



## Jo Ann Bragg Leonetti

November 16, 1966 - February 24, 2021

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Jo Ann Bragg Leonetti (Klawinsky) was born on November 16, 1966, in Houston, Texas to Rose Ann Leonetti. Jo Ann unexpectedly left this Earth on February 24, 2021, in Sugar Land, Texas.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her loving grandparents, Joseph Leonetti and Vita Sedita Leonetti, and her loving brother, Donald J. Leonetti.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer K. Bragg and her husband, Tyler Kahlden; mother, Rose Ann Leonetti; grandsons, Aiden and Ace Kahlden; former husband, James R. Bragg; godmother, Mary Ann Palermo Bankston; aunt and uncle, Candi and Damon Leonetti, sister-in-law, Jennifer Leonetti; nephew, Matthew J. Leonetti; niece, Lauren L. Leonetti; cousins, Casey Leonetti and her husband, Erik Cooper, and Laura Leonetti. Jo Ann leaves behind best friends, Candy, Laura, Leslie, Sandra and Jo-Marie. She was

loved by many other family members and friends, as well.

Jo Ann was a woman of many talents. Cooking was her passion and she loved to host parties and cater events. Some of her favorite activities were road trips, concerts, sports events and the rodeo. Her favorite place of all was the Diamond Mine in Murfreesboro, Arkansas. The last trip she took with Jeni, Aiden and Ace was this past September. She was so excited to share that experience with the kids. Jo Ann was also a collector and her favorite collections were her coffee mugs, shot glasses and ticket stubs.

Jo Ann was a social butterfly, too, and she had friends in all parts of the world. She was known for her contagious smile, beautiful green eyes, big dimples and outgoing personality. Most importantly, she was known for her kindness to others. She was always first in line to help out anyone she could.

The things she loved the most were not things at all, they were people, especially her family. She spent as much time as she could with her grandsons, Aiden and Ace. She cherished her relationship with them and was always looking for new places to take them and new hobbies for them to try. Jo Ann loved fiercely. She was loyal, independent and kindhearted.

She will be sorely missed by her loving family and friends, and her beloved cats, Blizzard, Ozzy and Ruby.

A visitation with the family will begin at 2:30 pm., with a funeral service celebrating the life of Jo Ann at 3:30 p.m., on Sunday, March 14, 2021, at LifePointe Church, 19505 Vicksburg Blvd in Missouri City, Texas. The wearing of masks and respecting social distancing is required.

Donations can be made in Jo Ann's name to: ALSAC/St.Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105 or online at: <https://www.stjude.org/donate/inspire.html>

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Stacie Luprete lit a candle Tony and I are so sorry for the loss of Joann. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. I only met Joann a couple of times, after marrying into the Luprete family, and she was always so pleasant, happy, and outgoing. Her smile was infectious and lit up the room. And I was friends with her on Facebook and always smiled whenever I saw her posts, especially about her grandkids. Those usually made me laugh out loud. Was so easy to see she was a wonderful grandmother who adored her grandkids. We are sending prayers of comfort and strength for you all. Our deepest sympathy, Tony and Stacie Luprete*



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**Stacie Luprete** - March 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Laderrick Austin lit a candle Wow my name is LaDerrick Austin my heart broke when I heard about JoAnn what a nice person she was always caring and such a hard worker I knew her from smart financial center and the hobby center also she had a light about her and she will be missed She is in heaven with the angels*



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**Laderrick Austin** - March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Joe Kooly lit a candle Joann was there for me when my dad passed way John Ferro and her mom helped me and my cousin plan his funeral she always thought it was so cool that the my Dad and her mom were friends and we were friends one thing I can say about the Leontti's they are always there for everyone in a time of need and I experienced that first hand with the experience of Joannes friendship and love god bless you on your new journey Love Joseph Ferro



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**Joe Kooly** - March 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Elson O. Cornelius lit a candle So sorry for the loss of such a great friend as Joann was in my life, I was honored to know both her and Donald as well, she was such a lifesaver for my 50th Birthday Party when she catered it for me, everyone loved everything she made that night, I will always be in debt for that act of kindness on her part. Upon the passing of Donald, I always felt that he had a hand in the two of us meeting later in life afterwards as I never knew her before as our paths had never crossed, I am a better person for meeting her today in life. Forever in my thoughts and prayers. Peace to you and your family. Elson O. Cornelius



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**Elson O. Cornelius** - March 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM