



## Joan June Weatherby

August 21, 1943 - May 17, 2020

Joan June (Hill) Weatherby, age 76 of Fredonia, KS passed away May 17, 2020 at Via Christi St Francis Hospital in Wichita, KS.

Joan was born August 21, 1943 in Los Angeles, CA to Allen and Josephine (Elder) Hill. Her family moved to Oklahoma shortly after she was born, and she was raised near Edna, KS with 4 siblings. She attended schools and graduated from Edna High School.

Joan married Jim Gibbs in 1964, and together they had 3 children, Lori, Jimmy, and Joe. They later divorced. In 1981, she married John Weatherby, and they spent the next 39 years together. They combined their families, and together they enjoyed watching their 6 children become adults and begin families of their own.

She and John moved to Fredonia in 2006, and had their own cleaning business until they retired. They loved to travel, fish, and just spend time on the water. They especially enjoyed spending time on Grand Lake. Whatever they were doing, they were always together.

Joan is survived by husband John Weatherby of the home.

Children:

Lori Gibbs  
Jimmy (Brenda) Gibbs  
Joe Gibbs  
Ryan (Amanda) Weatherby  
Lindsey Weatherby

Brother: Allen Hill

14 grandchildren  
10 great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Jimmie Hill, sisters Tony Cartwright and Virginia Caine, daughter Valerie Weatherby, and one granddaughter.

Cremation has been requested.

Memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 10:00 am at Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, Fredonia, KS 66736

Inurnment will take place in Rose Hill Cemetery, Rose Hill, KS after memorial service at 2:00 pm

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Leukemia Foundation and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

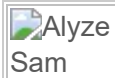
# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

# Tribute Wall

Alyze  
Sam

“ *Whispers of your voice,  
Memories in every breeze,  
Angel, rest above.*

*Precious smile now gone,  
The warmth from your heart still lives,  
Love remains strong.*

*In your embrace, peace,  
Guiding light through life's rough seas,  
Fond memories cease.*

*Tender words you muttered,  
Lessons learned from your empathic soul,  
Guiding me through growth.*

*Through seasons of life,  
Your love's legacy remains,  
A beacon of light.*

*Though you've left this world,  
Your spirit forever near,  
In our hearts, held dear.*

*Haikus for my grandma, Joan Weatherby, and anyone who misses  
a lost loved one today. I love you, and we have each other. ❤️*



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**Alyze Sam** - August 06, 2023 at 02:57 PM

TS

“ *SHINING STAR*

*The angels looked down from heaven one night.*

*They searched for miles afar,  
And deep within the distance  
They could see a shining star.*

*They knew that very instant  
That the star was theirs to gain,  
So they took you up to heaven,  
Forever to remain.*

*Look down on us from heaven.  
Keep us free from hurt and pain.  
You'll always be within my heart  
Until we meet again.*



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**Tamie Simonsen** - May 20, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Joan June Weatherby.*



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May 20, 2020 at 04:52 PM

JW

“ *Joan, my wife, my love, my friend, my buddy, my sidekick, my life. We were always together enjoying what ever the world had to offer. You will always be missed and loved. You will always be in my heart. Rest in peace Sweetie, and one of these days I will join you and we will continue our life again once more. I love you so much.*

John Weatherby - May 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM

LC

*John, Just want you to know I greatly loved Joan and will miss her immensely. God bless you and the kids and know my prayers are for you all!* 🙏🕊️❤️

LaHonda Choate - May 20, 2020 at 09:15 PM

LW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lindsay Weatherby - May 20, 2020 at 03:46 PM

LI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



lindsay - May 20, 2020 at 03:41 PM

TS

“Joan and I have only been friends for a few years but it felt like we had been sisters our entire life. She took me under her wing and made me feel special every time we talked or were together.



Joan is a beautiful spirit and heaven is a much better place today now that she has arrived! I love you jellybean and I will miss you dearly. Your friend, Tamie Simonsen

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Tamie Simonsen - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM

TL

“Joan and I have been friends for almost 40 years. Although we didn't get to see each other much in the last few years we always keep in touch. My heart is broken at her loss. I will miss her dearly.

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Terri Lape - May 19, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan June Weatherby.



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May 19, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joan June Weatherby.



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May 19, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan June Weatherby.*



May 19, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Joan & I were so very close. Sisters through marriage, friends forever. We were blessed to have had 39 years to share as family. We were honored and so grateful to share our lives with her. There are no words to express our sorrow and great loss without her.*



*Karen Weatherby*

**Karen Weatherby** - May 19, 2020 at 08:49 AM



*Joan was my 1st cousin& I loved her so very much we talked a lot on the phone and kept up to date with each other.Joan was such a kind person.Didn't talk about anyone say mean things..She & John was looking forward to retirement.I want to thank John for making Joan so happy all the years they were together. I hope I will get to see her one day& we will have a fun reunion.I love you Prutty always..Annierooney.*

**Anna M. BENJAMIN** - May 20, 2020 at 01:55 AM



*I met Joan through her daughter Lori while we attended nursing school together! She instantly became like a second mom to me...in fact, I called her mom when we both worked together for Lori a few years back! She had a smile and eyes that could brighten up your saddest of days! She always had the time to listen and had broad shoulders to lean on in your darkest hours! I pray she rests in eternal peace and one day, we will meet again!!!*

**Doreen Moore** - May 20, 2020 at 04:46 PM

PW

*Cant remember exactly what year I met Joan and John. Late 90's I believe. We had an instant connection and over the years we grew a bond of love. Me living in Florida and her living in Witchita made it difficult to visit, however we talked on the phone often. My husband and I went to Yuma one year to visit with them as they wintered there. We all went four wheeling in the hills and had so much fun. Over the years we stayed in touch through fb. I was so sorry and shocked to find out Joan has just passed away. My heart is heavy tonight as I wish I could have talked with her. Joan was such a beautiful lady inside and out. Always Positive and upbeat about everything. I'm sure there is a great loss felt in her family tonight. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. She has her wings now and no longer has anymore pain. God Bless and keep you John, children grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

*Phyllis Woodburn*

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**Phyllis Woodburn** - May 23, 2020 at 12:09 AM

TS

*Still missing you dear friend. I know you are resting in peace with God in heaven and I hope to be there with you some day. Love*

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**Tamie Simonsen** - July 03, 2020 at 12:57 AM