



JoAnn (Thetford) Albea

November 21, 1953 - January 11, 2015

JoAnn (Thetford) Albea, 61, died peacefully with her family in Indianapolis, IN on January 11th, 2014 after an extended illness.

JoAnn is survived by her husband Timothy Albea of Anderson, IN; her three children and spouses, Pete Albea of Kansas City, KS; Jennifer (Craig) Polackin of Fishers, IN; and Julie (Scott) Henderson of Indianapolis, IN; their four grandchildren: Jacob, Alyssa, Tyler and Nicholas Polackin. She is also survived by her siblings: Diane (David) Ashley, Willena Jacobs, Billy (Melissa) Thetford; her in-laws: Hubert and Phyllis Albea; and brother and sister in-laws David (Mary) Albea, Butch (Leeta) Albea, Sandy (Bill) Cunningham, Janet (Allen) Greg. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends. She is preceded in death by her parents Willie and Doris Thetford.

JoAnn was born on November 21, 1953 in San Antonio, TX to Willie and Doris Thetford. She graduated from John Jay High School (San Antonio, TX) in 1971, Ball State University in 1992 with a degree in Social Work and received her Masters in Business Management from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2009. She was introduced to Tim of Anderson, IN while in town visiting her sister. They wed in 1973, and were happily married for 41 years and raised their three children in Anderson. They were members of South Meridian Church of God, where the family was very involved with the youth and other groups, and currently attend Northview Church in Carmel, IN.

JoAnn was employed at the Hopewell Center prior to becoming a Medical

Social Worker at St. John's Hospital. As a Medical Social Worker for St. John's for 20 years where she worked with in Home Health Care. She was very involved and with other local organizations, including Madison County Triad and Senior Link. She was very passionate and advocated for senior health care and welfare.

JoAnn was a generous and caring individual who loved to help and work with her family, friends, and people in the community.

A funeral is scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 11:30 AM at Robert D Loose Funeral Home at 200 W. 53rd St. in Anderson with Pastor Ryan Thetford officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 14, 2015 from 4-8:00 PM at the funeral home. All are welcome to attend and celebrate JoAnn's life. Burial will be in Grovelawn Cemetery-Pendleton.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Mederi Foundation at: www.mederifoundation.org. The family would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers, and condolences.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at St. Vincent's Hospice of Indianapolis for their efforts, care, and dedication.

www.loosecares.com

Cemetery Details

Grovelawn Cemetery

Pendleton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn (Thetford) Albea



Loose Funeral Home - January 14, 2015 at 08:07 AM

SC

“ JoAnn hosted several AU social work students at St. John's Home Care. She was a wonderful supervisor and added so much to their education. We always appreciated her generous and gracious assistance with our students. I am praying for all her family and friends as they grieve the loss of such a wonderful woman.
Sincerely, Sharon Collins, AU SW Professor Emeritus

Sharon K. Collins - January 16, 2015 at 09:51 AM

KS

“ Kelly Summers lit a candle in memory of JoAnn (Thetford) Albea



kelly summers - January 15, 2015 at 07:13 PM

SA

“ To the Albea, Ashley and Thetford families:

We send our condolences and hugs your way. Joann was a lovely lady and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Sherry and John Anderson



Sherry Anderson - January 15, 2015 at 09:38 AM

SP

“ Tim and Family,

Larry and I are so sorry for your loss and want to sincerely send our condolences. There aren't enough words to convey the sorrow and loss you and your family feel but know you are all in our hearts and prayers. JoAnn was a fighter and we are sure she fought a gallant battle. You have always been wonderful neighbors and we are here if you ever need anything. Please accept our apologies for not attending the visitation and funeral but I have Iron infusions that make it impossible to get out and this was one of those times. Please know we care deeply for all of you and wouldn't have missed this unless we had to. To Pete, Jenny, and Julie we know you are hurting but she isn't in any pain anymore and will be watching over all of you always.

God Bless all of you, God has opened his arms and will take good care of your beloved wife, mother, grandmother and extended family.

