



Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen

October 24, 1958 - March 10, 2016

Joan Kellen, age 57, of Baskett, KY, passed away on, Thursday, March 10, 2016, at her home. Joan was born in Henderson, KY the daughter of Donald A. and Carolyn Tomblin. She was a member of Advance Baptist Church. She was a graduate of Madisonville Community College. Joan retired from Methodist Hospital as a Respiratory Therapist after 30 years of service. She was a board member of the Baskett V.F.D. and enjoyed vacationing on the beach in Florida with family and friends. She looked forward to the summer months when she could enjoy her pool. Joan loved spending time with her grandchildren that referred to her as Nina. She always enjoyed her morning cup of coffee with her rescue dog Monkee. She was a big fan of the Green Bay Packers as well as the U.K. Wildcats. Family would describe her as kind, loving and generous.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Carolyn Tomblin and her husband, C. Neil Kellen.

Survivors include:

1 Daughter: Stephanie Martin and husband Jason Marion, KY

1 Son: Wesley Pritchett and wife Geanna Henderson, KY

1 Brother: Robbie Tomblin and wife Sara Marietta, GA

1 Sister: Vivian Tomblin Henderson, KY

2 Grandchildren: Caroline Martin & Grayson Pritchett

1 Niece: Jessica Tomblin

Relatives and friends are invited to Joan's Life Celebration from 2:00- 6:00 PM Sunday and again on Monday starting at 9:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 14, 2016 at the funeral home with Reverend David Latham officiating. Burial will follow in Baskett Cemetery in Baskett, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The Baskett Cemetery Fund 3135 Maple St. (Baskett) Henderson, KY 42420, Baskett V.F.D., 7492 Dr. Hodge Rd. Baskett, KY 42402

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Baskett Cemetery

Baskett, KY

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Life Celebration

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home

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Henderson, KY 42420

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Many memories of Jojo from 1st grade til we graduated. Birthday parties, skating parties, and keeping in contact through the years. Heaven gained the best angel ever.*



lisa embrey smiley - March 13, 2016 at 07:42 PM



Lisa Embrey smiley

lisa embrey smiley - March 13, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ *What a sweet girl, we enjoyed talking to each other, and checking up on each other. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*
Robin Bailey



Robin Bailey - March 13, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ *Paula Guill Fraliex lit a candle in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen*



Paula Guill Fraliex - March 13, 2016 at 03:13 PM

PF

“ Jojo , I remember living in basket and we went to county high. I remember all the times my mom was Methodist and.i would run into you. Remember your bubbly smile . I don't know what happened but I will miss you. Paula GUILL Fraliex

Paula Guill Fraliex - March 13, 2016 at 03:12 PM

LO

“ Lee Ann Williams Oliver lit a candle in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen



Lee Ann Williams Oliver - March 13, 2016 at 01:24 PM

CP

“ Christie DeWitt Polivick sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen



Christie DeWitt Polivick - March 13, 2016 at 07:23 AM

DC

“ Debbie Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen



Debbie Cox - March 12, 2016 at 09:30 PM

Paula
Hawkins

“ *Joan adopted Monkee from me at New Hope Animal Rescue. She always let me dog sit for her when she went out of town. Monkee is spoiled rotten and with me for now. I will miss Joan's smiling face she will always be remembered!* ”



Paula Hawkins - March 12, 2016 at 08:55 PM

TC

Joan loved her beloved fury baby Monkee.

Teidra Combest - March 12, 2016 at 10:10 PM

JP

“ *So sorry you are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember Caroline would be so excited when Joan would pick her up from Little Colonels. Jean Poindexter* ”

Jean Poindexter - March 12, 2016 at 07:30 PM

LG

“ *I am saddened by Joan's passing. We worked at the hospital for many years together. She was a wonderful person, always had a smile on her face and was kind to everyone. I'm praying for her family.* ”



Lisa Griffin - March 12, 2016 at 04:35 PM

KW

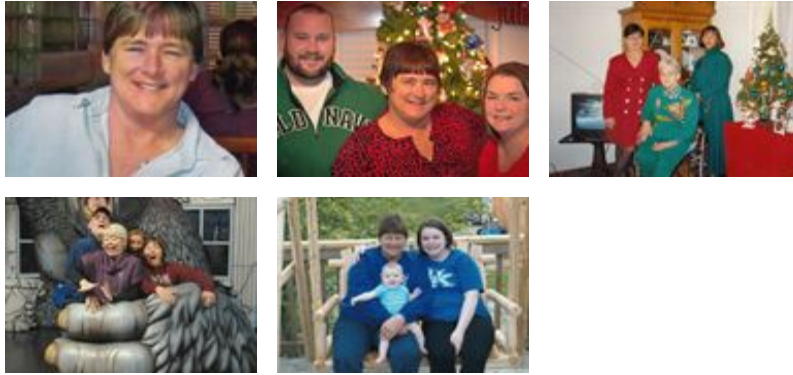
“ Kelly Sepp Wallace lit a candle in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen



Kelly Sepp Wallace - March 12, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 12, 2016 at 02:14 PM

SH

“ Scarlett Herron lit a candle in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen



Scarlett Herron - March 12, 2016 at 02:13 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Simmons lit a candle in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen



Cynthia Simmons - March 12, 2016 at 01:05 PM

DE

“ Delores (Watson) Ellis lit a candle in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen



Delores (Watson) Ellis - March 12, 2016 at 12:39 PM

DE

“ Lovely lady who worked at the hospital where I worked for years. She always had a smile and something nice to say. She will be missed. RIP.

Delores (Watson) Ellis - March 12, 2016 at 12:38 PM

DS

“ Dear Vivian & Robbie, I am without words for the pain you are experiencing with the sudden passing of your sister, my old time Baskett friend, Jojo. Please know that I am thinking of you & all the family. I'm so happy for my childhood memories, so sad she left this earth too soon. Peace to you.

Deb Byrum Shoemaker - March 12, 2016 at 12:21 PM

SC

“ Sue Cobb lit a candle in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen



sue cobb - March 12, 2016 at 09:51 AM

YW

“ Joan., RIP..... A special friend who loved camping n swimming as much as I .. We share the same Birthday 10-24-58,, we always kidded each other about who's oldest .,, sending Love n Prayers to you family ❤️

yvonne wahl - March 12, 2016 at 09:42 AM

KB

“ Kathy LaRue Belt lit a candle in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen



Kathy LaRue Belt - March 12, 2016 at 02:04 AM

MW

“ Marla Walters lit a candle in memory of Joan Carol Tomblin Kellen



Marla Walters - March 11, 2016 at 09:46 PM