



Joanna Lynn Garcia

September 28, 1975 - October 17, 2015

Joanna Lynn (Przybycien) Garcia, 40, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at home with her loving family by her side. Born September 28, 1975, the beloved daughter of Beverly (LaFleche) and the late Joseph Przybycien, she lived in West Springfield for many years and for the past twenty years in Springfield. Joanna was a graduate of West Springfield High School, Class of 1993 and STCC with a degree in accounting. Joanna was an accountant for the FL Roberts Co. and a “dance mom” at Dazzle Studio of Dance. She was a devoted mother to her five children. Joanna is survived by her beloved husband of eight years, Melvin Garcia; her dear friend, Cathy “Cookie” Farrell; five cherished children, Mia Garcia, Joseph Garcia, Jonathan Garcia, Rosemary Garcia and Tatiana Garcia; loving mother, Beverly Baker; and siblings, Stephen Przybycien, Selena Walker and Robert Przybycien. The family would like to thank the staffs of D’Amour Cancer Center and Baystate Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice for all the support and care Joanna received. Calling hours for Joanna will be held Friday from 6-8 PM at the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St. Chicopee with a service in the funeral home at 6:30PM. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there; I did not die.*

M - October 23, 2015 at 04:58 PM



Christine
Foley

“ *Christine Foley lit a candle in memory of
Joanna Lynn Garcia*



Christine Foley - October 23, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ *Norma Marti lit a candle in memory of Joanna
Lynn Garcia*



norma marti - October 23, 2015 at 09:12 AM

SA

“ Susan Ashton lit a candle in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia



Susan Ashton - October 22, 2015 at 05:33 PM

AP

“ Annette Pellegrino lit a candle in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia



Annette Pellegrino - October 21, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ Family and friends meant the world to Joanna.love her,miss her.praying for Mia,Melvin,Joey,and Steve.



Beth Murphy - October 21, 2015 at 09:21 AM

BM

“ Beth Murphy lit a candle in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia




Beth murphy - October 21, 2015 at 09:19 AM

SP

“ *Sherry Pafumi lit a candle in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia*



sherry pafumi - October 21, 2015 at 09:13 AM

 Jeannette Santiago

“ *Jeannette Santiago lit a candle in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia*



Jeannette Santiago - October 21, 2015 at 08:09 AM

ER

“ *Elizabeth Ryer lit a candle in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia*



Elizabeth Ryer - October 21, 2015 at 07:32 AM

ER

“ *I will never forget her beautiful smile. Sending all my love to her children and her family. I am truly sorry for your loss.*



Elizabeth Ryer - October 21, 2015 at 07:31 AM

AP

“ *Angela Pafumi lit a candle in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia*



Angela Pafumi - October 21, 2015 at 06:43 AM

JA

“ *I remember the proud smile of Ms. Joanna on Mia's graduation day. This woman was poised and beautiful. Be at peace on the arms of God. May your children live out your legacy of hard work, honoring family, and love.*



Jessica Allen - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Kelly Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia*



Kelly Norris - October 20, 2015 at 10:21 PM

KN

“ *Kelly Norris lit a candle in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia*



Kelly Norris - October 20, 2015 at 10:20 PM

KN

“ *May this lovely woman RIP. My condolences to the entire Garcia family and Joanna's cousin Ashley Assarian . I remember Joanna in high school being the girl we all wanted on our side. She was/is and always will be one tough cookie. I love Joanna's smile. I also pray for her immediate family including her Mother, brothers & sister. I hope memories comfort you and her cherished love surrounds you as you grieve.*



Kelly Norris - October 20, 2015 at 10:19 PM

OH

“ *Olga Howie lit a candle in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia*



Olga Howie - October 20, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *Cathy Farrell lit a candle in memory of Joanna Lynn Garcia*



Cathy Farrell - October 20, 2015 at 09:08 PM

TA

“ Joanna still in disbelief your gone but I'm grateful to have known u for so many years your love for your daughter and son for your family and friends will always stay with me! You were one tough cookie always made laugh or just giving me advice that I needed you were just a honest and real person! I love you and u will be missed Jo 🥺
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Tahra - October 20, 2015 at 08:51 PM