



Joan Carol Miller

August 21, 1940 - August 9, 2023

Joan Carol Miller, 82, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away at her home surrounded by her loving family. Joan was born on August 21, 1940, to Eldon and Lillie Phipps in Dade County, Missouri. She was a nurse's aide at McCune Brooks Hospital for 22 years. She also helped work on the family farm. She loved to garden and shared the fruits of her labor. She enjoyed sewing and loved to cook. Joan made numerous family dinners. She also enjoyed hosting Sunday Dinner for church members and friends. She attended Calvary Baptist Church. Joan loved her Lord and Savior. She loved serving in the church. No matter if it was cleaning, mowing the church yard, decorating, serving in the kitchen, making cookies for the kids, teaching Sunday School, or keeping the minutes at meetings. She loved people and looked for the best in them. If you ever came to visit Joan, she would always offer a glass of tea and any type of food or dessert she had. She had a servant's heart. Joan was always willing to help and never complained.

Joan was united in marriage to Lloyd Ralph Miller on September 14, 1958, at Oakton Baptist Church northwest of Lamar, Missouri; he preceded her in death on May 23, 2016.

Joan is survived by five sons, Floyd Miller, Randy Miller, Ron Miller (Darlene), Frank Miller, and Roland Miller; a daughter, Jeanetta Coburn (Tim); 14 grandchildren, Austin Royster, Brandon Miller, Tyler Miller, Dustin Miller, Tiffany Silvertooth, Kyle Miller, Josh Miller, Hannah Negrette, Kayla Meister, Blaine Coburn, Rodney Coburn, Eric Coburn, Madelyn Miller, and Jessica

Miller; 23 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Alene Phipps; and brother-in-law, Eddie McDaniel.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd Miller; parents Eldon and Lillie Phipps; one brother, Dale Phipps; and two sisters, Joyce Ogden, and Janice McDaniel.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the amazing caregivers that have helped so much; Barb Stramel, Barb Talley, Kathy Parker, Kathy Chapman, Carol Cobaugh, Janice Huntley, Donna Keenen, and the Gentiva Hospice Team. We cannot thank you enough for all the love and care you provided for our mom.

The visitation will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday, August 13, 2023, at the Ulmer Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 14, 2023, at the Ulmer Funeral Home. The burial will be immediately following the service at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Lamar, Missouri.

Condolences online may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

Lamar, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
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Funeral Service

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of your sweet mom. I’ve been thinking of you all and sorry for not attending the visitation or service ..Like my cousin Kim said, she was the closet thing to an angel as their ever was ..
Love to all...Janice Compton

Janice Compton - August 14, 2023 at 09:36 PM

ST

“ We went to church with Joan and her son frank at Calvary she attended me and my wife's wedding she was always there to greet the whole church she was my second favorite person next to Beverly comer she was a God fearing woman that truly loved her Lord and savior fellow ship diner were the best especially if Joan was there and she loved to visit she had a servants heart so I know she's in heaven with her good friend Beverly comer she will be truly missed It was especially hard to irate Joe Miller and Beverly comber because they were two of the good ladies in the church that serve the church well sincerely Steve and Marcella Barlow fellow church members at Calvary Baptist Church

Steve.barlow - August 14, 2023 at 01:15 PM

JM

“ Hope you think of all the good times and reminisce on some fond memories with Joan. If she was anything like Frank, I am sure she was a joy to be around with a kind heart. My condolences.

Joshua Malkowski - August 14, 2023 at 10:59 AM

AO

“ Joanne was a great friend and coworker. She was a wonderful lady, and I know that she is reunited with Lloyd and her heavenly father. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Amy O'Dell.

amy odell - August 14, 2023 at 01:45 AM

LW

“ I worked with Joan at MBH for many years. She was such a nice lady, hard worker, and good work mate. She was also a good cook! She will be missed.

Lynne Williams - August 13, 2023 at 10:49 PM

JH

“ Prayers & thoughts are with the family. she was such a lovely lady. Remember her from Temple Baptist Church. Such a sweet & caring woman. She loved her family

Jeanette (Jones) Hall



Jeanette hall - August 12, 2023 at 01:40 PM

DP

“ Our Condolences go out to the family. Joan was a lovely caring person. I met her years ago when she invited me in to learn how to make enchiladas. She patiently showed me ea step. She and Jeanetta were in the kitchen making big pans for an upcoming event. I've never forgot her kindness that day. I felt like I'd known her forever and was new in town and didn't know but a few. Rest in Peace Ms Joan and thank you for touching many 🙏

Deb Prater - August 11, 2023 at 02:57 PM

PL

“ Floyd and Frank my Heartfelt Condolences to you and your family during this difficult time 🙏 ((HUGS))

Penny Lovell - August 11, 2023 at 01:33 PM

AM

“ Sorry for your loss !! After being their neighbor for 26 years you really see that Joan and Lloyd was two of the sweetest people you will ever meet. Truly great ,great people.

Art Maggard - August 11, 2023 at 12:36 PM

LG

“ Such good memories of Joan. She will be missed. Such a loving person. . Praying for peace and comfort for all her family and friends.

LISA GRIFFITH - August 11, 2023 at 12:17 PM

ST

“ Joan was one of the sweetest ladies she loved to hug any time you seen her she attended our wedding at Calvary Baptist she never hesitated to come over and greet this is truly a big loss to our church family she will truly be missed by all the lives she touched she was one of the nicest ladies in the church goodbye sister Joan.

Steve.barlow - August 10, 2023 at 10:41 PM

MM

Joan was my best friend from 12 or 13 years of age. We went all four years of high school together and enjoyed a special level of friendship, a friendship we have enjoyed through the year although separated by distance. Although separated in distance, we kept in touch by "snail" mail! Below Joan's senior picture in the school annual was placed, "To have a friend, you must be one." She was a friend to everyone but I claimed her as my "best" friend. I will miss her but look forward to a great reunion with her when that final trumpet sounds and all of God's children are called home. See you then, Joan!

Mary R. Marsh - August 12, 2023 at 04:22 PM

SH

“*Floyd, we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort. Raymond and Sharon Herrera*

Sharon Herrera - August 10, 2023 at 10:09 PM

AC

“*We are so very sorry to hear of Joan's passing. Lloyd and Joan were the best neighbors we could ask for. Our little corner of the world will be a bit dimmer without her presence. May she rest in peace. Brian and Alice Chorum*

Alice Chorum - August 10, 2023 at 05:16 PM