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Joan Hannah Anderson, 75, of Brooksville, FL, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 2, 2023, surrounded by her family after a short battle with cancer. She was born July 29, 1947, in Charlotte, NC. In 2013, she relocated to Brooksville from Sanford, NC.

Joan retired from the Sanford, NC, police department where she was a dedicated member and secretary to the chief of police for 34 years.

During her lifetime, Joan enjoyed ballroom dancing, watching movies, motorcycle riding, gardening and sipping coffee on the lanai while bird watching. She was an avid baker and was always trying new recipes. She also won numerous blue ribbons at the NC State Fair for her biscuits.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Paul Cornelius and Margaret Nash Hannah; a half-sister, Nancy Hannah; and her stepmother, Ruth Hannah.

Survivors include: her Loving husband, Gerald Anderson; a son, Brad Barnhardt (Sue); a daughter, Crystal Barnhardt; and a half-sister, Kathy Anderson. A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date, in Charlotte, NC.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Grace Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home in Hudson, FL.



Tribute Wall

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Wood Family lit a candle in honor of Joan.

June 18 at 4:05 PM



Lisa Cole lit a candle in honor of Joan.

April 9 at 4:11 PM



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To the family so sorry for your loss knew Ms. Joan From the City Of Sanford.



Millie Johnson lit a candle in honor of Joan.

I am very sorry for your loss! Joan was a good friend and co-worker for many years!

April 7 at 1:50 PM



Joyce Moore lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Joan was a lifelong friend whom I will cherish always and will always remember the great times we had growing up and all the pranks her dad played on us. Joan was a true friend and a loving person who loved dogs flowers and ducks. She was so proud of her children. She will surely be missed by everyone who knew her.

April 4 at 5:49 PM





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RB

Robin Barnhardt lit a candle in honor of Joan.

One of my most fond vacation memories was with Joan. We drove down to the Everglades from Ft Myers for an airboat ride. Little did we know, the mosquitos were large enough to carry you away and in great abundance at our destination. We exited the car and immediately started swatting and ran into a gift shop hoping to purchase some bug repellent. The employee of this remote gift shop informed us they were sold out of bug spray! I remember Joan asking the woman if she had her own personal stash behind the counter and begging her to let us use it. While laughing at our lack of preparedness we found bug repellent lotion. We lathered up in the middle of the store not caring who saw us. Our airboat ride was so much fun and no mosquito bites or West Nile virus. She was always up for an adventure and a great buddy to go on vacation . Fly high with the angels sweet lady. I will see you again when my turn comes.



April 4 at 1:23 PM

LM

Linda & Larry Meyer posted:

Joan and I have been friends since we were 14. We spent our teenage years having fun and sharing the trials of being teenage girls. We lost touch for a number of years and got back together again after my Mother died. I will miss her greatly.

April 3 at 6:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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