



Joycelyn RaNae Johnson

August 14, 1950 - May 26, 2012

Joycelyn RaNae Johnson, 61, a longtime Portland resident and longtime R.N. at Portland Adventist Hospital, passed away on Saturday morning, May 26, 2012 at Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital in Clackamas, following an extended illness.

She was born on August 14, 1950 at Walla Walla, Washington and as an early age moved with her family to Spokane. She was raised in Spokane and attended her first ten grades of school at Spokane Junior Academy, followed by her Junior and Senior years at Upper Columbia Academy, Spangle, Washington. She graduated from U.C.A. in 1968 and continued her education at Walla Walla College in College Place, Washington. She graduated with her Bachelors degree in Nursing and accepted a job at Portland Adventist Hospital in Portland, Oregon. She worked there for many years as a Registered Nurse and Instructor prior to ill health forcing her to work as a part time telephone triage nurse for the Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital Group.

She enjoyed the Oregon Coast and camping.

She is survived by her longtime companion, Barry of Portland, OR; one sister and one brother. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Graveside Inurnment service will be held at a later date in her families plot.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ It has been almost a year since writing a condolence for Joycelyn and I still think of her and miss her everyday. She was so much a part of our lives and shared with us in so many ways. I see crystal and candles and so many pretty things that constantly remind me of her generous heart and love for giving. I miss her mixing up some tasty treat in my kitchen and her smile and laughter at watching little Taryn and Hadyn play nearby. We miss watching the videos that she would take and show us, she had such a knack for photography. She was amazingly talented at so many things. I will always hold you close to me, Joycelyn and look forward in seeing you again and holding you close to me. Rest awhile longer until Jesus comes and calls us home to live in that glorious place called heaven. What a time of rejoicing that will be. Even though I am saying goodbye; I will never forget you, dear sweet cousin. lovingly,
Diane

Diane Berry - May 21, 2013 at 01:42 AM

CK

“ So sorry Joycelyn has left us.

I'm borrowing a sentiment from Kenneth Rexroth:

"The mature man [woman!] lives quietly, does good privately, assumes personal responsibility for his actions, treats others with friendliness and courtesy, finds mischief boring and keeps out of it. Without this hidden conspiracy of good will, society would not endure an hour."

Some 30,000 patients, and probably more, passed a night or two under her vigilance and care. She has quietly and intelligently touched many lives.

May God Bless.

Carmen Kirby - July 06, 2012 at 04:10 PM

DJ

“ *Joycelyn was a thoughtful, loving and generous cousin/niece. She was always pleasant and happy to be around. We will miss her so much especially at holiday times; she was truly special to us and a very good cook as well. We look forward to meeting again and giving hugs throughout eternity. Our little granddaughters miss her as well, they called her Auntie Joycelyn and they held a tender spot in her heart. We love you. love and prayers and sincere sympathy, Lorin, Diane and Aunt Lila*

Diane and Lorin Berry and Lila Jaeger - June 02, 2012 at 03:13 AM

JW

“ *Cousin Joycelyn was always the caregiver and brought little gifts; she sent cards to cheer and loved the Oregon Coast. When we were really little rug rats I used to envy the older cousins being able to play Monopoly on Grandma and Grandpa's kitchen floor. Those were the days of the real Monopoly figurines. All I really was interested in was playing with the race car, cannon and shoe pieces. I had a very nice visit with her on the Coeur d'Alene Brunch Cruise last summer.*

Love Jeffrey

Jeffrey Wilson - May 31, 2012 at 01:45 PM