



Betty "Joan" Chapple

October 8, 1937 - February 1, 2023

Betty "Joan" Chapple,

85, of Indianapolis, passed away February 1, 2023. She was born October 8, 1937 in Indianapolis to the late Jess J. Sr. and Tressie Blackford Chapple.

Joan was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School and received her Associates degree from Indiana University. She was a librarian for the IU School of Medicine for over 49 years. Joan was a member of Oasis Indianapolis and being a lifelong lover of animals, she was a proud supporter of the Humane Society of Indianapolis, ASPCA and Alley Cats.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 9, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Joan is survived by her nephew, Clifford Eugene Swallow; great-nephew Michael Riley (Vicki); and great-niece, Laurie Hicks (David); niece-in-law Dolores Swallow; nephew-in-law, Maurice "Mike" Riley. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jesse Chapple, Jr.; sister, Harriet Swallow; niece, Delores Riley; nephew, Lawrence Swallow; and great-nephew, Richie Skeels. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested in Joan's name to the Humane Society of Indianapolis, 7929 North Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

621 S. State St.
Greenfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty "Joan" Chapple.*



February 08, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *So sorry for your familys' loss. My prayers and condolences to you all. Joanne was so sweet whenever I saw her.*

Sheila Skaggs - February 07, 2023 at 01:11 AM



“ *Jo was a dedicated volunteer at OASIS for many years and a friend. We enjoyed taking many classes together and had lots of fun on numerous trips we took together with OASIS. Sandi Kaser*

Sandi Kaser - February 05, 2023 at 02:18 PM



I had the pleasure of working with Jo at Indiana University School of Medicine Library. She was a dependable, careful worker. We had many good times together too. Peggy Richwine

Peggy Richwine - February 05, 2023 at 07:30 PM



I'm sorry to hear of Jo's passing. She was a joy to work with as we both volunteered at Oasis and spent many an hour helping to put the catalog together three times each year. She will be missed. Jane Schmidt

jane Schmidt - February 07, 2023 at 07:16 PM



Sincere sympathy to Jo's family and friends. She was a kind person and knowledgeable colleague at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

Michael Wilkinson - February 08, 2023 at 10:47 AM



Jo was a colleague and friend at the Ruth Lilly Medical Library where she began her work career. She was known for her work ethic and ability to get along with others. Jo loved her many cats that we all knew about over the years. She was an excellent seamstress. My sympathy to her family. Jo was good people.

Carole Gall - February 08, 2023 at 03:46 PM