



Joann "Nan" Roberts

December 16, 1933 - July 15, 2020

Joann "Nan" Roberts, age 86, of Henderson, KY, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at 3:54 a.m., Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Joann was preceded in death by her husband, William Raymond Roberts, Sr. who died in 2000 and by her parents, John and Mary Ida Thompson.

Joann was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. She graduated from Lockyear Business College in Evansville, IN in the early 1950's. She received her associate degree from Henderson Community College along side her daughter in 1991. She retired in 2001 from the City of Henderson where she worked for 27 years and held many titles including City Clerk, Secretary to the City Manager, and Finance Department Secretary. After retirement, she babysat her great grandchildren for 12 years. She also volunteered as a Docent at John James Audubon State Park Museum, and she played Mrs. Claus at the Henderson County Public Library for many years. The only thing she loved more than her job was her family.

She is survived by three sons, William "Bill" Roberts, Jr. and his wife Connie, John Roberts and his wife Nancy, and Bob Roberts and his wife Beth; daughter, Judy Duncan and her husband Tim, all of Henderson, KY; 14 grandchildren: William Roberts (Adrian), Elissa Williams (Jon), Melissa Roberts, Mark Roberts (Taryn), Tyler Roberts, John Roberts (Misty), Rachel Wendholt (Brad), James Roberts (Maddie), Rex Roberts (Molly), Cole Roberts (Bethany), Jera Walters, Matt Duncan (Aimee), Mike Duncan (Donna), and

Mindy Blanford (Terry); 19 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.
Relatives and friends are invited to Joann's Life Celebration from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Thursday and again on Friday starting at 8:00 a.m. until time of service at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., July 17, 2020 at the funeral home with The Very Reverend Rich Martindale officiating . Burial will follow at St. Louis Cemetery in Henderson, KY. Pallbearers will be the grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Henderson County Public Library Foundation 101 S. Main Street, Henderson, KY, 42420 or St. Anthony's Hospice Lucy Smith King Care Center, Henderson, KY, 42420.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Lucy Smith King Care Center, Dr. Scott Watkins, and the staff of Colonial Assisted Living for the compassionate care given to our mother.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery

Henderson, KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
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Life Celebration

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joann "Nan" Roberts*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Your Mom was a treasure. In my first full-time job after college, I worked with Joann @ Commercial Testing & Engineering in the office. She was so much fun. We did a lot of laughing. She was also very helpful teaching me the ropes of the office. She made my first job the best experience. I would see her sometimes @ the city building. Also, went to the library and listened to her stories of Henderson and her stories of her early years. We'd always reminisce and she'd fill me in about you and her grand-babies. It was always a pleasure visiting with Joann. My thoughts and prayers for you and your Mom.*

Susan Bailey - August 08, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *So sorry I'm posting late but I loved Joann so much. I worked with her many many years at the City Building. She taught me so much, she was always patient, kind, and never ending energy. Always a smile and yes... drank her coffee with a straw. She was a Grand Lady! You just don't find them like her anymore. Condolences to her family as they were her life. She told me stories everyday of her children, grandchildren and great grand children. She was loved by many and especially me. Dance Sweet Lady!!!*

Maura Heath - July 22, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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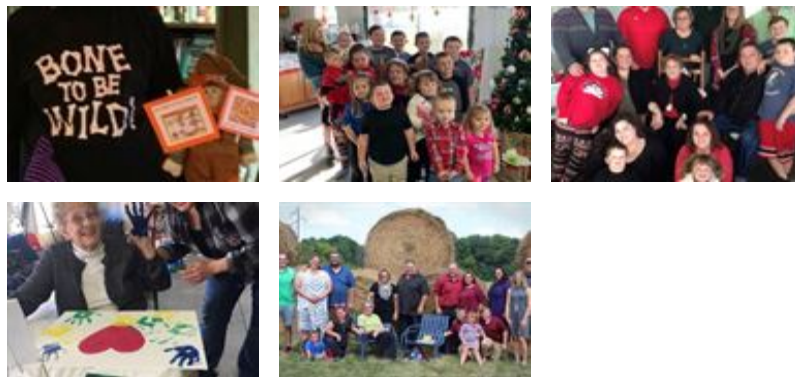
“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to you all. I've always cherished the memories of the visits we made to the house on Center Street. I've never forgotten Joann helping me get a job in 1979 when the economy was so bad and I had a new baby & wife to support.*



Charles V. Waller - July 18, 2020 at 12:53 AM



“ *73 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - July 16, 2020 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Fred Vincelli, Jr. and CPF Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joann "Nan" Roberts.*



Fred Vincelli, Jr. and CPF Team - July 16, 2020 at 01:27 PM

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“*Nan certainly lived life to the fullest. Her sweet smile always welcomed me when I joined family functions. She is an inspiration and will be missed. Prayers for comfort and peace for the Roberts family. We love you.*

Jason, Amanda, Peyton & Mallory Morris

Amanda Morris - July 16, 2020 at 09:01 AM

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“*Joann was very kind to me during her long years at the Henderson Municipal Center. I will miss her — Frank Boyett.*

Frank Boyett - July 16, 2020 at 08:41 AM

HS

“*A wonderful woman...she'll be missed.*

Herb McKee, Sr.

Herb McKee Sr - July 15, 2020 at 10:20 PM

DB

“*What a treasure Jo Ann was to my mom! I'm so glad they had that time together at Colonial. She will always have a special place in my heart and my moms. So sad to see her pass on. I know you will miss her!*

Diane Bies - July 15, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joann "Nan" Roberts.*



July 15, 2020 at 06:07 PM