



Joy Hall Moretz

Feb. 19, 1957 - Jan. 20, 2024

Joy Hall Moretz, 66 went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 20, 2024. Originally from Alexander County she spent many years living in Burke County. Joy never met a stranger and loved to talk to anyone about anything but was best known for her quick wit and jokes, she always seemed to have one ready if you needed a smile. Joy had a heart of gold and loved BIG, she would help anyone or any animal she could. She was quite a unique force of nature and will be missed beyond measure by all creatures big and small whoever had the pleasure to know her.

Joy is survived by her daughter, Melanie Johnson; son Matthew Moretz; grandchildren, Jordan Johnson, Bea Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Madison Moretz, Shaylee Johnson; sister, Lois Ann Bowman (Larry); brother, Royce Hall; and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Melvin and Tula Hall, Joy is preceded in death by her brother, Gary Hall; son, Darrell Moretz.

There are no services planned at this time for the Moretz family.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I had the pleasure of meeting Joy at the Brian Center in Spruce Pine when I took a nursing position there. We became friends and kept in touch. I immediately was drawn to her. She had a good soul. I am sorry things were so hard but now I hope you are free from the pains and hell we have to endure here. I hope to see you one day again. Love, Bobbie

—Bobbie DePriest



Joy you will surely be missed. We had some great times of laughter and fun. You have now joined Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You have also joined my Mom up there in Heaven. Please hug my Mom and tell her I miss her so much and How I love her so. I hope you and Mom have fun up there laughing and cutting up. Love Always, Brenda

—Brenda Edwards



Joy and I had a unique relationship, but as I've grown older, I learned how incredibly talented she was and I am so thankful I was able make amends and to tell her how much she truly meant to me and my mom. I know that my mom and Joy are having the time of their life in the after life. I'll always remember our late night karaoke, the laughs, the crafts and her ability to bring JOY no matter where she went. Truly a special lady who will always hold a special

place in my heart. I am praying for her kiddos, grand kiddos and everyone who cared about her. My deepest condolences, you all are loved so much. May she rest in eternal peace and comfort. Godspeed.

–Courtney Angel



I'm so sorry for your loss. I was just reading her silly messages a week before she passed. She was a friend that will be sorely missed! Hugzzz, Carla

–Carla Wallace

I thank God Joy had a testimony of being saved by the grace of God, Joy was a blessing to me and my family, she was a wonderful person

–Arthur TRIPLETT