



Joy Lynn Pearce

February 25, 1958 - September 22, 2023

Joy Lynn Pearce, age 65, passed away on Friday, September 22nd, 2023, in Roswell, New Mexico surrounded by love. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Joy's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Funeral Services will be held at Anderson Bethany Chapel on October 7th, 2023, at 11:00 am.

On February 25th, 1958, Joy was born to John and Marie (Crum) Foster in Tucumcari, New Mexico but grew up in Roswell. She attended Roswell High School where she graduated in 1976. She then went on to get her bachelor's degree in accounting from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM. She married her love, James Samuel Pearce on October 5th, 1991 in Ruidoso NM and they enjoyed 32 beautiful years of marriage. Ruidoso was one of her favorite places to visit as she loved the view of the mountains and the fresh mountain air. Prior to retirement, Joy worked as the Workforce Specialist at Mission Arch Care Center for over 10 years where she made lasting impressions on her coworkers as well as the residents. She was such a good listener and problem solver so many of her coworkers would go to her for advice on work-related issues as well as life issues and she was always willing to listen and help as best she could.

Joy's number one priority was always her family and she always made it a point to celebrate each family members birthday and any holiday gatherings with a large celebration at her home that always included lots of food and laughter. She was many of her family members "best friend" because she was

such a beautiful and loyal soul. Her grandchildren were the light of her life and she always looked forward to spending time with them on the weekends, playing in the backyard with them or taking them on walks down to the pond by her house. Shopping was also one of her favorite past times and she enjoyed going shopping with her daughters and her sisters.

She was always willing to take in any animal or human in need. Her love was infectious and was something that everyone wanted to be around and to feel comforted by. She left a lasting impression on so many, and her memory will be carried in the hearts of all who loved her.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Joy are her husband James "Sammy" Pearce; children: Stacia Pearce and Lindsey (Dee) Sarli; grandchildren: Haylee Gonzalez, Khloe Maidment, and Malakai Maidment; siblings Della (Tom) Williams, Rosa Chavez, and John Foster Jr; brother in law Mike (Jania) Pearce; nephews: Tyler (Sherry) Prince, Logan Williams, and Phillip (Chelsea) Pearce; nieces: Keeley (Wes) Ehlers, and Ginger (Ross) Peters; special cousins: Gail Crum and Peggy Daniels; close friends; William Meeks and Lori Bizzle; as well as many great nieces and nephews.

Joy is preceded in death by her grandparents: Scott (Mattie) Crum and Lester (Della) Foster ;parents: John and Marie Foster; siblings: James Foster and Sandra Foster; nephew: Phillip Carmen

The family of Joy wishes to extend sincere thanks to Gentiva Hospice for being so supportive during such a difficult time as well as many of the nurses who took care of her during her stay at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock Texas.

In lieu of flowers or donations, we ask that you take a moment to hug a loved one or take a walk through a peaceful place. Time waits for no one so cherish it always.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - November 21, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ Joy was so amazing to work with. She was such a calm in the midst of storms. My heartfelt condolences and prayers for all of the family during this time.

Peni Rene - October 07, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ When we bought Primm Drug in 1983 Joy was working for the previous owner at that time. She was one of the “keepers “ and was a very good employee for the 5 or 6 years she worked for us. We worked around her classes at ENMU-R until she graduated. We kept in contact with her by taking care of her and her family. Joy was a wonderful mother, wife and a friend. Her daughter Lindsey became a pharmacist and worked with me at Primm until I sold to CVS in 2018 and is still at the pharmacy today. A great woman!! Love all of you guys! Charles Shannon

Charles Shannon - October 06, 2023 at 09:23 PM

SS

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to each of you. Although I didn't know Joy, I grew up with Sammy and his family in Jal. Many prayers,
Susan Tabb Sayari (David).

Susan Tabb Sayari - October 06, 2023 at 06:18 PM

RD

“ Ruth Dickenson lit a candle in memory of Joy Pearce



Ruth Dickenson - October 05, 2023 at 09:51 AM

RD

Hugs and prayers to all of you 🙏

Ruth Dickenson - October 06, 2023 at 04:06 PM

AB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Joy's passing, she was such a sweet person. My thoughts and prayers with Sammy and family , love Angela Bolanos



Angela Bolanos - October 04, 2023 at 10:52 PM

MH

“ Joy, you will be dearly missed. I had the pleasure of working with you a little over 10 years. You were such a good listener, always making time for all of us at work. May you family find peace in all the beautiful memories. Rest in peace 🙏

Martina Hernández - October 04, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Lynn Pearce.*



October 03, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *So sorry to read about Joy’s passing. Condolences to the family. She is a beautiful soul. May the memories bring comfort at this difficult time.*

Bonnie Milam - October 01, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *You will be missed Joy.*



Angela & Shawn Naranjo - October 01, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joy Lynn Pearce.*



October 01, 2023 at 04:32 PM

TK

“ *My sweet neighbor growing up, member of the RHS Big Red Band, friend - I'll miss your kind and sweet spirit.*

Tanya Kraft - October 01, 2023 at 10:11 AM

LF

“ *Lauri Foster lit a candle in memory of Joy Pearce*



Lauri Foster - September 30, 2023 at 09:52 AM

AS

“ *Anna los santos lit a candle in memory of Joy Pearce*



Anna De los santos - September 29, 2023 at 07:26 PM

GH

“ *God bless each of your broken hearts. Sammy, Lindsey and husband, Stacia and babies, and our Haley, we are so sad to learn of Joy's passing. Prayers for your peace and healing, Knowing she is now complete with no pain, sickness or sorrow. She will be waiting with open arms. We love each of you, nano and analisa*

Gail henson - September 28, 2023 at 12:26 AM