



## Jo Ann Forbes

September 25, 1954 - May 18, 2017

Jo Ann Forbes, 62 of Gravois Mills, died Thursday May 18th, 2017 at the John Knox Village Hospice House in Lee's Summit.

She was born September 25, 1954, in Kansas City, the daughter of Willis and Harriet Pyle. She married Steve Forbes on July 19th, 1975.

She was a member of the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church, where she served as church secretary and in the past as a chair of the church Ad Council, Youth Group Leader, Sunday School Teacher, and secretary and treasurer of the United Methodist Women. She also was a substitute teacher at Morgan County RII in Versailles for sixteen years.

Jo Ann loved her two grandchildren, Noah and Sophia; they were the light of her life. She also enjoyed collecting cookbooks and cooking and baking for her family and friends. Jo Ann had a strong faith in God and she touched many lives and hearts in anyone she met.

Jo Ann is survived by her husband Steve; daughter Sarah Lakey and husband Craig; two grandchildren Noah 5 and Sophia 2; 3 nephews and 1 niece, along with many other family and friends.

A celebration of Jo Ann's life will be held Saturday, May 27th at the Gravois

Mills United Methodist Church. Visitation will begin at 10:00am with a service to follow at 11:00am. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gravois Mills United Methodist Church  
437 Valley Rd.  
Gravois Mills, MO 65037

## Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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437 Valley Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, she will be missed. My favorite memory of her is her hugs. Every time I saw her she would smile and give me the best hug!

Stefanie Pryor - May 23, 2017 at 10:07 AM



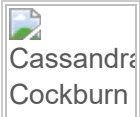
“ Prayers to Steve and Family, I am so sorry.

Sharry Murphy - May 22, 2017 at 09:41 AM

GH

“ Prayers to the family. Sorry for your loss.

Gail Hanlon - May 21, 2017 at 09:28 PM



Cassandra Cockburn

“ Cassandra Cockburn lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Forbes



Cassandra Cockburn - May 21, 2017 at 04:51 PM

PC

“ Mrs . Forbes was the best substitute teacher,she knew all of our names and no matter were she was she always stopped to talk to you. She had away to making each of her students feel special. My heart is hurting but I know you are rejoicing. Thank you for always being the sweet,kind,loving teacher that we all loved.

Patricia Chapman - May 20, 2017 at 09:47 PM

BL

“ *JoAnn was a kind and gracious woman of God. Our sympathies to Steve, Sarah and family.  
Barbara and Larry Linville*

Barbara Linville - May 20, 2017 at 07:59 PM

PP

“ *Peggy Penrod lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Forbes*



Peggy Penrod - May 20, 2017 at 07:49 PM

LR

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Joann she was one of the most caring and nicest ladies I have known I am sorry I am at my daughter's and will not be able to attend her services I pray that God grant you all peace and love blessings to all*

Liz redd - May 20, 2017 at 06:52 PM

LR

“ *Liz Redd lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Forbes*



Liz redd - May 20, 2017 at 06:45 PM

VF

“ Venessa Forbes lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Forbes



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**Venessa Forbes** - May 20, 2017 at 06:07 PM

 Debbie Mccollom

“ The family is in our thoughts and prayers .



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**Debbie Mccollom** - May 20, 2017 at 05:31 PM

TJ

“ Tom & Julie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Forbes



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**Tom & Julie Johnson** - May 20, 2017 at 05:13 PM

DM

“ Jo Ann was such a pleasure to be around. She was a great substitute teacher, and I never had to worry when I knew she would be my sub. Above that, though, was her sweet and caring nature. My heart-felt prayers go to your family.

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**Dawn Moritz** - May 20, 2017 at 04:49 PM

MW

“ *Mr. Forbes, I offer my condolences to you and your family. Since getting acquainted with Mrs. Forbes through substitute teaching, she always spoke and said "hello" when we would see each other, be it around town or Silver Dollar City. I am sorry to hear of her passing. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Marisa Wagner** - May 20, 2017 at 03:56 PM

J(

“ *Sending prayers to Steve, Sara and family. JoAnn was a wonderful Person, She touched my heart in so many ways.*



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**Jodie Hunsaker (Hanlon)** - May 20, 2017 at 03:05 PM

RB

“ *Ron Brantley lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Forbes*



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**Ron Brantley** - May 20, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Jerry Garber lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Forbes*



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**Jerry Garber** - May 20, 2017 at 02:26 PM

NC

“ I am so sorry. I pray for Steve and the family to be relieved of grief. Jo Ann is with her God. She was a fighter til the end. She will be missed terribly by all that knew her and loved her. RIP. LOVE Nancy C.

Nancy Carbonell - May 20, 2017 at 12:57 PM

GA

“ Ginger Arment lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Forbes



Ginger arment - May 20, 2017 at 11:16 AM

Robert Eaton

“ When I was a kid, Joann was like a second mother. She was sweet and caring, even when she would tell me to straightened my ass up. She was a one of a kind person and will be truly missed.

Robert Eaton - May 20, 2017 at 09:46 AM

DE

Jo Ann subbed for me many times while I taught at South School. She also brought her delicious sugar cookies for the teachers to share (just because she enjoyed it, and so did we!) Also remember her taking tickets many times while we attended the turkey dinners at the church. The community of Gravois Mills will truly miss this wonderful lady.

Diane Engel - May 20, 2017 at 03:26 PM

DE

As I told ou before Steve, Joannwasone in a million. She was so kind, caring, and always had that beautiful smile. God got a special angel in her. My heart goes out to you and the kids.  
Harley & Delores Edgerton

Delores Edgerton - May 23, 2017 at 10:40 PM