



Jo Ann O'Connell

March 18, 1940 - February 21, 2006

Jo Ann Speer O'Connell, born on March 18, 1940 in Sample, TX, went to be with the Lord on February 21, 2006 in San Antonio, TX. She was a member of the Old Three Hundred of Texas and the Red Hat Society. Jo Ann was a loving and caring, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who will be dearly missed. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Jefferson Speer, Sr. and brother, Thomas Jefferson Speer, Jr. Jo Ann is survived by her mother, Lou B. Speer; her husband of 21 years, James F. O'Connell; daughters, Laurie Haynes and husband, Barry of Pipe Creek, TX, Tammie Buitron and husband, Steve of Syracuse, N.Y., Julie Medola and husband, Steve of Bergheim, TX, Lisa Wood and husband, John of Danvers, Mass., Leanne Sarro and husband, Kevin of Port Orange, FL; son, Cary Mabry and wife, Diane of Taylorsville, TX; sisters, Patty Miller and husband John of Duanesburg, N.Y., Joyce Moore and husband, Joe of Midland, TX; brothers, Donald Speer and wife, Andrea of Austin, TX, Steve Speer and wife, Millie of Pinetop, AZ; 20 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2006 from 5:00PM until 9:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Service will be on Monday, February 27, 2006 at 3:00PM at the chapel at Mission Park North. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio, Texas 78257.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *My prayers are with all of my extended family. Although it has been a long time since I had seen my aunt, cousins, and uncles, I hold you all close in my heart.
May God bless you all and keep you safe.
Stephanie Speer, 2nd daughter of Steve Speer*

Stephanie Speer - February 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *JoAnn is a wonderful example of a true Christian. On first meeting myself & my family she made us feel welcome, especially my teenagers and younger at the time. They would ask if that very nice lady would be at whatever special event I might I have been*

Julie Karm - February 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Jim, my Irish friend, Shannon and I send our deepest condolences. Jo Ann was truly a special friend to me and she will be missed, but our hearts know that being with GOD has put a smile on her face as she watches over us all. Our prayers are with you an*

Dennis Lally/Shannon Dean - February 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *My love to all of the family and friends that knew and loved Jo Ann so much. We love you Grandma!*

CC O'DELL - February 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ our thoughts & prayers are with you all. JoAnn was special and will be missed by many, especially you her family.

sally & bill ivy - February 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jim,
I just heard about Jo Ann and I am sorry I wasn't able to be there for the services. She was such a sweet and loving person and will be missed by many. May God be with you.
Love you,
Dena Szymarek

Dena Szymarek - February 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ we are so sorry about your mother passing away. our prayers are with your family.

mangold family - February 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ I met Joann a few years ago at McMullen bank. My name is Earl Jacob Gonzales Smiley to her I worked for S.A. Offset and cashed my payroll checks there we talked about the Spurs and how she loved them. The most of all Im going to miss about her is her s

Earl Jacob Gonzales - February 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I will miss my good friend JoAnn. When I moved from S.A. two years ago I would try to return every few months to visit my friends. She was one of them and on my last visit, last March, I did not get to see her because she was too ill. I am so sorr

LaVon Holley - February 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jim, I am so very sad for you. She fought the gallant fight and now she has gone home. All of our gang will remember her in our hearts. She is a lady we could never forget.

Judy Poole - February 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Thank you so much for placing the picture of Jo Ann. She looks just like the Jo Ann of our childhood, just a wee more mature. The same happy kindness showing for all of us. My prayers for all of the Speer Family as they allow this loved one move on to pea

Charleen Butler Bailey - February 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Jim,
I am so sorry for you and your families loss. Joann and I worked together for many years at the bank on babcock and wurzbach as tellers. We were both diagnosed with breast cancer around the same time as well. Although I did not see joann ofte

wanda frye - February 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Dearest Family,I met JoAnn several years ago at the bank..When my mom passed away;JoAnn was the "older woman minstering to the younger woman" according to scripture.She was always a joy! May God comfort you all at this time - my prayers will be with ya'll

Valerie Reyes - February 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Jim,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. JoAnn was a great lady and a Lady she was! Remembering the times that JoAnn and you and Denny and I, went to the Spurs Games together it was so much fun. Also the time we spent together for St. Patrick's Day. Jo

Dennis & Glenda Jenkins - February 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Jim, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. It was our great pleasure to meet and know Jo Ann as we did. We will miss her true gentleness and caring spirit...With heartfelt respect and condolences.

Carmen Sandy Pagan - February 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Laurie,Cary,Tammy&Julie,

I just wanted to let you know that I am thinking about you guys,and that I am really sorry about your mom. She was like a mom to me for alot of years, and I know that losing a parent is one of the hardest things abou

Taffy - February 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - February 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *I have known JoAnn for as long as I can remember...she was always so encouraging & supportive during my nursing school times!*

I know she will be missed by so many!!!

My thoughts & prayers are with your family!

TrudyEvans - February 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Dear Jim,
I was very saddened to hear about the loss of your wife, Jo Ann.
She was a great gal and I always liked seeing her at the Toastmaster events. My prayers are with you. Lisa*

Lisa Hooter - February 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Steve and I have you and your entire family in our prayers. JoAnn was very special and she will be greatly missed. God speed-let me know if there's anything I can do-I'll be there in a heartbeat! Robin*

Robin Reeves - February 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Jim,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We always enjoyed visiting with JoAnne at our various social functions. She will be dearly missed. Please know that we are available for anything you might need. Sincerely, Mike and Paula Rush

Paula and Mike Rush - February 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ To Jo Ann's family: our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. I knew Jo Ann in our childhood in Luling, and my wife, Rosemary, was in her class at McCallum High School. Please give Mrs. Speer my love. Gene England

Gene England - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ To Mrs. O'Connell, especially "My Cary" - My prayers, love and condolences go out to you. I know God will comfort you because he did it for me.

Ada Johnson - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ My heart goes out to you Jim, Jo-Ann was a special lady.

Harry

Harry Banner - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family at your time of loss.

Sherrie Milender - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Our prayers are with your family*

Sharon Dowda - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jim and your family. We will sure miss Joann, she was a dear friend and a joyful co-worker at McMullen Bank.*

Lupe C and Mary L - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I will always remember the phone conversations that Jo Ann and I have shared over the years. I spoke with her about two weeks ago and even though she was very sick she still thought of a time that made us laugh, like when Caitlin, Leslie and Karah were ou*

Jana Johns - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Warm thoughts and prayers are with you in your sorrow. As you ascend into Heaven farwell to a fellow classmate at McCallum High School.*

Bonnie Hansen Frohock

Bonnie Hansen Frohock - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Vijay & Rama - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We both knew Jo Ann as a wonderful and caring friend. Jim, please accept our deepest condolences.

Chip and Linda Brown - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I got to know JoAnn from the bank, and then became her hair stylist. She was a joy to know! She will be dearly missed....

Stacey & Steve Kanclerowicz - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Jim,
My deepest condolence to you and your family.

Lucille Deitiker - February 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Cary and Diane - You both know that our prayers and thoughts are with all of you and that we hold you all dearly in our hearts. We are here for all or any of you, whatever you need. With much love and caring thoughts...Darrell and Denise

Darrell adn Denise Walenta - February 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Jo Ann O'Connell

Roger Zemmin - February 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Josie Torres - February 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Our heart felt sympathy to the family and loved ones.
From Luling Friends,
Sherron & Johnny Grntham*

Sherron Jones Grantham - February 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM