



## JoAnn Wixom

December 14, 1931 - May 3, 2013

Mrs. JoAnn Rose Wixom passed away on Friday, May 3, 2013. No Funeral Services are being held per Mrs. Wixom's request.

Mrs. Wixom was a native of Denver, CO. and had lived in Salem, Oregon and Prineville, Oregon before settling the past 2 years in Milledgeville. She was the daughter of the late Lydia Ryhno and Henry Clayborn Sparks. Mrs. Wixom was preceded in death by her sister Monie McGaffey. She attended services at First Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville and the Milledgeville Christian Center.

She is survived by Daughters- Melanie(Jeff) Arnold of Milledgeville, and Rebecca Wixom of Spanaway, WA. Sons- Clay Wixom of Sunset, Utah and Larry Wixom of Moses Lake, WA. Brothers- Richard (Mary) Sparks of Colorado, and Hank(Louise) Sparks of California. 5 grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren also survive.

In lieu of Flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church Food bank where Mrs. JoAnn volunteered. 210 South Wayne Street, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am so sad to hear this news.. My family & I have been searching for years trying to reconnect with Miss JoAnn; She was a dear family friend that meant so much to Us. To find this information is devastating. She was a strong, feisty, beautiful being & I looked up to her as a young woman. I am so woeful for all the years that went by that We lost. My condolences to Her family & friends.. U are loved and missed, sweet Lady



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**Danielle White** - May 30, 2013 at 01:59 AM

MA

*Danielle White,*

*Thank you for your condolences. She will surely be missed. I am JoAnn's youngest daughter, Melanie. Sorry you were not able to connect up with her and catch up on where she was at. We had moved her from Oregon to live with my husband and I in Georgia two years before her passing. She was a feisty woman to the end. I am thankful for the time we had with her.*

*How do you know my mom?*

*Blessings,  
~~Melanie*

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**Melanie Arnold** - December 06, 2013 at 08:28 PM

MA

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**Melanie Arnold** - May 16, 2013 at 01:03 PM

MA

*JoAnn's family was important to her.*

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**Melanie Arnold** - May 16, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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**Melanie Arnold** - May 14, 2013 at 04:59 PM

GW

“ *I will always love my Aunt JoAnn. I miss her warm hugs and bright smile. I think back to what a wonderful, loving, warm and giving person she was to me. I know she is welcoming people into Heaven with a warm hug and the most genuine smile anyone has ever seen.*



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**Ginette Wixom** - May 14, 2013 at 01:14 AM

LP

“ We will miss JoAnn so very much as she became a truly dear friend. We rejoice with her that she is now with the Lord and the pain and toil of this life is over. She has finished her course and we look forward to seeing her when we too get to Heaven. We count it a real blessing to have known her and enjoy her fellowship. Lester and Ruth Parris

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**Lester and Ruth Parris** - May 08, 2013 at 06:46 PM

HS

“ We send our love to all of Joann's family and friends. As our youngest sister we share many memories of Joann's life. She always had a big grin when she saw us and we enjoyed visiting with her in Washington, California and Oregon. Hank's time spent with her in Colorado, growing up has always been a great memory .We loved her dearly and will miss her but are confident she is with our Lord because she relied on Him her whole life. This world is not conclusion: a sequel stands beyond, Invisible, as music, but positive, as sound Emily Dickinson. Farewell to our beloved little sister, Henry and Louise Sparks



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**Hank & Louise Sparks** - May 07, 2013 at 11:32 PM

BW

I remember my aunt as a very wonderful and warm human being. Just as my aunt and uncle wrote about her smile, I too remember that smile and also a laugh that went with it. My aunt JoAnn and I lived in different states and I saw her only a few times as an adult. I do have great memories of spending time with her she was always so good to me. You will truly be missed. Our condolences go out to all your friends and the rest of the family. to all of those who were lucky enough to know you.

*Barbara Sparks-Wildforster*

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**Barbara Wildforster** - May 08, 2013 at 07:34 PM

*Auntie Joann was a sweet, kind hearted woman. When Quinn and I married, she accepted me and my daughter with open arms. I remember shortly after, she held an Easter egg hunt for all of the family children at her home. It was so much fun!*

*Quinn says auntie was like a second mom to him, and was always supportive of him. He and I both love her very much, and are thankful we took the time to visit her at her home in Prineville. Her sister, Monie loved being on the computer chatting with Joann and her children. We miss both of them, and reminisced about them both yesterday, on Mother's Day.*

*We are grateful for our time together.*

*Melanie, thanks to you & your husband for taking our auntie into your home and lives. She was blessed to have you.*

*Victoria & Quinn*

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**victoria** - May 13, 2013 at 01:56 PM