



Joan Louise Mathis

August 24, 1952 - January 22, 2025

Joan (Sautter) Mathis completed her journey on this earth on January 22, 2025, joining her Lord in Heaven.

Joan was born in Fort Collins, Colorado on August 24, 1952, and grew up in Tipp City, Ohio with her parents and two older brothers. Joan graduated from high school in Tipp City in 1970 and started college at Bowling Green University where she was in the Kappa Delta sorority making life-long friends. She transferred to Colorado State University where she received her degree in Forestry Management. She was initially hired by the US Forest Service as a computer tech but loved the opportunities to work outdoors marking timber sales and was a part of several major fire-fighting operations in the Northern Colorado mountains. She loved hiking the Colorado trails and exploring the small mountain towns.

Joan went on to work at Conrad Ball Middle School for sixteen years as the registrar and counseling secretary. During her time there she made lasting friendships and was a mom to many—taking kids in if they needed a place to sleep, a warm dinner, some motherly advice, or just that warm Joanie hug that we all know too well.

"Joanie" enjoyed being surrounded by family and friends and was especially creative in trying to make holidays special for everyone. She always had a

photo album handy to show guests the family she loved and the adventures they shared.

Joanie's warm, kind-hearted spirit made friends and strangers feel welcome and at ease. She embraced life, carried out her faith, and loved family and friends fiercely. She was a bright light in her community. To interact with her was to experience comfort and laughter in abundance.

She will be sorely missed but is now at peace in the Heaven she so dearly believed in.

A devoted mother, wife, and sister, Joan is survived by two brothers, Raymond (Arun) Sautter and Howard (Dianna) Sautter; son, Andrew Mathis; daughter, Jodi Mathis; step-children: Jonathon Mathis, Jason Mathis, Justin Mathis, Kareena Tomky, Kasonda Drefke, and Kristeena Mathis; grandchildren: Willow, Iyla, and Oaken plus 16 step-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mary and William Sautter and her husband, Roger Mathis.

A celebration of life for Joan will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to Noon at Foundations Church at 1380 North Denver Avenue in Loveland, CO 80537.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Foundations Church
1380 Denver Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Joan while working at Conrad Ball Middle School. Always the bright light in Counseling office and a pleasure to have known and worked with. A light that will be missed. My condolences to your family.

Corrine Kaylor - January 30, 2025 at 10:21 AM

KG

“ I was the memory care Director for Joan for 5 years. I came to know her, also as a kind and loving woman. She would sit at the same table with other female residents. Joan most often would bring items from her room or purse and shared them with her table mates. She would bring smiles to their faces nearly every morning. Joan will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest in peace sweet Joan. You will be missed.

Kevin Goble - January 29, 2025 at 04:17 PM

JA

I was a housekeeper up in Mc where Joan was and I met her got to know her she was a loving caring woman and she always loved when I cleaned her room I'm gonna miss her smiling and always my hugs god bless u Joan and rest in paradise with your Roger !!

janet - January 30, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JK

I am deeply saddened to hear of Joan's passing. She was a wonderful person and a great support to the students at Conball Middle School.

Jennifer Kingston - February 06, 2025 at 10:40 AM

MG

I am a care partner in Memory Care. I knew Joan since the day her husband Roger and her moved in. Joan was always so loving and kind, always wanting to share a conversation and laughs. Some of my favorite memories are taking the scenic bus rides going up to masonville, Joan would always that's so excited on our way up to the mountains and you could just see your entire face light up. It was an honor to not only meet but to also get to work with Joan.

Megan Gebhart - March 01, 2025 at 07:42 PM