



Joan Marie Lopez

January 2, 1954 - December 7, 2017

Funeral service for Joan Marie Garner Lopez, age 63, of Decatur, will be Saturday, December 9, 2017, 12:00 p.m. at Westmeade Baptist Church with Justin McAlpin and Danny Lopez officiating, and Shelton Funeral Home directing. The family will receive friends for two hours prior to service at the church. Interment will be in Burningtrees Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Lopez, who died Thursday, December 7, 2017, at Decatur Morgan Hospital surrounded by her family, was born January 2, 1954, in Flint, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Monroe Garner and Esther Marie Smith Garner. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, and grandmother. She had a great love for the Lord, spending time with family and friends, and playing tennis.

She is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, Michael E. Lopez; one son, Christopher (Angela); two daughters, Jennifer (Edward Newland) and Sandra (Steven Faulkner); one brother, Terry Garner (Nell); and six grandchildren, Erika, Ashley, and Kinlea Newland, and Sarah, Samantha, and Seth Faulkner.

If you would like to make a memorial donation in lieu of flowers, please consider National Jewish Health - Denver in honor of Joan.

We want to thank Dr. Roger H. Moss, Jr., M.D., Dr. James E. Boyle, M.D., Dr. Manish Arora, M.D., and all the attentive nurses at the Decatur Morgan Hospital's CCU for taking such good care of Joan/Mom. We also want to thank everyone who prayed for us; your prayers sustained us throughout this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *May the God of all comfort be with the family doing this difficult time 2nd corinthians 1 3&4*



Jb - December 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Chris, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was always smiling and loving towards our family. Will be praying for you, your dad and sisters during this time. Consider yourself hugged. Tucker*



Christy Tucker Reese - December 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Pat And Earnie Louis lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Lopez*



Pat and Earnie Louis - December 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies on the passing of Joan. May you find comfort from God when he promises at Acts 24:15 'there is going to be a resurrection of the righteous and unrighteous.'*



Joyce - December 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My prayers be with you during your time of loss. Joan was such a sweet friend and such a BLESSINGS during our years in band with her girls, son and my girls. Love you all May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you the PEACE and STRENGTH For the future.



Margie J Christian - December 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Dear Lopez Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May the memories of Joan be forever in your hearts. Praying that the love of family and friends bring you peace and joy in the remembrance of her life.



Ace Kickers Tennis Team - December 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Dear Lopez family. May you always keep the memory of Joan in your hearts and minds as comfort during this time. Praying that the presence of family and friends bring you peace. Ace Kickers (Chris' Tennis Team)



Ace Kickers - Chris's Tennis Team - December 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Debbie Rogers Hachichou lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Lopez



Debbie Rogers Hachichou - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Jerri Lynn Missildine lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Lopez*



Jerri Lynn Missildine - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *An A GARDEN PATH was sent on December 8, 2017*

You will always be loved and terribly missed. We find great comfort in the fact that you are with the Lord now. God Bless entire family and may they find comfort in this time of need. We love you, Joan Chad, Mandy, and Camden



Expression of Sympathy - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Sandy, our hearts break for you and your family in the loss of your precious Mom. We pray you will find peace and comfort knowing she is with the Lord now, completely healed. Please know we continue to lift you and your family up in love and prayer. Please let us know what we can do for you. Love and many hugs, sweet friend. ~Virginia*



Brian and Virginia Wilson, Andrew, Brandon and Ashlee - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Brian & Virginia, Andrew, Brandon And Ashlee Wilson lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Lopez*



Brian & Virginia, Andrew, Brandon and Ashlee Wilson - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Susanne Smith Jennings*



Susanne - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *So many more prayers will continue for all of you for years to come. Joan was such an amazing joy and she will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her. She was so blessed to have all of you by her side and be loved so dearly as well. Many, many prayers.*



Stephen and Jessica Rutz - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *Vanessa Till lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Lopez*



Vanessa Till - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was sent on December 8, 2017

Dear Lopez family: Sending our prayers during this most difficult time. May you find peace knowing that Joan has gone to a greater place to be with God. May her memories always bring a smile to your face and warmth to your heart. Love, Stephen and Karen Smith



Expression of Sympathy - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Chad, Mandy, And Camden Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Lopez



Chad, Mandy, and Camden Vaughn - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Candice And Jeff Burbanks lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie Lopez



Candice and Jeff Burbanks - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on
December 7, 2017



Expression of Sympathy - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on
December 7, 2017



Expression of Sympathy - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Mikel am so sorry for your loss old friend.I
pray for you and your family during this
difficult time.



Jimmy England - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Seigler's lit a candle in memory of Joan Marie
Lopez



Seigler's - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Our condolences to all family members. Your wife/mom was a lovely, caring person with a beautiful smile. Our prayers will continue for strength, peace and comfort for the family. Love, Ken and Pam Seigler*



The Seigler's - December 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM