



JOY RICHARDSON

April 5, 1936 - February 5, 2021

Joy Yvonne Richardson, 84 of Black Rock; died February 5, 2021 in the St. Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock, with her children by her side.

Born April 5, 1936 in rural Lawrence County, Arkansas, daughter of the late, Oscar Floyd and Ada Lee Massey Martin. Joy was united in marriage to the late John B. Richardson on May 7, 1956. She was a homemaker and very active in her community, church, and volunteered at the Red Cross to help her neighbors and fellow citizens. She was a member of the Imboden Church of Christ, taught Sunday School and went on several mission trips throughout her life. She was instrumental in helping get the Lawrence County Rural Water started, going door-to-door to inform neighbors of the benefits of rural water. She served on the Board for Lawrence County Regional Water District for many years.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John; one son, John Michael Richardson; three sisters and one brother.

Survivors include her four children, Vicki (Michael) Long of Kansas City, MO, Tom (Kelly) Richardson of Walnut Ridge, AR, Linda (Larry) Lueckenhoff of St. Thomas, MO, and Joe (Denise) Richardson of Albuquerque, NM; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; her twin brother, Roy Martin of Pocahontas; and many other relatives and friends.

Private burial will take place at a later date in the Park Cemetery, Lawrence County, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Paragould Children's Home, Childrenshomes.org (870) 239-4031 or contact the Church of Christ of Paragould, AR for more information.

Cemetery Details

Parks Cemetery

John Simon Rd
Annieville, AR 72466

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Joy, your light will be missed. You played an important part in my early life at Free St. When we would meet up later in life it was always great to "catch up." I'm sorry for your loss..just know that she was loved and appreciated.

Alfreda - February 13, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of JOY RICHARDSON.



February 11, 2021 at 08:41 AM

SL

“ Tom & I never met Mrs. Richardson but we felt we knew both her and her husband thru all of the beautiful things Vicki shared about her Mom & Dad. My paternal grandparents lived in Rogers, Arkansas & Vicki & I spoke a lot about the “beautiful state”. Vicki is our niece and we consider her a daughter. I am sorry for your loss and our prayers are with the family.

God bless,
Tom & Sandy Long

sandy long - February 10, 2021 at 09:53 PM

BP

“ Worked with Joy at KFC many years ago, she was a great boss and friend. Prayers for family. Barbara Parker

Barbara Parker - February 10, 2021 at 04:38 PM

RS

I will miss Joy so much. She and I sat together at church for many years, and she was always interested in my daughter and children, and always wanted to know any new happenings in their lives. She always looked forward to the two times a year that all of her children and grandchildren would gather at her home for a holiday and stay several days. Her family meant so much to her. I loved her friendship and the person that she was. My prayers are with all her family and friends.

Rhonda Swink - February 10, 2021 at 08:54 PM

PH

Linda, you and your family are in my prayers. I'm sorry for your loss. Cherish all the loving memories as they will bring smiles when you are missing your love one.

Pat Henton - February 11, 2021 at 09:18 AM

LG

Vicki, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Lashell Gehring - February 24, 2021 at 05:18 PM