



## Joan S. Tarrant

September 21, 1940 - April 11, 2020

Joan S. Tarrant, 79, a resident of Grand Prairie, passed away peacefully April 11th, 2020, in her home with family by her side.

She was born on September 21, 1940 in Gadsden, Alabama, to the late Louie Augusta "L.A." Smith and the late Gladys Myrthel Palmer.

Joan would move her young family to Grand Prairie in 1962 at the age of 22. Between 1971 and 1973 she would attend El Centro College and obtain her nursing degree as an LVN. On July 31, 1973 she married the love of her life, Gary Tarrant. Together they would travel all over Texas and every place they went she made it a point to collect a rock for the memory.

Joan was an avid reader and loved to learn new things. She spent many years designing floral arrangements and was even known as "The Mum Lady" amongst many high school students for her ability to create such a beautiful mum for Homecoming. Joan loved her friends and her family, but more importantly she loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and she will be missed.

Joan is preceded in death by her brother Bill Smith. She is survived by Husband of almost 50 years, Gary Tarrant; daughter, Rhonda Beck and husband Eric of Denver, Colorado; daughter, Vicki Flatt Crow and husband

Steve of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Jeremy Beck and wife Julietta, Charles O'Daniel and wife Patricia, Lora and Daniel Crow; 10 great grandchildren and numerous cousins.

A graveside service will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020, at the Dallas Forth Worth National Cemetery. 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, Texas 75211.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to:

Hope Irving Church, Building Fund

1646 W. Irving Blvd

Irving, Texas 75061

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/hopeirving>

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director

# Cemetery Details

## DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 14. 10:15 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for the family! I am the daughter of Darlene Balcezak and my name is Cindi Hakel. May the Lord give you comfort at this difficult time.



Cindi Hakel - April 13, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan S. Tarrant.



April 13, 2020 at 04:28 PM

FR

“ Gary, Vicki and family of our precious Joan, please Except my deepest heartfelt sympathy for the loss of a beautiful wife, Mother and Grandmother. She will always be in my mind and my heart.💔💔💔 I have our last telephone conversation to cherish forever. Barbara Jo and I are heart broken we can not be with you. The Lord of all Comfort put His loving arms around you and give you piece that passes all understanding. I love you all 🙏

Faye Lynn Ryan - April 13, 2020 at 02:59 PM



We love you too

Vicki Flatt Crow - April 13, 2020 at 08:19 PM

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“Joan, we all know that you are no longer suffering and that your body is now 100% whole and complete, just as beautiful as you look in this picture. Though I did not ever meet you personally, I've known your gorgeous daughter since we were 12 years old. I believe she has many of your traits and is certainly just as beautiful as you.

*I pray comfort & peace over the family since they know that Mrs. Joan is now with our creator, awaiting the homecoming of all her loved ones.*

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**Cathy Connor Mackenzie** - April 13, 2020 at 02:47 PM



*Love you friend!*

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**Vicki Flatt Crow** - April 13, 2020 at 08:19 PM

VC

“Mom, I know your busy..but we will honor you tomorrow in the best way we can. If your not too busy..look down and know you are loved. I'll see ya in Heaven

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**Vicki Crow** - April 13, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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*Y'all are still connected, Remember 😊. Stretching it but connected 😊*

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**Faye Lynn Ryan** - April 13, 2020 at 03:01 PM

JW

*My dear dear aunt joan ❤️❤️. I love you so much. You had so many loved ones waiting on you but you know their are so many that love you left ,behind. You and mama can catch up now and have all those wonderful laughs. You fought hard. Now be at peace ❤️🙏*

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**Judy Wolfe** - April 13, 2020 at 04:57 PM



*Love you cuz*

**Vicki Flatt Crow** - April 13, 2020 at 08:20 PM



*We were High School friends, then sister-in-law, and I will always remember the day you brought your beautiful baby daughter, Rhonda, home to join our family, God Bless and keep you in his loving arms.*

**Barbara** - April 13, 2020 at 09:29 PM