



## Joetta Harper

March 6, 1945 - January 14, 2019

Joetta Jeanne (Hogan) Harper, 73, of Centralia, passed away Monday, January 14, 2019 at Carlyle Healthcare Center.

Joetta was born March 6, 1945 in Newport, Arkansas to Essie (Hartman) Hogan and Joseph Hogan. She married Roger Harper in 1968 and they later divorced.

Joetta is survived by a son: Eric Furlong of Centralia; a daughter: Pamela (Harper) Barackman and husband Kevin of Carlyle; two granddaughters: Ashton (Cushman) George and husband Matt of Carlyle and Jennifer Furlong of Champaign; 6 great-grandchildren: Jude, Grace, Angelo, Joell, Armani, and Jayla; a brother: Dennis Hogan and wife Brenda of San Marcos, CA; two step-sisters: Marcia Schutte of Quincy and Donna Allensworth of Carson City, NV; a nephew, Scott Hogan and a niece, Kelly Hogan of Quincy.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Joetta was a nurse for Dr. Jack Frost in Centralia for many years. She assisted with the family business, Harper Insurance Agency. Joetta went on to be a Mary Kay Lady and most recently had worked for the Community Resource Center.

In earlier years, Joetta was in many dance competitions with her granddaughter, Ashton. She was known as the "Dancing Nannie". Joetta enjoyed spending time with her family and lived life to its fullest. She had a contagious smile and never met a stranger. Joetta will be greatly missed by family and friends. Joetta was of the Christian Faith and loved the Lord.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Monday, January 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Ferris Orange officiating. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Centralia Humane Society and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Harper Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



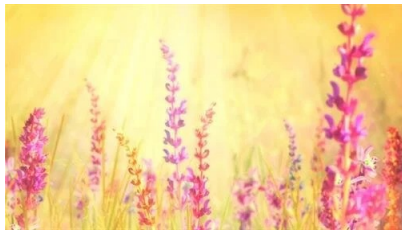
“ Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Joetta Harper



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 21, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joetta Harper



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 20, 2019 at 05:44 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. She is a great lady.



Dawn Bates - January 23, 2019 at 09:15 AM

DC

“ To Joetts's family,  
Joetta was a lovely lady and my life was enriched by knowing her!  
We met a few years ago when both at CRC and I met up with her  
again at Heritage Woods, Centralia Manor & finally at Carlyle Health  
Care. I am saddened that I did not realize her decline and visit more  
often these past few months. She was a very sociable lady and I  
doubt she ever met a stranger. She will be greatly missed! My  
sympathies, Donna Castang

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**Donna Castang** - January 21, 2019 at 07:42 PM

SS

“ Dear Family and Friends of Joetta,  
I am so sorry I am not able to attend the wake or funeral of Joetta.  
She was a beautiful person and we were happy we could serve her  
in her last days. She must have been a very interesting and  
interested person and I wish I had gotten to know her better while  
she was still able to communicate. I did pray with her and bless her  
many times while she was with us. I send a special blessing to you  
who will be missing her so much. She is in glory and now helping all  
of us who remember her.

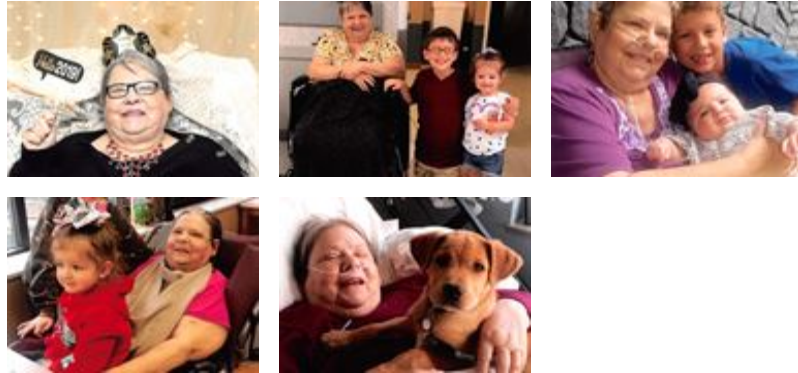
In Prayer,  
Sister Barbara Rupp, SSND  
Pastoral Associate  
Carlyle Healthcare Center

