



## JoAnne Ledbetter Chadwick

March 25, 1932 - January 10, 2020

JoAnne Ledbetter Chadwick, age 87, passed peacefully in her home on January 10, 2020. She was born on March 25, 1932 in Boone, NC to J.C. and Sally Houser. She graduated from Watauga High School and was Valedictorian of the 1950 Senior Class.

JoAnne had an adventurous spirit! As a young woman, she raced sports cars and was a member of the Sports Car Club of America. She also obtained her pilots' license and regularly flew small airplanes. JoAnne was a musician. She loved to play and sing hymns on her piano and to listen to gospel music. JoAnne was an accomplished artist. She enjoyed painting, sewing and needlework.

JoAnne was an entrepreneur. She owned and operated a successful fabric outlet store and was part owner of an HVAC company as well as a construction company. JoAnne was a compassionate caregiver. She cared for her mother, father, aunt, brother-in-law and other extended family members. She had many close friends across the state of North Carolina that were forever touched by her gentle, loving heart.

JoAnne loved her family, and is survived by her brother, Chaplain John Houser and wife, Barbara of Columbia, SC; daughter, Debbie Watts and husband Gray of Simpson, NC; daughter, Liz Herring and husband, Mike of West Jefferson, NC; son, Charles Ledbetter of Wake Forest, NC; son, Parker Ledbetter and wife, Natalie of Winterville, NC; four grandchildren, Stephanie McClelland and husband, Greg, of Kannapolis, NC, Katherine Gelina and husband, Dan, of Raleigh, NC, Parker and Sophie Ledbetter of Winterville, NC; great-grandchildren, Peyton McClelland and Liam Gelina; niece, Elizabeth Houser Broome and husband, Joshua, of Columbia, SC and nephew, John Houser, of Columbia, SC; and great niece and nephew, Vera and Warren Broome.

Please join us in celebrating JoAnne's wonderful life on January 27, 2020, at 2:00pm, Smith Funeral Service, 605 Country Club Drive, Greenville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Community Home Care and Hospice of Greenville, NC 27858.



# Comments

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“ Debbie and Gray - I heard about the passing of the great lady, your mother ... my condolence goes out to you and all your family . May she RIP .... Jane Moore

Jane Moore - January 26 at 09:00 PM

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“ My prayers go out to the family of JoAnne. She was such a wonderful person and will be greatly missed! Some of my best memories of her was when I was visiting her at her condo (Sea Spray) in Atlantic Beach back in the late '80s and early '90s. I remember we were on the beach and her friend Joe got a sun burn while lying under an umbrella. She told him to put on sunscreen but he didn't want to. He said the umbrella would protect him. Turned out he got a bad sunburn and was "beat red" when we went out to dinner that night. She and I looked at each other and would laugh about it because he didn't listen to her. Turned out I got a bad burn on my feet the next day and Joe laughed at me because I had cold towels on my feet trying to keep them from burning so much! (I am laughing about this 30 years later as I writing this memory) Bottom line is: JoAnne could always find humor in almost any situation that would sure bring a laugh! She will be greatly missed! Bob Herring, Raleigh, NC



Bob Herring - January 26 at 08:20 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnne Ledbetter Chadwick.



January 24 at 12:08 PM

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“ Always enjoyed my visits with Joanne. She made my nights brighter when I was on call. Precious memories of her. Katherine Taylor, RN



“ Thank you for being a magical person, Aunt JoAnne.

The world lost your special magic when you passed away, but I'm sure you're making heaven a more magical and jovial place.

I'll remember you always.

Elizabeth Houser Broome



Elizabeth Houser Broome - January 22 at 01:35 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoAnne Ledbetter Chadwick.



January 20 at 05:10 PM

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“ I still think often of our trip to Boone together. Going out to eat with Fairy, your cousin, and going to the play at the college. R.I.P. JoAnne.

Dee - January 17 at 11:32 PM

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“ Prayers for her family and may she Rest in Peace.



