



## Joy Marie Snook

March 2, 1959 - September 7, 2012

Joy Marie Snook, 53, got called home to her Lord on Friday, September 7th. Heaven gained an incredibly precious angel that night. Joy, a lifelong Wenatchee resident, passed away at home with her family by her side, after a courageous ten year battle with cancer. Thankful for every moment God gave her, she was a fighter until her very last breath. She was born March 2, 1959 to Jack and Waniece Sears. She was a daddy's girl, and at the same time, her mom was her best friend.

Joy married her husband, Arron Snook, on November 24th, 1979. Together they had three daughters. Joy's family was her life. She was never happier than when she was with her family. The family enjoyed many vacations together, where many laughs were shared. Joy's smile could light up a room. She was loved by everyone who met her. She was a second mother to all of her daughter's friends. Honest, caring, kind, and gentle, Joy left a lasting impression on everyone who had the pleasure of meeting her. She enjoyed life to the absolute fullest, and was the perfect mother.

After several years working retail at Shopko, Joy moved on to the Wenatchee Dollar Tree. She quickly moved from assistant manager to store manager. She loved her job and was amazing at it. In her free time, Joy enjoyed spending time with her grandbabies. She also liked to read and be outdoors. She was especially fond of the ocean.

Joy will forever be in our hearts, and will forever be missed.

Survivors include: her husband, Arron Snook of Wenatchee; her daughters, Jamie, Jessica, and Christina Snook of Wenatchee; her two grandchildren, Alex and Carley, both of Wenatchee; her sister, Shirley (Bill) Boeck of Missoula, Montana; her brother, Sam (Connie) Tatum of Wenatchee, Washington; her brother, Ron (Brigid) Sears of 29 Palms, California; and her brother, James (Pawn) Tatum of Las Vegas, Nevada. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Waniece Sears, and her brother, Mark Sears.

A celebration of Joy's life will be held Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at 2:30 p.m. at Telford's Chapel of the Valley.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aaron & Girls,  
My sincere sympathy and love to you all.  
I came across a letter that I received from Joy years ago and I thought I would look her up and reach out to her, I am so sad to know that she is gone.  
I only knew you guys for a very short time when you ran away to Iowa and lived in Spencer for a short time all those years ago. I remember alot of great times and even more laughs. I was happy for you that you were going back home to Washington, but I sure missed your friendship, and was thankful that Joy and I stayed in touch for a little while anyway.  
She was so very sweet, and I wish I would have tried to find her earlier.  
Bless you all, that she loved with all her heart!

Cheryl from Iowa

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Cheryl - March 26, 2013 at 05:56 PM

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“ Joy was the most awesome boss. I knew when she meant business and when she wanted you to do the right thing. She gave alot of leash, yet she would notice or acknowledge everything always using her polite demeanor. She is so loved.

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Victoria - September 13, 2012 at 01:05 AM

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“ Joy you were my boss but best of all my friend I have known you since I was 18 years old where we worked together at Shopko. I then had the privilege of working with you at Dollar Tree. I love you and will miss you so much. Thanks for good times and lots of laughter.

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**nikki** - September 10, 2012 at 10:01 PM

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“ i miss you mamma. i know you have your wings now. i will always love you and you'll be in my heart forever. thanks for being the best mom a daughter could ever dream of. i know you are an angel watching over us. xoxo

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**Jessie** - September 10, 2012 at 09:53 PM