



Joann Hamby

November 24, 1936 - June 20, 2023

JoAnn Hill Hamby, age 86, of Corsicana, Texas passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, in Corsicana.

JoAnn was born November 24, 1936, in Wink, TX, a daughter of the late Dee Hill and Lily, nee Victory, Hill. In addition to her parents, JoAnn was preceded in death by her sisters Deon Clough, Darlene Whatley and Alice Pyaett.

JoAnn grew up in Jal, New Mexico and graduated from Jal High School in May of 1954, where she was active in band as a percussionist and was very active in her church, Jal Assembly of God.

After graduation, JoAnn moved to Waxahachie, Texas to attend Southwestern Assemblies of God College (now University). While attending, she met Ralph Ward, whom she married in 1956. They had two children: Phillip and Cheryl. JoAnn was a pastor's wife and homemaker for many years as Ralph pastored churches in Odessa, Texas, Grand Falls, Texas, Garland, Texas and Hobbs, New Mexico. JoAnn eventually settled in Corsicana where we worked for years in the

accounting department of Tom's Foods.

JoAnn's hobbies included baking and scrapbooking, and she was active in her church, Calvary Worship Center. Prior to her illness, JoAnn also enjoyed traveling extensively with her husband Paul Hamby.

Surviving are her son Phillip Ward and daughter-in-law Christine of Biloxi, Mississippi, and her daughter Cheryl Hembree of Corsicana, granddaughter Heather Miller and her husband Peter of Rockwall, Texas, and their children Madison, Brody, Ethan and Emma.

A private memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joann Hamby*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *She was one of my favorite people! So sweet and loving. The kind of Aunt you couldn't wait to be around. I bet all the girls are together celebrating in heaven!*

Deena Ellin - June 22, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Tim and Donna Hill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joann Hamby.*



Tim and Donna Hill - June 21, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *I remember your beautiful smiling face in the office at Tom's Foods! Beautiful lady will be missed by many! God gained a precious Angel!*



Cordelia Albritton - June 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM