



## JoAnn Bryant

July 12, 1952 - January 13, 2022

JoAnn Bryant was born on July 12, 1952 in Fitzhugh, AR. She was the oldest daughter of the late Roosevelt and Emma Lee Colley. JoAnn attended Carver High School in Augusta, AR and graduated in 1970. She deeply loved her family which was always a constant staple in her life. Her hobbies and pastime pleasures included gardening, yard sales, and flea markets. JoAnn also took pride in her appearance, keeping her hair done, and had a major obsession with purses, which caused her to have a massive collection of them.

In 1967, she met the love of her life Kenneth Bryant while attending Carver High School. After she graduated JoAnn would then attend a vocational school obtaining a diploma as a clerk typist while living in Little Rock. They began their life together and became married in March of 1971. They then decided to start their family and moved back to Augusta, AR and had their first child Kesia Bryant and later had their second child Yoshauna (Kim) Bryant. Joann began her career in manufacturing working as an inspector and a line leader. She then later discovered her true passion and became a certified nurses aide, taking care of clients for home health agencies all of whom she genuinely adored. JoAnn was able to succeed in her professional life only with the outstanding support in her personal life provided by her ever present husband and family. As a family; they loved, grew and succeeded together. Truly an extension of each other, JoAnn still lives through the loyal heart of her beloved husband and all those that knew her.

JoAnn was a nurturing wife, mother, sister, aunt, and a beloved grandmother and a light in all our lives. She always kept her spirits high and stayed strong until the Lord called her home from her labor to reward on January 13, 2022 at 11:43 am at Conway Regional Medical Center. She was surrounded by those whom she loved the most, her family. Death did not extinguish JoAnn's light instead it lives on in all of us.

She is once again reunited with her father and mother Roosevelt and Emma Lee Colley, father and mother in law Cliff & Mandy Bryant, her brother Oscar (Wilson) Colley, brother-in laws: Maurice & Marvin McCann and her son in law Aundre Smith.

Her love lives on through her loving devoted husband Kenneth Bryant; her daughter's, Kesia Lafaye Bryant and Yoshauna Kim Smith; son in law Edward Moore; granddaughter, Amanda Elyse Jackson all from Conway, AR. Her sisters and best friend Barbara Ealy of Conway, AR, and Christie Kay Tyson (Bobby) of Augusta, AR; brother-in-laws: Melvin Knox (Lynn) of Beverly Hills, California; Nathaniel McCann (Lavern), Anthony McCann both of Flint, MI; Jeffrey McCann (Patricia) of Conway, AR; Joseph Bryant (Syretta) of Little Rock, AR and sister-in-laws: Jackie McCann of Flint MI, and Whitney McDonald (Timmy) of Jonesboro, AR. She also leaves to cherish nieces, nephews, cousins, and her faithful companions Karma Bryant and Penni TuTu.

A visitation and viewing will be on Friday from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home in Augusta. Funeral Services will be conducted on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at the Griffin-Leggett Funeral Chapel in Conway. Interment will follow in the Crestlawn Cemetery Services are under the direction of Powell Funeral home of Woodruff County. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Crestlawn Cemetery

472 Highway 64  
Conway, AR 72032

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County  
700 North 9th Street  
P.O. Box 507  
Augusta, AR 72006  
(870) 347-2576  
powellwoodruff@gmail.com  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin - Leggett Funeral Home  
1751 Dave Ward Drive  
Conway, AR 72034

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of JoAnn Bryant



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 22, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of JoAnn Bryant



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 21, 2022 at 10:57 AM

CB

Very nice Thanks for sharing Retha Jackson-Brown (Cuz)

Ceretha A Brown - January 23, 2022 at 07:40 PM

CB

To Family with Love I/m sending my prayers and thoughts to you all Love Forever Cuz Retha

Ceretha A Brown - January 23, 2022 at 07:46 PM

YK

*I miss you mommy FOREVER! Your presence will be missed daily, but you will live on through us always. You the best momma a girl could ask for. I love you always!*

*your babygirl, Kim*

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**Yoshauna Kim** - January 25, 2022 at 09:23 AM

RJ

“ *Retha Jackson-Brown lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Bryant*



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**Retha Jackson-Brown** - March 23, 2023 at 06:51 PM

PM

“ *Heartfelt video; absolutely beautiful. The memories are so precious.*

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**Peggy mccooy** - January 23, 2022 at 01:30 AM