



## Joann V. Curry

July 18, 1937 - January 1, 2016

Joann Curry was born July 18, 1937 in Omar, West Virginia to Allen Varney and Bessie (Meadows) Varney. Wife to the late Orville Edward Curry Sr., also of West Virginia. Mother of Orville (Linda) Curry Jr., Kevin (Donna) Curry, and Steven (Cherrish) Curry; grandmother of Aimee Seitz, Anthony Curry, Bruce Curry, Brittany Curry, and Ashley Curry; great-grandmother of Zachary Seitz, Caisee Seitz and Bailee Seitz. Sister to Gloretta Bishop, Rebecca Newsome, Regina Tomlin, Sheila Click, Monroe Varney (deceased) and Cletus Varney (deceased).

Joann met and married Orville Curry Sr.; they later moved to the Washington D.C. area where Joann made a career as a secretary for the National Academy of Sciences. She and Orville were active members of the Rose Hill Baptist Church in Alexandria. During that time Joann was blessed with her first granddaughter and grandson. After retiring, Joann returned to West Virginia to live with her sisters. Upon the birth of her second grandson she began another career as a full time grandmother living in Maryland with her son Orville. After helping to raise two of her grandchildren, Joann retired once more and moved to Delaware to live with her son Kevin.

In her youth, Joann loved to dance. Though her more recent interests

included playing card games and going to the casino. Some of her favorite things to watch included Dancing with the Stars, The Price is Right, and Olympic ice skating. She spent several months every summer in West Virginia visiting with her sisters, nieces, and nephews. More than anything else, Joann loved spending time with her grandchildren; it brought her great joy.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, Virginia Thursday, January 7, from 6-9 PM. A funeral service will be held at Rose Hill Baptist Church, 4905 Franconia Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22310 on Friday January 8 at 11 AM. Interment Mt. Comfort Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joann V. Curry*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I met JoAnn at Our Lady of Mercy Auxiliary meeting where she became the President for many years. She was a tireless worker and so well liked by all members. She will be missed. She will be one of the brightest stars in Heaven.*

**Helen Bolliger** - July 19, 2022 at 08:37 PM



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ *Jo, I miss you so much already. I'm going to miss you coming home in the summers, sitting on the porch with me talking or when we didn't have much to say, just enjoying the beautiful days. I love you more than you know and I will always think of you when I hear "Take Me Home County Roads"*

January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom... Words Can not describe how much I love and miss you. You were then just a mother to me. You were my best friend. Through the good times and the bad, you were always there for me with a soft voice, and unconditional love. As much as you longed to be with Dad all these years, your love now will be forever. Mom you will always be the air I breath, and the sun in my sky, with a perfect body and a perfect mind. You can spread your wings and fly. Give Dad a kiss for me, I will see you again one day soon. I love you now and forever..

Steven

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January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We will surely miss that southern twang of yours and most of all that beautiful smile. You were always such a great listener and we all loved hearing your stories of back home. My family was blessed to have you in our lives. I know that you are in a better place free of the illness and not suffering but it still hurts to know that you are not here with us. A part of me knows that you are at your husband's side watching over all of us and making sure that we are all o.k.

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January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ You always hear of Angels among us, well Joann you truly were one. Although our hearts are breaking here on earth, Heaven has gained an angel and an amazing cook. Your fudge and your biscuits with gravy will be sorely missed because try as we might none of us could master either no matter how many times you tried to teach us. Hug Dad for us as I know you are hugging him for yourself. One thing for sure is your kindness was felt by all. You were truly a beautiful person inside and out.

*We miss you today as we'll miss you tomorrow*

*This sadness, the loss the feeling of sorrow.*

*It was selfish of us to ask you to stay,*

*We'll miss you more with each passing day.*

*Your pain has been eased, your angel wings grew,*

*We know you missed Orville as we did too.*

*You're joined together again with your one true love,*

*Watching over us all from the heavens above.*

*Take care sweet Joann, we love you*

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January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom... Words cant not even begin to say how we feel. You are so very loved and will be so very missed.. Ashley loved you very much and always had fun going to West Virginia with you in the summer. Steven loves you so very much. I couldnt have asked for a better Mother in Law.. RIP always

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January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Joann, nothing can ease the pain of your leaving right now. I find some peace in the memories I have of you. I can still see you when I look at my husband and children. We were blessed to have you in our lives.

We were so fortunate to have you live with us and help with Bruce and Britt. The kids had such a great beginning in life having you with them every day. I feel their confidence is due partially to your unwavering love and belief in them.

Orville is a wonderful man. You had a hand in making him the man he is today and I thank you for that. He is a loving husband and father. The kids and I are lucky to have him.

You were my friend not just my mother-in-law. Not everyone can say that. I am happy I can.

We are all feeling your loss so deeply right now. We love you and miss you Jo.

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January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM