



Mrs. Joy Gossett

December 2, 1946 - December 20, 2017

Joy Gossett, 71, of Asheville passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at Mission Hospital. A native of Lawrenceburg, KY, she was daughter of the late William Ellis and Irene Turner Driskell.

A graduate of Lawrenceburg High School, Joy earned her BA in Philosophy from the University of Kentucky. She was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and went on to earn a master's in Social Work. She was an instructor in social work at UNCA and Mars Hill College before working with Child Services of NC for over 40 years.

Joy was a 34 year member of AA and was an active member of the Asheville Friends Meeting. She had a great singing voice and was kind and loving to everyone she met, she will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Dan Gossett and daughter Stephanie Gossett of Asheville.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at Morris Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 2:00 PM at Riverside Cemetery.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Family will Receive Friends

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joy Gossett*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *So devastating to hear about Joy! OMG, such a beautiful person in spirit. Always, willing to help and swap out stories. I will truly, truly, miss the time that she shared with our Division here at Social Services. My heart is heavy for YOUR family, but my heart is proud with memories that I will never forget. Such again A BEAUTIFUL AND WISE WOMAN! My the family have peace and strength to carry on her legacy.
Lechelle Holloman-Evans- WE LOVE YOU JOY!*

LECHELLE EVANS - January 03, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *Dear Family,
I met Joy several years ago while working at Swain County DSS as Interim Director. Joy was very helpful with her "private advice" while I was working with the agency. Her professionalism, program knowledge and insight into the history of the agency influenced my direction for the agency. A very intelligent person with a caring attitude for clients and Department of Social Services staff in Swain County.
She was special. Her soul will be missed.*

Jerry Smith

Jerry SMith - December 28, 2017 at 11:38 AM

MF

“ *Michael Gossett and the Noor Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Joy Gossett.*



Michael Gossett and the Noor Family - December 28, 2017 at 10:56 AM

SG

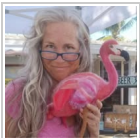
“ *Dear Family,
I am truly sorry for your loss. I worked with Joy for several years when we were service representatives for NCDSS. She was very smart and was very methodical in handling the challenges that faced us during those days. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Suzanne Gray*

Suzanne Gray - December 27, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JW

“ *We are so blessed to have known Joy through Asheville Friends Meeting. She was a gift.*

Jen, Landon, Eden, Clara, and Glory Ward - December 26, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *Joy will be severely missed by me, as she was a very sweet and caring person, a good friend and a loving soul. We shared meals, laughs and secrets and I am saddened by the loss of such a special woman. The world was warmed by your heart, Joy, and your name described your inner beauty perfectly!*

Anne Brown - December 26, 2017 at 09:19 PM



Such wisdom you had for us all. Your words will live on in each of us that was lucky enough to know you. RIP dear one.

Janey Kelly - December 26, 2017 at 11:29 PM

JH

“ Sending thoughts of compassion and caring to Dan and Stephanie and all the family in the loss of a dear and giving soul. Joy was a friend to all, kind and generous and I as well as her many many friends will miss her greatly. Peace to all.

Judith Hoy - December 26, 2017 at 06:10 PM

DB

“ Doug, Sherry, Christy & Brandie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Joy Gossett.



Doug, Sherry, Christy & Brandie - December 26, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joy Gossett.



December 25, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joy Gossett.*



December 24, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joy Gossett.*



December 23, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *The many memories shared with this wonderful lady could fill a book. We always looked forward to the arrival each year of Dan, Joy and Stephanie to share our annual family picnic. We considered them our brother and sisters. With her wit, it was never dull and you never knew what to expect but it was always interesting and delightful. A large void has been created in our lives but the love and time together can never be erased. Her soul now soars seeking new adventures waiting for the rest of us to catch up so we can again share all the good times.*

We love you sister

Sherry, Doug and Christy

Doug Smith - December 23, 2017 at 11:26 AM

SM

Stephanie and Dan, all the Mitchells are thinking of you and what a sudden and difficult path this must be for you. I'm convinced God only takes us back when our work is done, even though it may not be evident to others just what that spirit-work might be. Joy gave us so much. She'll live on in the hearts of all who knew her. I hope you'll find rest and comfort in the Spirit that guided her and guides us all.

"Death is but crossing the world, as friends do the seas; they live in one another still. For they must needs be present, that love and live in that which is omnipresent. In this divine glass, they see face to face; and their converse is free as well as pure. This is the comfort of friends, that though they may be said to die, yet their friendship and society are, in the best sense, ever present, because immortal."

— William Penn, *Some Fruits of Solitude*

Susan Mitchell - December 28, 2017 at 01:22 AM