



Josie Mae "Joe Mae" Blanding

August 18, 1961 - May 26, 2018

Ms. Josie Mae Blanding, was born August 18, 1961 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Lewis and Eloise Johnson Williams. She departed this life Saturday, May 26, 2018.

“Joyce or Joe Mae”, as she was affectionately known, attended the public schools of Richland County and was a dedicated employee of the Quality Inn. “Joe Mae” was a straight forward, no nonsense, no filter, witty young lady who enjoyed socializing, cooking and eating. Her nephew Jordan states that “she was good to my family and was always there for me and my mother”. Joyce is also remembered as one who loved playing cards. Her favorite past time was dancing and listening to old school music.

Josie was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Ervin Williams. Left to cherish precious memories are: her two sisters, Pamela Rice and Debra Cornish; four brothers, Eddie Lee (Alberta) Johnson all of Columbia, SC, Mack (Ida) Washington of Charleston, SC, Lewis Williams and Fredrick Isaac also of Columbia, SC; four special nephews, John Lamont, Tyron (Tamesha) and T.J. Cornish, and Jordan Rice; five special nieces, Tasha Cornish, Bridget and Christiana Bracey and Alana and Taylor Cornish; an aunt, Mary Jo Coleman of Dale, SC; an uncle, Paul (Sadie) Johnson of New York; special Charleston cousins, Pookie, Renee, Neatherbell, Little Mike, Ricky and Butch; special friends, Mr. Aaron Matt, Ms. Yvonne, Barbara and Ms. Cain; special co-workers at Quality Inn and a host of other loving relatives

and friends.

Cemetery Details

The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *JACKIE GREEN-BLANDING lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae "Joe Mae" Blanding*



JACKIE GREEN-BLANDING - June 03, 2018 at 11:13 PM

SB

“ *I wanted so much to talk more about Josie at the funeral. But my heart was so heavy with grief I just couldn't get it out. I sure wish I would have told this about Josie. I came to work one day and Josie was walking a dog. I stopped and I walked up to Josie and said is that your new friend. She told me that was one of our new employees. I said I didn't recall hiring him. Josie said that's the one that you hired over the phone. I ask what is his job description she said that's our new lifeguard. I said I just don't recall hard him at all. Josie said he was hired because he can save 4 people at once. She said come on now you know we don't discriminate just because he has four legs he's as good as the rest of us. I guess you got me there. It was hot outside and Jodie took over walking the dog for a elderly guest so she could get out of the Sun. That's the type of person Josie was. That's why she was loved by her coworkers we were more than co-workers we were a tight little family. Josie was loved by her guest and all her coworkers. Rest in peace my dear friend until we meet again I know you are up there looking down on all of us. But we sure do miss you and love you forever you will always have a special place in my heart as I'm sure many other hearts 2. Fly High baby girl*

Sherry beck - June 02, 2018 at 12:59 PM

GD

“ Gale Davenport purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Josie Mae "Joe Mae" Blanding.



Gale Davenport - May 31, 2018 at 01:25 PM

VA

“ Valeria Ardoin lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae "Joe Mae" Blanding



Valeria Ardoin - May 31, 2018 at 12:09 PM

VA

I love you so much you were always there for me I miss you so much

valeria ardoin - May 31, 2018 at 09:44 PM

EJ

“ I LOVE YOU SO MUCH JOSIE SIP MY FRIEND.. YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART..



Elicia jackdon - May 30, 2018 at 09:28 PM

TO

“ I cherish every moment that I had with her. I was on my way to the hospital when I got the text that she was gone. She was a beautiful soul and a wonderful adoptive auntie. What I will take with me forever is the fact that she gave me and my dog new names. My name is Keeta but to Josie I was Queeda. My dogs name is Myah but to Josie she was Mickie. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. She will truly be missed!!



Takeeta Oree - May 30, 2018 at 08:11 PM

KC

“ Karen Cosby lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae "Joe Mae" Blanding



Karen Cosby - May 30, 2018 at 07:11 AM

TC

“ Tasha Cooper lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae "Joe Mae" Blanding



tasha cooper - May 29, 2018 at 08:32 PM

AL

“ *Ashanta Lopey lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae "Joe Mae" Blanding*



Ashanta Lopey - May 29, 2018 at 08:24 AM

AL

“ *It's hard to believe Josie is gone. I worked with Josie for over five years. She was a wonderful person and hilarious. She will definitely be missed. Sending my condolences to her family and friends.*

Ashanta Lopey

Ashanta Lopey - May 29, 2018 at 08:24 AM

DG

“ *Josie was a great person she always had a smile on her face . I always enjoyed working with her that bud light will miss her a lot . Will be missed so much. Love ya Joe mae*

Donnie gales - May 28, 2018 at 04:07 PM

BG

“ *Bernestine Griddine lit a candle in memory of Josie Mae "Joe Mae" Blanding*



Bernestine Griddine - May 28, 2018 at 11:14 AM

BG

“ Joe Mae and I grew up as childhood friends and I can still see that beautiful smile. May you continue to smile in heaven.

Bernestine Griddine - May 28, 2018 at 11:13 AM

SB

“ Josie was one special woman. We worked together since the 90s. No one will ever take Josie's place. She was loved by everyone that came in contact with her. I will never forget that smile. We had many good times, and many good meals together. Josie was a pleasure to no. I will forever love Jomae.

God bless the family on the loss of their love one.

Sherry Beck



sherry beck - May 28, 2018 at 09:31 AM

BE

RIH Jo Mae! I gonna miss you so much. I miss you already! Your sweet smile, all of the laughter, I miss hearing your voice, the laughs and talks we had everyday. I will always be your sister from another mother. I love you, but God loved you best! Get your rest until we meet again. Our mother Yvonne misses you like crazy. Family you are in my prayers and may God strengthen your hearts.

Barbara Ervin - May 28, 2018 at 10:45 PM

RF

From the day I met this amazing being, you embraced me with love and laughter. My time with you Josie was far to short but I understand. Your infectious humor will forever make me smile. A day at the Quality Inn, will never be the same without you. I hope and pray that you know I loved you as a friend and that you always have a special place in my heart. It has been a honor and pleasure....our paths will cross again. Love and miss you so-so much

Reco Ford - May 30, 2018 at 08:29 AM