



## JoAnn Kinder

January 4, 1936 - December 23, 2014

JoAnn Kinder, 78 of Sanford, FL went to spend Christmas with the Lord on Tuesday, December 23, 2014. Ms. Kinder was born January 4, 1936 in Jackson, TN to Carl and Louise Ridings Sword. She was a long time resident of Sanford. She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Lathrop and her beloved son-in-law Kevin Lathrop of Winter Springs, her beloved babies (pets) Lexie and Scooter, and three "four legged" grandchildren; Tobey, Chewy, and Oscar. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Sanford. She is the most wonderful Mother and the very best friend that I will ever have. I am truly blessed by God to have her as my Mother for my entire life! She will be missed by many friends and family. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.....

A memorial service will be held at Central Baptist Church, January 8, 2015 at 11:00 am; located at 3101 W State Road 46, Sanford, FL 32771.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church of Sanford  
3101 FL-46  
Sanford, FL 32771

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Jody we love you and miss you. May you rest in peace.*  
*Laura*



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**Laura** - January 07, 2015 at 11:31 AM

MC

“ *Miss Brumley's Hamilton Kindergarten Class purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of JoAnn Kinder.*



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**Miss Brumley's Hamilton Kindergarten Class** - January 04, 2015 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ I remember our family trips to Tennessee and to Florida to visit my Grandpa Sword and his wife and daughter, JoAnn. It was a fun time. My father, Dick Sword, told me that I was named after my Aunt JoAnn Kinder. We had lost contact with her and I thought I would surprise my dad and find her. I did and they did connected prior to his passing. I am so glad that I got to get to know her better and meet again a year ago while we were in Florida. She was a wonderful, loving person and made me proud to be related to her. I know that she is in a much better place now and with all the people that she loved and that loved her too. I am also glad that Cheryl and me have made contact and I look forward to keeping in touch with each other. Cheryl, I will keep you and Kevin in my prayers and send you all my love.



Love, JoJo Sword Marrs and my husband, Jeff

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Joanna Marrs - January 03, 2015 at 10:12 AM

BB

“ JoAnn was one of my favorite relatives and a favorite cousin of my Dad's. I remember going to visit her, Auntie Louise, and Cheryl in Florida when I was quite young with Mom and Dad, and always loved our visits when they made it to Tennessee. My heart breaks for Cheryl, and I am sorry I cannot be there with her...but I am oh so thankful for all of the friends and their church family who are there to help her and Kevin. I can only imagine the rejoicing and reunion in Heaven and Cheryl, I cling to the promise that we will all be together in Paradise with those we love one day! I love you my cousin and I am praying!  
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Betsy Bailey Barnes - January 01, 2015 at 09:25 PM

SH

“ *Shareen lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Kinder*



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**Shareen** - January 01, 2015 at 08:29 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Williams lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Kinder*



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**carolyn williams** - December 29, 2014 at 07:36 AM

CL

“ *My Mother was very special to me and I thank God for the opportunity to personally put her hand in His and ask Him to carry her where ever He thought she should be. That was an awesome, glorious event for me and I will carry that feeling in my heart forever! It gives me great peace to know that she is experiencing the most glorious Christmas, meeting Jesus face-to-face, that she will ever have in her life. I was truly blessed by God that He made her especially for me to be my Mother!! Thank you Jesus for this gift!*

*Your Loving Daughter, Cheryl Lathrop*

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**Cheryl Lathrop** - December 25, 2014 at 11:12 AM

DB

*She was a wonderful woman and she will be missed Dr. Burney*

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**Dr. Tracy L Burney** - January 09, 2015 at 11:04 AM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Kinder*



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**anonymous** - December 24, 2014 at 12:25 PM

BP

*When I was greeter for our bible study class, she was our assistant. She had the sweetest attitude of any person I have ever known. I loved her dearly and heartbroken that she is gone, but am happy that she is no longer in pain.*

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**Betty Pope** - December 29, 2014 at 09:52 AM

MP

*In our bible class when she read a bible verse out loud to the class she made it come alive she WIL be missed . She was a lot of fun also. Myrna page*

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**Myrna Page** - December 29, 2014 at 08:24 PM

BM

*I miss her already. Jody became a close and dear friend and I will truly feel her absence, her sweet smile, her hugs and happy Sunday morning greetings.*

*My little dog Crusher has lost the best "baby sitter" ever.....we both loved her. God loves her too.*

*Barbara Miles*

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**barbara miles** - December 30, 2014 at 11:22 AM

EL

*Jody was very special to me and one of the most helpful persons I've ever known. You could always count on her help not only for our Sunday School class but she faithfully helped in our senior's group, "Happy Hearts", at each monthly luncheon. I feel blessed that a few days before she went to be with the Lord, I prayed with her in the hospital. She held my hand and told me she loved me and to tell the class that she loved them all. She will be missed but we will see her again in heaven.*

*Evelyn LaBruto*

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**Evelyn LaBruto** - December 31, 2014 at 06:57 PM

SH

*JoAnn and I became very special friends and I feel very blessed that I got to know her and spend time with her! I will always miss her sweetness in my life! Today is her birthday in heaven, Happy Birthday to my "adopted Mother".  
JoAnn also would doggy sit my "Reba" and Reba loved her so much and never minded me leaving her there! Looking forward to seeing her again in heaven! Missing you!  
Sending my love to Cheryl and Kevin...*

*Susie Harriett*

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**Susie Harriett** - January 04, 2015 at 06:50 PM

BR

*Dear sweet Jody will be greatly missed. She always had a smile and friendly greeting for everyone. She was very special to me and I pray she knew how beloved and dear she was to all.*

*Barbara Rasmussen*

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**Barbara Rasmussen** - January 07, 2015 at 06:26 PM