



Joan (Jody) LeRoy O'Neal

August 8, 1945 - February 21, 2022

Joan (Jody) LeRoy O'Neal passed away February 21, 2022 in Conway, Arkansas. She was born on August 8, 1945 in Danville, Illinois to the late Marie Ferris LeRoy and Graydon (Rip) LeRoy. She married Charles O'Neal and he preceded her in death. Also preceding her were her parents, her sister Marlene LeRoy Pratt, and brother Chester LeRoy.

She is survived by her sister, Patricia LeRoy Fermon and brother-in-law John Fermon of Danville, Illinois; daughters Mary Marable of Clinton, Arkansas and Angie Anders of Rogers, Arkansas, and her son Chip O'Neal of Conway, Arkansas; grandchildren Shannon Hill and Brian Langley of Vilonia, Arkansas, Erin Anders of Rogers, Arkansas, Jessica Anders of Niceville, Florida, and Blake Anders of Rogers, Arkansas; three great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; dear friends; and her beloved dog Soda.

Jody graduated from Danville High School. Later in life, she took computer courses at University of Central Arkansas. Jody worked at school bus manufacturer I.C. Corporation in Conway, Arkansas from 1978-2008 as a parts handler. She was a passionate member of the United Auto Workers union.

Jody found joy in the first robins of spring. She loved watching birds and took delight in her rose bushes and daffodils in early springtime. Jody was loved by her many friends and family, and will be missed dearly.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 1, 2022 from 3:00-5:00 pm at Bishop-Crites Funeral Home in Greenbrier, Arkansas. Graveside service will be Friday March 4th at 2:00pm in Spring Hill Cemetery in Danville, Illinois alongside her mother and father.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bishop-Crites Funeral Home

108 North Broadview

Greenbrier, AR 72058

<http://www.bishopcritesfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Some of my favorite memories are from our crafts together. From putting foil leaves and puff paint on sweatshirts to making Shrink-a-Dinks, she was always down for making crafts. We also had grand dreams of creating a cookbook on her computer, in which I typed up many recipes. I'll always think of her when I eat Cracklin' Oat Bran and I'll miss her goolash and Chipped Beef and Gravy.

Shannon Hill - February 28 at 07:26 PM

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“ Jodie was my sweet neighbor of many years. She would come over and bring me crocheted hats several times a year for the veterans of Fort Roots hospital. We would also share them with the veterans of Vilonia. Jodie would light up with pride when I would tell her they all were so appreciative. I enjoyed giving her vegetables from my garden. She would give me gourd seeds and we would chat about feeding the birds.
Freddie and I will miss her dearly. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and our hearts during this difficult time.

Sheena and Freddie Hare - February 28 at 06:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan (Jody) LeRoy O'Neal.



February 26 at 12:43 AM

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“ Ellen and Barry Anders purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan (Jody) LeRoy O'Neal.



Ellen and Barry Anders - February 25 at 05:21 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joan (Jody) LeRoy O'Neal.*



February 23 at 10:11 PM

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“ *~ May God bless you folks*

Chas Bennett - February 23 at 09:42 PM

SF

“ *I have so many fond memories of Aunt Jody. The best memory was letting me drive her station wagon and the state park campground. I would throw it in a side slide and my sister Maggie and cousins Mary and Angie would be thrown all around that wagon! Oh what fun! I was about 9 or 10 and I can still hear Jody laughing and the little girls screaming! She was loved deeply and will missed greatly!*

Steve Fermon - February 23 at 08:41 PM

CS

“ *She was such a kind neighbor. She always crocheted hats for my grandkids and Arkansas Children's Hospital patients.*

cindy stage - February 23 at 08:35 PM