



Joyce Anne Sparks

November 16, 1948 - November 30, 2020

Joyce Anne Sparks of Memphis departed from this life on November 30, 2020. Born on November 16, 1948 to Wilson Ford Sparks and Ouida Mae Sanders Sparks, Joy was a beautiful soul who loved with all her heart. She was an avid reader and she loved spending time with her family. She worked at Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company and as an editor with Robert Sharpe Group in Memphis. She was an inspiration to all who met her. She was preceded in death by her parents and aunt Nell Ruth Lowery. She leaves to grieve, sisters Patricia Buford of London, Arkansas, Anne Atkins of Flower Mound, Texas, and Nita Gavrock of Hernando, Mississippi; Cousins Mike Traller (Jan) of Gurley, Alabama, Marty Traller (Glenda) of Huntsville, Alabama and Carole Ann Butler (John) of Lexington, Alabama; special friend Gertha Smith of Memphis, Diane Wise of Memphis, and the love of her life, Jim Burch of Southaven, Mississippi. She will forever live on in our hearts. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Wise lit a candle in memory of Joyce Anne Sparks*



Diane Wise - December 10, 2020 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Joy and Ouida Sparks have been a big part of my life for many years. Joy was like a sister to me and Ouida like a mom. We lived in the same apartments for over twenty years. Joy and me did everything together. I am going to miss her dearly but I know she is with her mom now and happy and at peace. And all her four legged babies are with her too.*

Diane Wise - December 10, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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“ *MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MS. JOYCE SPARKS. I WILL ALWAYS 💕 LOVE AND MISS YOU MY DEAREST SISTER FRIEND. MY PRAYER IS A WISH THAT HAS WINGS; IT FLIES TO THE HEAVEN ABOVE, ASKING GOD FOR HIS BLESSING ON YOU, AND THE GIFTS OF HIS CARE AND HIS 💕 LOVE. REST SWEET REST MY SWEET JOY. AMEN.*

MRS. GERTHA SMITH & FAMILY - December 10, 2020 at 09:03 PM