



## JoAnn Eads

September 3, 1938 - June 9, 2014

JoAnn Eads, age 75 of Searcy, died Monday, June 9, 2014 at her home. She was born September 3, 1938 at Dell, Arkansas to Wade R. Simpson and Annie Maxine Martin Simpson. Mrs. Eads was a member of the College Church of Christ; where she served for many as secretary. Prior to that she worked 19 years as a secretary in the Admissions Department of Harding University. Her primary job was being a loving wife and mother, rearing 4 sons to become Christian men. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Don Eads of the home; four sons, Stephen Eads and wife Jennifer of Flower Mound, Texas, Kevin Eads and wife Pamela Jo of Searcy, Gary Eads and wife Laura of Searcy, Rusty Eads of Searcy; two sisters, Carolyn Howard and husband Claude of Jacksonville, Pat Smart of Jacksonville; eight grandchildren, Samantha, Sam, Emily, Lydia, Amanda, Ethan, Gracie, Easton; and three great-grandchildren, Griffin, Ricky Joe, and Allie.

Memorials may be made to LRI (Life Resources International), 2934 E. Moore Street, Suite C, Searcy, AR 72081.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Jo Ann and her family were instrumental during the toughest part of my life by providing me not just a house to live in , but a home where I was loved just like everyone else in the family .*

*The Eads family are great people and I am so sorry for the loss of Jo ..*

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**Chris Moore** - May 04, 2016 at 04:33 PM

GS

“ *Don and family, You are in our prayers as you say "good-bye" to one of God's beautiful Christian ladies. May you be continually strengthened by the love and encouragement she left with you. Prov. 31:28 Steve & Gail*

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**Gail Sexson** - February 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM

MM

“ *I will miss Mrs. Eads. She was a shining light in the Harding Admissions office, a great friend to my parents, and she and Don raised some pretty great guys, as well. Steve, Kevin, Gary and Rusty, your mom is home and free from the pain she had suffered. Mr. Eads, you're a blessed man to have shared your life with such a strong and kind woman. I pray for God's blessing for your strength during this time.*

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**Mike McGaha** - February 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM

CM

“ To a dear lady who was not only like a mother to me but also a dear friend. Her faith shined not only in her life but also in her death. Heaven is a much brighter place now. Prayers to Don and the family. I love you all.

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**Charlotte McGee** - February 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM

GA

“ We are sad to hear that JoAnn has passed away, but joyful for her because she has gained the victory! JoAnn was a sweet, thoughtful lady and a wonderful friend. We will always remember the good times we shared while working at "the warehouse". Don and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and we wish we could be there to celebrate JoAnn's life with you. God bless you and your family.

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**Graham and Fannie Amy** - February 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM

JT

“ We send our prayers and condolences. Quite a shock to see the obit in today's paper.

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**Jim & Shirley Trewitt** - February 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM

DD

“ Mrs Eads was a sweet lady. I know she was patience with all those boys in the house. I always felt at home there. She will keep my mom company until we get there guys.

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**David Drennan** - February 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM

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“ DON AND FAMILY,  
WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE TO YOU AND OUR  
PRAYERS OF LOVE AND THANKS TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER  
FOR THE LIFE AND MOTHERHOOD OF JOANN.

AL AND LINDA

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**AL and LINDA HOUSER** - February 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM

CM

“ *JoAnn Eads*

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**Chris Moore** - February 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM

DK

“ *I was very sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts are with you all.*

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**Doug Kilpatrick** - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM