



Joann Jones

April 19, 1955 - December 16, 2013

Jones, Joann Cabrera (Garrity) 58, of Largo, made her peaceful transition at Morton Plant Hospital on December 16, 2013. Joann came to Florida with her family in 1975 from her native Elmont (Long Island), NY. Where she graduated from Valley Stream North High School. Joann always loved to return to NY for reunions and remained in close contact with many of her good friends from her class of 73. In 1982 Joann started her career in the beauty industry becoming a nail tech, working at Pazazz one of the most prominent hair salons in Pinellas County. She took great pleasure in participating in nail art competitions, winning numerous awards and trophies. She soon started making her natural progression into sales. First becoming a representative for Creative Nails, which led her to accepting a position with Total Image a wholesaler of a complete line of professional beauty products. Joann gained a certain respect for a particular product line called KMS hair care. This focus was noticed and in 1996 she was offered a position as the manufacturers' district sales manager, where she started her life as a frequent traveler. Her territories over the years ranged from the whole south east quarter of the US, at a time reaching as far west as Las Vegas with frequent flights to California and many other locations across the nation. Everywhere that Joann's travels took her she made many, many friends. As her company made growth transitions merging with Goldwell color into the corporate structure of Kao USA, she was given the new title "Key Relationship Manager". Joann was thrilled with her new opportunities and challenges. She loved to learn and share her knowledge. Not only did Joann thrive in mentoring many in salon business, but more importantly showing by example how to enjoy life in the fullest. To meet Joann for the first time was to know the feeling of having a new best friend. She had a smile and a laugh that no one could easily forget. Joann had a very strong relationship with GOD and her church, Unity Church of Clearwater. She delighted in the privilege of serving her church as the Welcome Team leader, guiding and coordinating the ushers and greeters. First and foremost she was often the first smiling face that a visitor would experience, usually being a big part of why someone would return and would want to become part of her loving church family. Family was so very important to Joann, from her close daily contact to extended family members. She was always the aunt or cousin that you could expect a card and gift from for any special occasion. Joann is survived by her loving husband Jeff, Joann's

daughter Lisa (Garrity) Lindman, and Son-in-Love, David, and ten month old granddaughter, Clementine Rue. The Lindmans live in Portland, OR. Serendipitously, a "Clementine Christmas" visit by Lisa and Clementine Rue had been planned by Jeff and Joann for many weeks prior to her passing. During that brief visit, Joann was able to visit with her dear daughter and granddaughter, whose pictures Joann always carried close at hand and loved to show. Also enduring Joann's passing is her sweet adoring mother Cora Cabrera of Largo, her brother Frank Cabrera and family from Sayville, NY, brother Bill Cabrera from Clearwater, Uncle Bob and Aunt Chris from Amityville, NY, numerous cousins and their spouses, as well as sister and brothers -in-law, their spouses, and a large Jones extended family. Absolutely everyone loved and adored Joann. A celebration of Joann's life will be held at: Unity Church of Clearwater 2465 Nursery Rd. Clearwater, FL 33764 December 29, 2013 at 1:00PM For those unable to attend, the service will be streaming online. Log on to www.housebuiltonlove.com then follow the link to Joann's service. In lieu of flowers Joann would have you make a donation to any or all of the following: Suncoast Hospice Foundation 5771 Roosevelt Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33760 The American Cancer Society PO Box 22718 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73123-1718 Unity Church of Clearwater 2465 Nursery Rd. Clearwater, FL 33764

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jeff, Lisa and all of the family at this time. I will miss Joann's beautiful smile. She was a lovely lady and her presence will be missed. Now, she will be in our hearts, forever.*

Teena Sparcino - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Jo was a great friend and we spent a lot of time together growing up in NY. She was always a joy to hang around with and was truly one of the "guys" in our circle. I will miss her smile and the sound of her voice that is still so clear in my head. The world is that much less of a place without her. I will miss my friend.*

Mike Mangone - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Joann touched so many of us in life, and her sparkle, personality, and love will be always in our memories. Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to her family and friends.*

Scott Hanfling - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with Joann & her family. Joann was a special person that always lit up the room she was in. Now heaven has been made brighter by Joann's presence.*

Nat Zappia - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Joann lit up every room she entered, and left a friend there when she exited. I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss her very much.*

Julia HoShue - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *My most heart felt sympathies and condolences at this time to Jeff and the rest of the family. Joann was and is one of the most passionate people I have ever met!! Her love for GOD, Family and her craft showed in every conversation she had or in any new person she met!! I am a much better person because of you Joann Jones!!! Love you to the heavens and back!!*

Ronabunch@gmail.com - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Beautifully written ... Beautifully lived life. She has touched thousands of lives and it's now our duty to continue her work. Make all feel loved, inspired and appreciated, you matter and smile!!! It gets was so contagious! Many blessings to Joann's family, as we feel so strongly the sadness of her loss I can only wish you each her love and strength. All My BestLorie

Lorie Berry - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ My deepest sympathy and condolence my friend. My thoughts and prayers will be with you through this difficult time.

