



JoAnn Lascelles Thomas

October 26, 1947 - June 30, 2025

JoAnn Lascelles Thomas, 77, of Bath, passed away at her home on Monday, June 30, 2025. She was born on October 26, 1947 in Jacksonville, Illinois to Lyle and Ruby (Mibbs) Lascelles.

JoAnn is survived by her children, Maxette (Ed) Ratliff of Bluffs, Illinois and Darrin Workman of Bath; grandchildren, Matt Ratliff of Texas, Quentin Ratliff of Jacksonville, and Sara (Jeff) Runyon of Jacksonville; two great-grandchildren, Brock and Faith Runyon; brother, Lyle D. (Mary) Lascelles of Havana; sister, Joyce Pettijohn of Lincoln; one nephew; and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law, Morris Pettijohn; one nephew; and long-time companion, Marvin Steging.

JoAnn was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. She was employed at Mason District Hospital in Havana and retired after 26 years. She was also a welder for International Harvester, Caterpillar, AgRain, and Atwood for a total of 16 years. When she was able, JoAnn loved to go to thrift stores and yard sales. She liked to travel with friends and family, was famous for her chicken and noodles, and would help everyone she could.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Hopewell Baptist Church in Snicarte, with a visitation prior to the service from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Rev. Mike Hopps will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Bath Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in JoAnn's name to her family. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bath Cemetery

Bath, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hopewell Baptist Church
6206 E Co Rd 440N
Bath, IL 62617

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Joanne was always a good friend ready to help everybody. She will continue to be an inspiration to the community. I will miss her.*
Lisa Paddack

Lisa Paddack - October 04, 2025 at 01:05 PM

MG

“ *I wished I had known about her passing. Joan and I were friends for so many years. She was the kind of person that knew you needed help before you did.*

Marilou Gaw - August 01, 2025 at 10:01 PM

RM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the family of JoAnn.*



Russ and Nancy Miller - July 11, 2025 at 09:32 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear of Joann's passing. I knew her when I worked at the hospital and again when I would visit my podiatrist. She was a sweetheart, so kind and helpful. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Mary (Fletcher) Bares

Mary Bares - July 07, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JL

“ *Jon And Susan Lacey lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Lascelles Thomas*



Jon and Susan Lacey - July 07, 2025 at 05:07 PM

DB

“ *Dawn Hardy Burch lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Thomas*



Dawn Hardy Burch - July 07, 2025 at 01:58 PM

BM

“ *Becky Morgan lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Lascelles Thomas*



Becky Morgan - July 06, 2025 at 08:37 AM

BS

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss met JoAnn one time she was a sweet lady.Her Mother and my Mother were cousins through the Gunterman family, God Bless.Beverly Stafford.*



Beverly Stafford - July 05, 2025 at 10:57 AM

BM

“ *Bob & Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Lascelles Thomas*



Bob & Lynne McDaniel - July 04, 2025 at 12:33 PM

LS

“ *Our very deepest sympathy to JoAnn's family in her passing. She was a wonderful person and caring. God Blessed Everyone For Having Known JoAnn. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker*



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - July 04, 2025 at 10:06 AM

TH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of JoAnn's passing. I was just thinking of her on Saturday.. She was a true angel to anyone who met her.. You have our deepest condolences..*



Tammie & Jon Higginbotham - July 03, 2025 at 08:00 PM

AK

“ *If ever a soul earned their wings in heaven, it was JoAnn. She was the most kind, least selfish person I knew. All her friends in Cuba will miss her so much. Alice Kuzniar*



Alice Kuzniar - July 03, 2025 at 03:08 PM

CH

“ -Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with your families. She will be missed. Cheryl Hahn

Cheryl Hahn - July 03, 2025 at 12:53 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your lost Our families use to visit all the time when we were little kids.

Jeanne Hogg Bub Blair family - July 03, 2025 at 11:24 AM

MC

“ Marcia Chaney lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Thomas



Marcia Chaney - July 03, 2025 at 10:32 AM

RF

“ So very sorry for the family's loss, Joann was a wonderful person. We enjoyed traveling to different places with Phyllis and Marvin back in the day and giggled a lot. Rest in peace Joann I know your up with Marvin now watching over all your loved ones.

Rose Ford - July 03, 2025 at 08:35 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Thomas



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 03, 2025 at 08:23 AM

JP

“ *i'm so sorry for the loss of this beautiful soul.*



Jamy Perkins - July 03, 2025 at 01:26 AM



“ *Penny Roch lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Lascelles Thomas*



Penny Roch - July 03, 2025 at 12:15 AM

VF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family, she will be missed. Tim and Velva Fletcher*



Velva Fletcher - July 03, 2025 at 12:08 AM

SK

“ *She was one of the most loving caring person I knew she would do anything for anyone so sorry for your loss sending prayers hugs 🙏*

Sharon Kowpp - July 02, 2025 at 10:52 PM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss prayers to the family. She always greeted you with a smile.

Carol Fisk Kolves - July 02, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Ruth Lippert lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Thomas



Ruth Lippert - July 02, 2025 at 09:48 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of her passing.
Lots of memories working with her at the hospital.
Was one of the sweetest and had lots of fun over the years.
Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Julie Shults - July 02, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JC

“ Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Lascelles Thomas



Julitta Carpenter - July 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM

PR

“ *Paula Blair Richardson lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Lascelles Thomas*



Paula Blair Richardson - July 02, 2025 at 08:51 PM

JB

“ *We are sorry for your family's loss 🙏 She was a beautiful soul !*



Jack and Donzia Boggs - July 02, 2025 at 07:29 PM

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Thomas*



Craig Schaeffer - July 02, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ *She was an absolute wonderful person to be around. She was funny and good friend to my Mom. Our hearts are with the family*



Stephaine Clark - July 02, 2025 at 07:22 PM

NE

“ Hugs and prayers to JoAnn's family. She will be missed.



Nancy Elliott - July 02, 2025 at 06:37 PM

JE

“ Jeff Elam lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Lascelles Thomas



jeff elam - July 02, 2025 at 06:37 PM

BB

“ Brenda Butler lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Thomas



Brenda Butler - July 02, 2025 at 06:32 PM

DR

“ Debra Richardson lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Thomas



Debra Richardson - July 02, 2025 at 06:09 PM

PZ

“ Pam Peterson Ziegler lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Lascelles Thomas



Pam Peterson Ziegler - July 02, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ❤️✝️



Dan and Chris Wilson - July 02, 2025 at 04:49 PM

LI

“ So sorry for your family's loss! She was a special lady! Sincerely, Lisa

Lisathom1962@gmail.com - July 02, 2025 at 04:43 PM