



## Jo Ellen Platt

July 12, 1956 - March 17, 2018

Jo Ellen Colescott Platt,

61, of Indianapolis, passed away March 17, 2018. She was born July 12, 1956 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late John W. and Nina M. (Feller) Colescott. Jo graduated from Plainfield High School, received a BS in business from Indiana State and her law degree from the I.U. School of Law in Indianapolis. She was a pharmacy tech for CVS and also was employed as an attorney, U.S. Air reservation and customer service agent and worked with Paiges Music. Jo was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be Friday, March 23, 2018, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. with funeral services Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

Jo is survived by her husband, Rick L. Platt; daughter, Melissa M. Platt Ziegler (David); son, Brian D. Platt (Austin); grandson, Ethan L. Ziegler; sisters, Rebecca S. Bogan (Bob), Diane L. Searles and Beth A. Ford (Rick); and a brother, David L. Colescott (Susan).

Memorial contributions may be made to National Headache Foundation, 820 N. Orleans St. #411 Chicago, Illinois 60610.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - March 26, 2018 at 01:38 PM

BE

*Nice memories. Glad I got to view it.*

**Becky** - March 11, 2021 at 06:10 PM

CR

“ *Prayers for Melissa and the rest of the Platt family during this time of loss.*

*Carmen Rhodes*



**Carmen Rhodes** - March 25, 2018 at 07:23 AM

SH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I remember when Jo Ellen was welcomed into the Colescott family. Every time I pass by the Colescott Plainfield house, I think of you all. I'm so sorry that we were unable to stop by the funeral home, but due to some technology glitches, we unfortunately did not receive word of Jo Ellen's passing into the Greater Life until this morning when my computer was returned to me. We are with you in spirit during this time of great loss.

*John and Sue Hylton*

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**Sue Hylton** - March 24, 2018 at 12:08 PM

MC

“ *Malia & Art Clark lit a candle in memory of Jo Ellen Platt*



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**Malia & Art Clark** - March 23, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.*



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March 23, 2018 at 11:54 AM

JG

“ Jim & Sue Gabriel purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.



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**Jim & Sue Gabriel** - March 23, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.



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March 22, 2018 at 05:34 PM

PE

“ *Product Engineering* purchased the *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.



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**Product Engineering** - March 22, 2018 at 04:21 PM

TF

“ *The House and Haack Families* purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.



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**The House and Haack Families** - March 22, 2018 at 03:30 PM

RE

“ REM Surface Engineering purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.



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**REM Surface Engineering** - March 22, 2018 at 02:27 PM

J(

“ Rick, I was so sorry to read of Jo's passing. I have such fond memories of singing in the choir with her at Bethel. On more than one occasion, we got the giggles during the service . . . It seems like just yesterday that we ran into you two at Puerta Vallarta! My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Joy Doerr (Fetters)

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**Joy Doerr (Fetters)** - March 22, 2018 at 12:55 PM

SW

“ Sue Hallen and Ruth Welding purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.



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**Sue Hallen and Ruth Welding** - March 22, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.



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March 22, 2018 at 09:17 AM

SM

“ Sonya and Marvin purchased the Gracious Laver  
der Basket for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.



Sonya and Marvin - March 22, 2018 at 09:14 AM

Person icon

“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Jo  
Ellen Platt.



March 21, 2018 at 11:23 PM

DS

“ Dana Hardin and Chris Stasek purchased the Ful  
l Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.



Dana Hardin and Chris Stasek - March 21, 2018 at 09:31 PM

Person icon

“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Jo Ellen Platt.



March 21, 2018 at 09:03 PM

DH

“ Jo, even when I could tell you were not feeling well, you always gave a smile and a kind word. You will be missed by many.  
Dana

Dana Hardin - March 21, 2018 at 08:32 PM

VJ

“ There are no words to express the sadness I feel for you, Rick, Melissa and Brian and the Colescott clan. I don't have to tell you what an incredibly special wife, mom, grandma and sister she was. I was privileged to be a close part of her life as she grew from a little girl into a young woman. I don't think I've ever known anyone with a bigger heart than "Aunt Joey"  
And it breaks my heart to know that my sons' children will never know the beautiful person she was. I heard the other day someone say that as long as you speak a person's name they will live on. Jo Ellen Colescott Platt...i love you and will never forget you 💜

Vickie Jones - March 21, 2018 at 08:23 PM

KB

“ Kim, Tony, Lisa, Julia, Stacie, Matt, Chris, Bryan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.



Kim, Tony, Lisa, Julia, Stacie, Matt, Chris, Bryan - March 21, 2018 at 06:22 PM

BW

“ *B&AD, D&KA, J&KG, LK, M&KJ, TP, WH purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.*



**B&AD, D&KA, J&KG, LK, M&KJ, TP, WH** - March 21, 2018 at 04:17 PM

MM

“ *Matt Winchester & Gail McCauley purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.*



**Matt Winchester & Gail McCauley** - March 21, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.*



March 21, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.*



March 21, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.*



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March 21, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *With much love, Tina, Tami and Kristine purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.*



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**With much love, Tina, Tami and Kristine** - March 21, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Tina Wells lit a candle in memory of Jo Ellen Platt*



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**Tina wells** - March 21, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.*



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March 21, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.*



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March 20, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *To Rick and Family - We have fond memories of life at Deer Creek with all of those wonderful neighbors. Jo's interest in law and government was demonstrated by her working long hours on Election Day and being civic minded. The love of her family was obvious by her smile and her expressing how proud she was of each of you!*

*We will miss her personality and sense of humor. Liz and Mike Keele - Indpls*

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**Liz Keele** - March 20, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *No words can explain how your passing has broke our heart. Always looked forward to seeing that smile on your face. You will be missed more then ever. The love you had for your grandson was amazing. Lord hear our prayers for Rick and the family. I will see you in heaven beautiful lady. Tami and Tina From Mike's*

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**Tami Horton** - March 20, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Ellen Platt.*



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March 20, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *Rick  
I will always remember the fun times we have had and I am truly sorry that we did not keep in closer contact through the years. I am truly sorry for your loss.  
Charlie B.*

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**Charlie B** - March 20, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *SO,very sorry ! Its hard to understand why people are taken from us,but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well lived life. Rick , I just hate this for you ! You and your family will get through this,with God on your side.Wishing you and your family strength and peace ! Love Dana and family*



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**Dana Hodson** - March 20, 2018 at 01:36 PM

 Tresa  
Acord

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jo's passing! My thoughts and prayers prayers are with you all. I will miss seeing her smile, and her sweet voice on Monday nights. We put flowers by your table in her memory this week. Spinach wrap, no shrooms....usually potato salad and a diet coke. I'll never forget. I hope to see you all again team Jo Mama! 💔 Tresa

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**Tresa Acord** - March 20, 2018 at 01:14 PM