Sue and Larry Parker

Sue and Larry Parker - January 14, 2015 at 07:10 PM

RJ

“ Tim, our prayers are with all of you. JoAnn was so precious and will be sadly missed. We enjoyed the pictures that took us back to when we were all a bit younger. We are so very sorry for your loss. God Bless.

Robin and Bob Jennings

Robin Jennings - January 14, 2015 at 05:31 PM



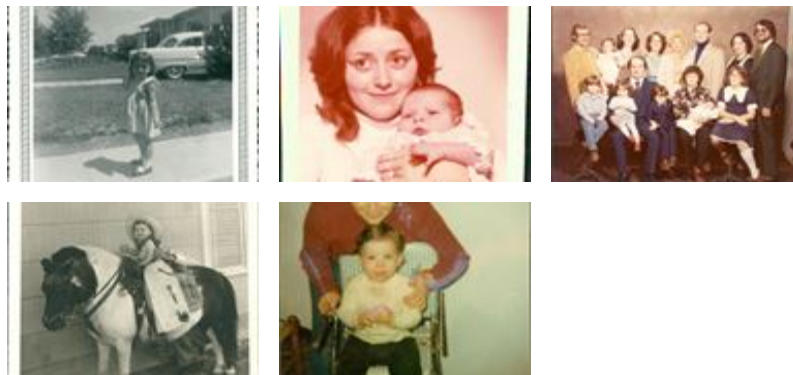
“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of JoAnn (Thetford) Albea.



January 14, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - January 14, 2015 at 07:49 AM

SG

Tim... Cathy and I are truly sorry to hear about your loss... You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers!

Steven Guthrie - January 14, 2015 at 02:54 PM

JP

“ *Pete, we are all so very sorry to hear of your loss. All of us here at the Charles D. Jones Company have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jeannine Parkinson - January 14, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ *Mr. Albea, Pete, Jenny and Julie
I'm sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and mother and your family will be in my prayers. God Bless*

Kacey Harp - January 13, 2015 at 10:17 PM

BP

“ *Mr. Albea, Pete, Jenny and Julie,*

I am sorry for your loss. My family will keep all of you are in our prayers.

*"Death leaves a Heartache that no one can heal
Love leaves Memories that no one can steal."*

Brandi (Hallgarth) Parker

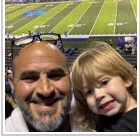
Brandi Parker - January 13, 2015 at 07:28 PM



“ *Pete,*

I'm Sorry for your loss.

Bill Summers - January 13, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ *Pete I am truly sorry for your loss.
My family will have you in our prayers*

Jason Taylor - January 13, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
JoAnn (Thetford) Albea.*



January 13, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ *Murvin & Karen Berry lit a candle in memory
of JoAnn (Thetford) Albea*



Murvin & Karen Berry - January 13, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family
of JoAnn (Thetford) Albea.*



January 13, 2015 at 09:56 AM

TB

“*Mr. Albea, Pete, Jenny and Julie - For the short time our paths crossed, JoAnn cared for me like I too was her son. My deepest condolences on your loss. I pray that you take comfort knowing that she no longer knows pain and that she rejoices with our Savior in heaven.*

Todd Ballish - January 13, 2015 at 06:15 AM

SM

“*JoAnn was a special friend and co-worker; she was always there with her compassionate smile and caring spirit when you called for her assistance! I To date, I have never worked with anyone so knowledgeable in her profession, and I would often tell our patients that she was a walking resource guide for Madison County! On a personal basis, JoAnn was also a compassionate and caring friend with a listening ear. Shortly after bringing my elderly dad to live in our home, I called JoAnn and she listened without interruption to my woes; kindly and gently offering her expertise and compassion. She visited our home shortly thereafter to minister to my dad in ways that only she was capable of doing. My friend and my co-worker will be sadly missed today, but will be lovingly embraced when my life's journey is over and we rejoice together in heaven! May our Savior provide blessings of peace and comfort to her family today!*

Sharon McKnight

Sharon McKnight - January 12, 2015 at 06:22 PM

SM

“*What a spark! A wonderful person who always put others first. I will miss you my friend.*

Scott Mellinger - January 12, 2015 at 05:01 PM