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**Sister Barbara Rupp, SSND** - January 21, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - January 20, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *I met Joetta when we sang together in the choir at the Centralia Cultural Society. She always sat next to me and we had a grand time joking and singing. No matter where I would see her she always had a smile and a heartfelt "hello". I talked to her several times at the Manor when my mother was a resident there. Prayers for all your family. I know how hard it is to lose a mother.*

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**Tammy Miller** - January 17, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ *Prayers to you all.... This beauty will always hold a special place in my heart. <3*

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**Kristy Adams** - January 17, 2019 at 05:57 PM

ML

“ *Mary Ann Monken Long*



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**mary Long** - January 17, 2019 at 12:26 PM

SH

“ *Sending prayers to all ! Joetta was so kind to my mom when they lived next too each other at Heritage Woods. She wood hear my mom crying sometimes and she would check on her. To your family you were so Blessed to have such a kind hearted woman in your life's. Such great memories you will all share. She will be missed.*

*Sue Hoyt*

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**Sue Hoyt** - January 16, 2019 at 11:57 PM

RF

“ *Joetta was one of the best friends I ever had. We enjoyed many times together and was always laughing she was so much fun. She had an extremely loving heart and would help anyone who needed it. How honored I am to have had her in my life. I will never forget her and I will miss her very much she will always be in my heart. To all of Joetta's family I send my deepest sympathy.*

*Ruth Ann Friend*

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**Ruth Ann Friend** - January 16, 2019 at 11:29 PM

SD

“ Our family sends our deepest condolences. We are keeping your family in our prayers. May God Bless you and comfort you at this time.

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**Steven Dunahee** - January 16, 2019 at 09:27 PM

MM

“ Joetta was a joy to take care of at the Manor, she roomed with my Aunt Sis and sat at the table with my brother in law brother Wayne. Her fun loving spirit will live on in our memories. I know she is dancing with the Angels!!

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**Mary Martin** - January 16, 2019 at 05:33 PM

SJ

“ I went to Dr. Frost when I was a child. Two years ago, we were at the nursing home visiting someone and my mom introduced me to Joetta and told me that she was one of the nurses from his office when I was a little girl. I stayed in Joetta's room for awhile and talked. She was a beautiful lady and I am happy our paths crossed again.

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**Shelly Jurgensmeyer** - January 16, 2019 at 05:23 PM

BH

“ *Joetta and I are cousins. I remember many visits to St.Charles on Sundays to visit.  
When she would come to Shriner's in St.Louis she and the rest of the family to visit and have lunch at our house on Hilltop Dr.  
She was always pleasant and fun to be around.  
My late , Patty and I connected with her when she was at Barnes Hospital for her original cancer treatments. It was good to be with her back then.  
Sad to hear of the family's loss but so grateful to see through our facebook connection that the LORD had called her as His child into HIS Family."precious in the sight of the LORD is the death His saint ."*

*Cousin, Bill Hogan*

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**Bill Hogan** - January 16, 2019 at 05:18 PM

MB

“ *To my sweet friend Joetta who always made me feel very special!. Although our living locations kept us apart she will always have a special place in my heart.*

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**Margie Brethorst** - January 16, 2019 at 04:29 PM

HH

“ *To the Family of Joetta*

*I am sorry for your loss, Joetta sat at the same table as my brother, Wayne Hails. She always looked out for him, making sure they took care of him the way they was supposed too. I would come and visit usually at supper time. I always enjoyed talking with her. Again, very sorry for your loss.*

*Harold Hails*

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**harold hails** - January 15, 2019 at 06:30 PM

SM

“ Pam I was so sorry to hear about your mother. She was such a joy to be around. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. 💕

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**Sue Mashburn** - January 15, 2019 at 01:52 PM

CB

“ Love you Pam. Joetta helped so many people....she will be missed!

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**Cindy Brewer** - January 15, 2019 at 01:51 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy & prayers are with you.

*Don & Phyllis Swartzlander*

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**Phyllis Swartzlander** - January 15, 2019 at 11:59 AM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Joettas passing. My sincere thoughts and Prayers to all. Godspeed!

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**Peggy Myers Beal** - January 14, 2019 at 08:37 PM