



Joan Marie Davis

November 27, 1957 - December 13, 2022

Joan Marie Davis, of Huntington, passed away at 1:56 am Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 at Parkview Hospital Randallia, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Joan was born on November 27th, 1957 in Ft. Wayne, IN, the daughter of Dr. Joseph Bodine and Julia Fikani Bodine. She graduated from Austin High School with the class of 1976. She earned the degree Bachelor of Science and Education and Master's degree in Education from the University of Texas at El Paso. Joan married Carl Keith Davis on August 10th, 1996 in El Paso, TX. He preceded her in death on March 23rd, 2017. She worked as a High School teacher at Austin High School from 1981-2011, and then worked at Northrop High School in Ft. Wayne from 2013-Present. Throughout her career she taught Special Education, Deaf Education, math and geometry. She was a member of Central Christian Church where she signed all of the music played during church services. Joan loved needlepoint, cross-stitching, beading, puzzles, was an avid reader, and she enjoyed playing numerous card games. She also loved playing tennis and rooting for the Texas Rangers, Chicago Bears, and the Purdue Boilermakers. She served the Lord with all her heart and was a kind and giving soul. She had a special love and passion for the kids she taught, in and out of school.

Survivors include her Son, John (Malia Spellman) Davis of Milwaukee, WI; Daughter, Nina (Pete) Garcia of Salinas, CA; Brother, Daniel (Jan) Bouthilet of

FL; Grandchildren, Analiesa, Justyn, Joseph, Jalena, Isaac, Jisela, and Rashad; Four Cousins, Margaret Zumr, Carolyn Zumr, Phyllis Benham, and Mike Fikani; Her faithful dogs, Rosanna, Dina, and Little White Girl; and her loving cats, Louie, Huey, and Danny Boy. She is preceded in death by her Husband, Carl Keith Davis, Father, Dr. Joseph Bodine, Mother, Julia Bodine, and Brother, Phillip Bodine.

Visitation will be held on December 17th, 2022 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Central Christian Church, 500 Macgahan St., Huntington, IN followed by Funeral Services at 12:00 pm with Pastor Chris Hayden officiating.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Joan to the Central Christian Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.bailylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Joan Marie Davis.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Central Christian Church
500 Macgahan St.
Huntington, IN

Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Huntington, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Joan Davis.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - December 16, 2022 at 02:53 PM

RG

*Dear Johnny & family,
What a lovely tribute to your beautiful mom. She loved you with all of her heart.
May G-d bless her & may she rest in peace.
We were Austin HS family with wonderful memories. She had a magical touch with our special need students. Your mom will be greatly missed. Love to your family. 🙏❤️*

Robin Gold - December 16, 2022 at 07:11 PM

EB

Joan and I met in 1972 as freshman at Austin High School and instantly became best friends. Boy could I tell some tales of our adventures. We didn't see each other much in these later years but we talked often and remained best friends. I will miss my sister but look forward to seeing her again in heaven. My love and God's blessings to the family.

Edith Bryant - December 16, 2022 at 09:52 PM

EM

Joan: You we're such an amazing person. Thank you for teaching Jared how to sign!! He has so many of your mannerisms - it's like watching you all over again 😭 He's still signing today - like when you came to Vista Hills & watched him at Nichole's funeral & cried!! We will all miss you & can't wait to see you again. Prayers for all her family 🙏

Elaine Madrid - El Paso, Tx

Elaine Madrid - December 17, 2022 at 07:12 AM

CM

I never forget about you ur wonderful and strict teacher and prouder of me i have been hard work through my history class passed grade. I alway miss you 🙏❤❤

Carla marquez - December 17, 2022 at 11:05 AM

ER

Beautiful tribute to a very Special Lady. Though saddened by the news of her passing, brings me joy to see her surrounded by so much love. You are now resting in the Lord's arms.

*Raul & Espy Rodriguez
Panther Family, El Paso, Texas ...*

Espy Rodriguez - December 17, 2022 at 11:31 AM

DA

She was always so beautiful inside and out. A wonderful friend to many.

Dolores Angerstein - December 17, 2022 at 02:52 PM

SH

Dear Johnny, I'm so so sad to hear about your mom and my dearest friend. I will so much miss my phone conversations with her but am so grateful I talked to her on her birthday a few weeks ago. I will miss her so much. I learned so much from her and use to call her "my genius." More than anything she was the truest of friends to me and helped me through some difficult times. Johnny, please call me at (915) 526-3156 when you can. I love you, Shelley Hiatt

Shelley - December 19, 2022 at 04:25 PM

LH

We both attended Austin High and worked together there in Special Ed. She will be greatly missed and I'm very sorry for your loss. May she RIP.

Lety Hernandez - December 21, 2022 at 11:18 AM

HE

“*First off; I wanna say I give my condolences to the family. I was a Junior high school Student when Joan Davis was teaching at Northrop High School; She was my math teacher. I really liked Mrs Davis and always wished her well when she wasn't feeling well. A year after I graduated; I saw a Video on Facebook of what the new high school kids were doing in her class and I ended up emailing that very Video to the Principal. I wanted to help my previous teacher and I'm hopeful that it worked before she retired. I wish I got a chance to see you again Mrs Davis; You will forever be missed.*

Heaven - July 20, 2025 at 08:14 PM