



Jo Ann Creason

December 18, 1941 - December 24, 2008

Jo Ann Creason, age 67, of Dayton died Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at her home. She was born December 18, 1941 in Ten Mile, TN, the daughter of the late J. L. and Irene (Nelson) Gates. She was also preceded in death by her brother Carlos Gates.

She was a long time resident of Dayton and retired after 34 years with Kayser Roth where she was a machine operator. She was a member of the Garrison Baptist Church.

Jo Ann is survived by her son, David Creason of Dayton, granddaughter, Tabitha Creason of Cookeville, sister, Brenda Hackler of Dayton, brothers, Charles Gates and Tom Gates both of AL and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Jo Ann will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Mr. Stefon Gray officiating. Burial will be in Rhea Memory Gardens followed by a white dove release.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Friday after 12 o'clock noon.

Please share your memories of Jo Ann on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ I was out of town when JoAnn died, but I do want to extend my condolences to the family. As all of you know, I grew up very close to the Gates family, and I always admired Jo Ann and respected her greatly. It is my prayer that all of you will find comfort in your good memories of her.

Sincerely,
Richard Daugherty##imported-begin##Richard
Daugherty##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 10:44 AM



“ David I know my sister has talked you at the Dr.'s office. She had kept me informed on your Mom. I am so sorry for your loss you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. It is not easy to lose your Mother.##imported-begin##Lynn Creason##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ David

My heart goes out to you. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Paula ##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 08:21 AM



“ Dear Sweet Jo Ann,

I have prayed so hard for you these past few months. You are so dear to me and my family. We have many fond memories which we will carry in our hearts forever. May you rest in peace until we meet again.

I love you!

Karyn###imported-begin###Karyn (Byrd) Duncan###imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 11:30 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family. Aunt Jo was such a wonderful & giving person. She was always thinking of us even though we lived so far away. We will miss her dearly and will be praying for the family during this time.###imported-begin###Robin Gates Risk###imported-end##*

December 24, 2008 at 08:18 PM



“ *David*

My heart breaks for you and Tabitha. JoAnn was like a sister to me and I will miss her so much, especially the love she showed to everyone.###imported-begin###Barbara Gates Barber###imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 08:09 PM



“ *My beautiful aunt. I loved her and will deeply miss her smile and laughter. She will remain in my memories as the Proverbs 31 woman, just like her mother.*##imported-begin##**Heather Gates**##imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 08:03 PM