



# Joan Smith Blair

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**M**rs. Joan “Joanie” Stephanie Smith Blair, 57, of Mooresville, unexpectedly passed away Saturday, March 26, 2016 while returning home from a family vacation. She is now with our heavenly father, peacefully resting and enjoying eternal life.

Joanie was a native of Ida Grove, Iowa. She graduated high school in Fremont Nebraska, worked for many years in the travel industry and she was known as the “travel agent to the Stars”. She was a member of Antioch Bible Baptist Church in Gladstone, Missouri, and regularly attended the Cove church in Mooresville, North Carolina. She was an avid tennis player; lover of life and family, and a constant giver who provided support and outreach to anyone in need.

Joanie was preceded in death by her father, William Smith, her father in-law George C. Blair and her mother in-law, Ona B. Blair.

Joanie is survived by her husband of 33 years, Jeffery Blair; their children Kate, Ryan and Megan; their granddaughter Evelyn Grey; her brother John, many other family members; and the hundreds if not thousands of friends and strangers that Joanie personally touched in her “special way.” She was a unique person who never knew a stranger, loving of all, and a vivacious individual with an infectious laugh. It is comforting to know we will see Joanie again when it is our time to be with the Father in heaven.

A visitation will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 followed by her Celebration of Life service at 2:00 pm in the chapel of James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC. The service will be officiated by the Blair’s family pastor, Pastor Todd Slagle, from Antioch Bible Baptist Church in Gladstone (Kansas City) Missouri. A reception will be held Saturday immediately following at the Blair home in Mooresville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either, Antioch Bible Baptist Church (in support of worldwide missions) located at 800 NE 72nd Street, Gladstone, MO. 64118; or the



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Cove church (in support of worldwide missions) at 197 Langtree Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Online condolences may be made at [www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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PS

**Pastor Paul & Joy Schult** posted:

Jeff, Katie, Ryan, Megan, So sorry to hear about Joanie's sudden passing. Jesus says: "I am the resurrection and the life." And so He is! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

April 2 at 8:13 AM

TF

**The Wyman Family** posted:

Jeff, Kate, Ryan & Megan..there are NO words that seem fitting right now...Joanie was a special light in EVERYONE's lives. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all of you. Love you guys! \*Todd, Wen, Kylie, Allie & Lain xoxoxoxoxo

April 2 at 5:35 AM

TN

**Tony And Yvette Norwood** posted:

Jeff and Family, We are so deeply saddened about the passing of Joanie. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our warmest condolences.

April 1 at 4:48 AM

NW

**Nancy Wagner** posted:

Dear Jeff and the entire Blair Family, We want to extend our deepest sympathy to you all and are so very sorry to hear this news. We have your family in our prayers during this difficult time. We are praying for God's supernatural peace, comfort and love to surround your family and that the love from friends and family will be your comfort as well. God bless you all! Blessings and much love, John and Nancy Wagner

March 31 at 7:32 PM

SS

**Sheila And Ryan Savageau** posted:

Jeff, Katie, Ryan and Megan, We were shocked and saddened to hear about Joanie. Joanie was such a beautiful, vibrant woman who truly represented an amazing matriarch of the family. May God comfort each of you through this very difficult time and in the days that lie ahead. With deepest sympathy, Sheila and Ryan

March 31 at 2:47 PM



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SP

**Stephanie & Dj Parcus** posted:

Jeff & Family, We are sending our prayers and love to you and your family during this difficult time. I hope you can find some comfort in the many wonderful memories you shared, I only met Joanie a few times but I could tell she had a wonderful light and heart about her that the world will truly miss. With deepest sympathies, Stephanie & DJ Parcus

March 31 at 1:48 PM

CH

**Constance Horner** posted:

To the Blair family: so many friends grieve with you. I didn't know Joanie, only Jeff through work. But so many people have told me of her lovely, kind, warm nature that I know she will be sorely missed forever. Connie Horner

March 31 at 8:46 AM

MT

**Ms. F. Taylor** posted:

To The Blair Family, So sorry for your loss. May your sadness be comforted and your broken heart mended, by the tender mercy that God Almighty provides, through heartfelt prayers. With Peace, Kindness and Comfort,

March 31 at 8:16 AM

RK

**Roger & Stephanie Kanaan** posted:

We are very saddened of your recent loss. We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. Roger and Stephanie Kanaan

March 31 at 5:54 AM

GK

**Gregg Kupfer** posted:

Grew up with John and Joan. This is a real shock. Knew she was in the travel industry and had done well. Always a positive person that was a real kick in the pants. Enjoyed my friendship with both Joan and "The Schmed." I'm sure my brother Pud has already welcomed you into heaven. Respectfully- Kup

March 31 at 5:21 AM



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**Bryan And Heather Mash** posted:

Jeff and family, Words cannot express the profound sadness and sympathy Heather and I feel for you at this time. You have constantly been in our prayers. With deepest sympathy Bryan and Heather Mash

March 31 at 3:46 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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