she is the Mother of my best friend and through the years became my friend also. I'll always remember her as a sweet, kind and compassionate person. I know she is reunited with her loving husband and all the puppies in heaven have a new keeper! Rest In Peace and watch over us and continue to make us better people for knowing you!*

jennifer Carter - March 12, 2019 at 06:07 PM