

Joanne Bernice Green

OCTOBER 25, 2019

It is with profound sadness we regret to announce the passing of Joanne Bernice Green on Friday, October 25, 2019 after a long and courageous battle with acute osteoporosis. Joanne's true passions in her life were her family, her wonderful years at Buena Vista Beach, and appreciating nature. She loved taking long walks with her adored dogs (Inky, Jody, Corky, Holly and Gabby) along the walking path at Regina Beach and her career working with children in the Regina Separate School Board as a Teacher's Assistant. Mom was a crafty person and created many cross-stitch art works for her children and grandchildren along with hand crafted dolls, stained glass gifts, bird houses and many other unique projects crafted with love that will be treasured. Visiting Grandma meant the aroma of homemade soups and her ever special variety of muffins and Eatmore bars. Building memories was important for Mom; as a result Holiday gatherings (especially Christmas) were special and much effort was put into making them memorable with food and family fellowship. She was Dad's main sidekick on all their building projects and many other projects inside and outside the house. She was a lover of literature and read voraciously and had a knack for writing beautifully. Antique furniture was also one of her loves with the history behind them many of which she refinished herself. Mom has left us a legacy of love, how to love, help others and the importance of Family, and Family connections in our lives.



She leaves cherished memories with her daughters Sandy (Courtney), Lynn (Don) and son Steven (Shelly) and her beloved grandchildren Sarah (Tyler), Shandel (Jeremy), Luke, Jasyn (Emily), Jayme-Lee (Mitchell), Emily (Jerry), Mekiel and Rami; seven great-grandchildren Avery, Hudson, Carson, Dawsyn, Aria, Annie and Margaux; sisters Myrna Thibodeau and Dianne (Glen) Leedham; brothers-in-law Stan Sojonky and Raymond (Joyce) Green; sister-in-law Jean Green; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and many good friends. Joanne was predeceased by her beloved husband David; parents Harold and Bernice Pugsley; parents -in-law Fred and Freda Green; grandson Joseph; sister Catherine Sonjonky; brothers-in-law Don Thibodeau and Malcolm Green; niece Debbie Polischuck and nephew Mark Sojonky.

In respect of Joanne's wishes there will be no service. A private family celebration of her life will take place at a later date in the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley. A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Vasquez, Dr. Johnson, and the Palliative Care Nurses for their compassionate care of our Mother. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Hospitals of Regina Foundation - Palliative Care Unit 225, 1874 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 4B3. We appreciate all your love and support!

Messages of Condolence

Lynn, Don, Sandy, Courtney, Steven, Shelly and families, We are saddened to hear of Joanne's passing. She was truly one of those people that leave a wonderful mark upon the hearts, of all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She had a warm way, of welcoming everyone into whatever occasion you may be sharing with her.

Whether it was just meeting on the beach or sharing in the specialist of events! She would always take the time to sit and have a conversation with me, every time we would meet. I really enjoyed that! Such a kind, genuine woman! Take solace in all the wonderful memories you have shared throughout your many years shared together. Holding you all, very tightly in our hearts, Susan and Gord Craig

— **Susan Craig**

She was a good friend, sister and aunt and we miss her dearly.

Myrna and Denise

— **Myrna and Denise Thibodeau**

Extending sincere condolences to Joanne's family on her passing. I worked with Jo at Vanier in Regina and reacquainted over 5 years or so to share messages. Her lovely stories and love of birds and animals was evident as well as her immense love of family. She was indeed a beautiful soul that touched many with her friendship and kind spirit. I feel blessed to have known her. Rest In Peace Joanne, you are together with David now.

— **Darlene Seitz**

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Lynne and Don and families. Sandra and families. I had the pleasure of meeting your Mom and Grandma and Great Grandma a couple times and was very touched by her amazing personality and demeanour. She is definately going to be missed by you all for quite some time. I hope you can all find peace in knowing that she is no longer in pain. Such a hard hard part of life. Just breathe, and let time pass. You will get thru this.

~sincerely, Lynda Down~

— **Lynda Down**

On behalf of Government House Historical Society (GHHS) Board, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire family of Mrs. Joan Green who passed away on October 25, 2019. She was a very long-standing member of the Government House Historical Society. We hope you will find comfort in all the good memories and fun times you had with her as a family.

Her children and entire family members are in our thoughts.

— **Government House Historical Society Board**



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