



## Joy Rowe

March 9, 1955 - November 15, 2022

Joy Bridges Rowe passed away on November 11th at 10:15 a.m. at the age of 67. She is survived by her husband Robert D. (Bob) Rowe of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She is also survived by two sisters, Wanda Smith and husband Bill Smith of Escondido, California, Ginger Thompson and husband Steve Thompson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and one brother Ken Bridges of Mayflower, Arkansas. Joy is also survived by nine nieces and nephews, and fifteen great nieces and nephews.

Joy was born on March 9, 1955, in Demopolis, Alabama to Sara and William (Sonny) Bridges. She attended Elementary School, Junior High and High School in Demopolis, Alabama where she graduated High School in 1974. Joy accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized at Fairhaven Baptist Church.

After working for several years in Respiratory Therapy at Brian Whitfield Memorial Hospital in Demopolis, Joy accepted a position at Druid City Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and later at hospitals in Atlanta, GA, Miami, FL, and Birmingham, AL.

In 1986, Joy moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma to live near her sister Ginger and her family. Joy was hired by Jane Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville where she worked for twenty-eight years in Respiratory Therapy. Joy obtained professional certification in Respiratory Therapy while working at Jane Phillips Hospital.

In 1987, Joy met Bob Rowe who also lived and worked in Bartlesville. The

couple fell in love, dated for seven years and married on October 31, 1994. Bob was the love of Joy's life and they soon bought a home in Bartlesville. Joy and Bob loved to travel on their Harley Davidson motorcycles and they rode across the United States and into Canada on their numerous road trips with friends.

Joy was a member of First Baptist Church in Bartlesville and a member of the Adult Choir and Sunday School. She also assisted with several ministries within the church, including Celebrate Recovery where Bob had a leadership role and Joy helped with hospitality.

Joy was well known in Bartlesville since she worked at Jane Phillips Hospital and treated hundreds of people during her career. She was greatly respected by the hospital staff for her hard work ethic, and her ability to encourage others. Joy had a servant's heart loving and caring for elderly friends, cooking meals for family and friends, and ministering to those in need. Her generous heart and tireless energy left a lasting mark on those who knew her and loved her.

Joy was dearly loved by her family and will be greatly missed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bartlesville  
405 S Cherokee Ave  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
(918) 336-6172  
info@bfbc.net  
<http://www.mybfbc.org/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joy Rowe

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Joy Rowe

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ I worked with Joy for many years at the hospital. She was a hard working lady and was always looking out for her patients. She was rightfully named as she was a Joy to be around!!! Sherry Jackson

**Sherry Jackson** - November 29, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ Joy was more than her name. She was Joy. She had a warm smile and a kind heart. Bob, sending you condolences just doesn't seem like enough. It's all i've got though and prayers for comfort.

**Robert Bright** - November 21, 2022 at 11:51 AM



*I enjoyed working with Joy*

**Elizabeth Booth** - December 05, 2022 at 12:24 PM

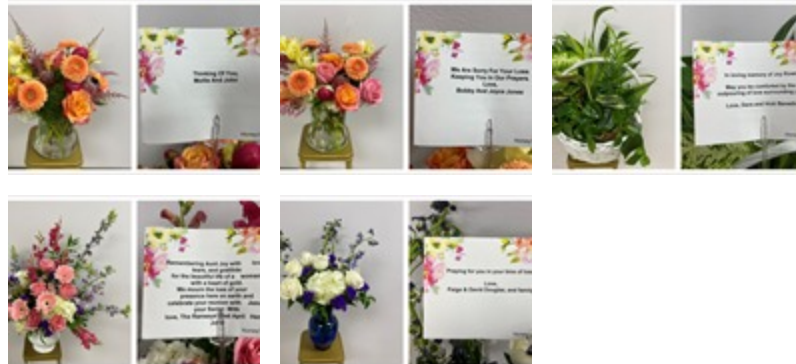


“ I also worked with Joy at Jane Phillips. She was a pleasure to be around. Fun, cheerful and happy. May she Rest In Peace. Prayers of comfort for her husband, family and friends.

**Nancy Wake** - November 18, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - November 18, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joy Rowe.



November 18, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ I worked with Joy from the time she came to JPH until 2000. She was a wonderful person. And a wonderful respiratory therapist. We had alot of good time working in ICU. .. Nancy Brooks

Nancy Brooks - November 17, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Joy's passing. She was great to work with

Charlotte Kinney - November 17, 2022 at 02:44 PM

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“ Joy was an amazing friend. She was my work partner when I started at JPMC in 1996 we had a lot of time together and she taught me so much. She was the kindest person I ever met and she would help anyone no matter what. She has lasting legacy in this Respiratory Dept. She was my friend and I am blessed to have been a part of her life.

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**Melissa Tibbets** - November 17, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joy Rowe.



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November 17, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joy Rowe.



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November 16, 2022 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Many years ago I met Joy on her first day of working at Jph. Smiling, kind, friendly. She loved her job and her patients. She was a great respiratory therapists but even more so a friend. We spent many long shifts side by side working on infants, tiddlers, children adults elderly as they struggled to breath or be place on a ventilator. She was always so patient and kind to them. Her smile and laughter could light a room. Her love and stories of her motorcycle trips were fun to hear. She will be missed. Thoughts of comfort for family. Sonja Parker*

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**Sonja Parker** - November 16, 2022 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Joan L Baughman lit a candle in memory of Joy Rowe*



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**Joan L Baughman** - November 15, 2022 at 07:22 PM