Glenn A Snyder - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Tina Kelly has sent an Expressions of Sympathy card.

Tina Kelly - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ It was so sad to read the news about Joann's passing. Few people in the world make you feel the warmth of their spirit as Joann. Sincerest condolences, Ryan TemmingGoldwell New YorkRochester, NY

Ryan Temming - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Peace to you and your family.

Gary and Ann Mills - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Joann was a special friend to me. I was stunned to hear of her passing. My most sincere thoughts and prayers for each member of her family as you move through this difficult time. May God be ever with you.

Jane Ashley - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My prayers are with Joann's family & friends and you are all in my heart. I met Joann only once this fall at The Color Show Goldwell booth. We chatted for quite awhile and this writing about her is so true! We were instant friends and she was an amazing woman of giving to others with her heartwarming smile. She will always leave that touching moment in my heart. And I'm sure missed by so very many.

Linda Fleury - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Jeff, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Joann was a very special lady and will be missed!

Debbie Handel - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Will Wisbauer has sent an Expressions of Sympathy card.

Will Wisbauer - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Jeff and family, I miss Joann too. I will miss her beaming smile, and her hugs, as she gives out assignments to the greeters and ushers! I was proud to serve with her. Please call me if there is anything I can do....

Nickie - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Joann Jones

Rick and Carolyn Smith - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Jones Family. As a friend and co-worker of Joann, I will miss her wit and depth of character, her easy but charismatic way of enjoying adventures of life but know she will continue to shine on us from above.

Kevin Gerety - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To meet Joann was to love Joann. She is light and joy and we all carry that memory of her with us. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I am better for having know her.

Sandra Hunphries - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My heart & prayers go out to the family of this amazing lady. God bless you in this difficult time. She was always a delight and a pleasure to know & be around. I look back fondly of my time I had knowing & working with her.

Alex De Rango - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My condolences to the entire family.I met Joann 14 years ago when I started working at true star salon servicesJoann had such a good energyand always a positive outlookI always enjoyed working with hershe was always there to help you and make you more successful I am deeply saddened by the loss She will be missed by all and may she Rest in Peace

Jay Soffin - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Joann was a amazing lady a will be greatly missed . Thoughts and prayers with your family

Shannan kelly - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Sharon Kopka - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

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LD

“ Heaven received and angel on 12/16/13. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy, loving prayers, and well wishes to Joann's family. God Bless. RIP special angel!

Lisa DiPerna - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Joann changed my life when she introduced herself to me 9 years ago in Baltimore. I was brand new to our company and she welcomed me like she had known me for years. We shared long talks about work, family, friends, spirituality and just fun! we discovered early on that we both were born on April 19 and became 'birthday buddies'- another special bond and every year she was first to wish me happy birthday! Recently we spent a weekend in Nashville working and had some great conversations that I will cherish forever. Jeff, Lisa, David, Clementine and her Mom were always a central subject of great pride! I was with her in Texas just before her granddaughter was born and she was more excited than I have ever seen her before! I will miss her daily

Jennifer Stone - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Jeff I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Joann was a very fun lady and I know the two of you were meant for each other. My thought and prayers go out to you all.

Tracy Salomone - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Jeff, so sorry for your loss. I know Joann was your best friend and soulmate. She will always be with you, watching from above.

Terry Robinson - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ What a beautiful, loving, kind human being. My deepest sympathy.

Lori Davis. - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My deepest sympathies to your family. Joann brought inspiration and joy to all who met her.

Rhen StChristopher - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of this amazing woman. She will never be forgotten, God bless

Holly Moore-Fischetti - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My prayers are with the family at this time of need. Sorry for your loss.

Annette Williams - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss Jeff. Joann was an incredibly awesome person. She could make us laugh even harder than you could! It seems like only yesterday when you two met and got married. Sometimes life here on Earth as we know it just doesn't make any sense. I think it will eventually. Deanna's and my thoughts are with you brother, hold on.

Tim & Deanna Mulaly - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Sharing my deepest condolences to you, her family, for such an amazing life lost. Joann had an amazing way of making you feel like you were her best friend the day you met her. I know that being the amazing person that she was, that you have MANY, MANY wonderful memories of days past. Thoughts of warmth & comfort to your heart in this time of your lives. Sincerely, Erin Newton Cabelo Salon Inc. Trinity, Florida

Erin Newton - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Joann Jones

Steven cooper - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My heart goes out to you during this difficult time.

Amy Scott - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM