



Joan Elizabeth Brauning

November 11, 1961 - August 25, 2024

Joan Elizabeth Brauning (néé Rall), 62, of Kansas City, Missouri, born in Belleville, Illinois, went peacefully to meet her Heavenly Father on August 25th, 2024 after a long, hard-fought battle with cancer. Joan dedicated her life to service of others. As a caring mother, wife, and friend, she always put the needs of others before her own. Joan spent over 15 years of her career working in the non-profit sector aiming to make a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable populations of her community. She was a devout member of King of Kings Lutheran Church, and a believer not only in God, but in everyone she met. She is preceded in death by her father, Jerry Rall, brother, Bobby Rall, and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

She is survived by her husband of almost 40 years, Mark Brauning, married January 27th, 1985, and her daughter, Jillian Brauning, both of Kansas City, MO. She leaves behind her loving parents, Lois and Wes Heintz, her brother Mike Rall (Adele Rall), all of Belleville, Illinois and nephew David Rall (Holly Rall) and great-niece Hazel Rall, of Glen Carbon, Illinois, She is also survived by a step-daughter, Tracy Barcus (Robert Barcus) and granddaughters, Izzi Barcus and Eve Barcus of Pahrump, Nevada, and step-son Thomas Brauning of Las Vegas, Nevada. Most importantly, she is survived by her best friend, Eleanor the Cat. She leaves behind many more friends, co-workers and extended family whose lives she had touched.

Her memorial and celebration of life will be held at 2 pm on September 7th, 2024 at King of Kings Lutheran Church, located at 1701 NE 96th Street, Kansas City, MO 64155, with a luncheon to follow. A go-fund me will be established for those wishing to make a contribution towards Joan's remaining medical bills. Her family would like to thank all those who prayed for and cared for Joan throughout her journey. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

Link to Go Fund Me: <https://gofund.me/e697d056>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

King of Kings Lutheran Church
1701 NE 96th Street
Kansas City, MO 64155

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Brauning.*



September 03, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Brauning.*



September 03, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Jeff, Randi, & Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Brauning.*

Jeff, Randi, & Bailey - September 03, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



John Scheibel - August 28, 2024 at 06:50 PM

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John Scheibel - August 28, 2024 at 06:47 PM

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“ Vanessa & Nicholas Quintana purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Elizabeth Brauning.



Vanessa & Nicholas Quintana - August 28, 2024 at 09:31 AM

ST

“ Joan Brauning blessed me with 30years, first as a client and quickly moving into a good friend. We shared stories starting from when she was trying to have a child through the birth and growth of all that Jillian has become. She watched my kids all grow up and listened to my crazy stories through divorce and eventually a new bonus family and all the struggles to follow. Joan always asked how I was and kept up on all my news and I loved listening to her stories of the same.

There won't ever be another like her and she will be greatly missed. From now on every 4 to 6 weeks, when it's time for Joan to come visit me for a hair appointment and the fun of updates there will be an unfillable hole on my appointment book.

Staci - August 27, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Reflections Memorial Services LLC - August 27, 2024 at 06:59 PM

BS

My sincere sympathy and love are with Jillian, Mark, Lois & Wes, Mike & Adele, David, Holly, Hazel and other family members. May God Bless you all Abundantly!! One day we will all be together again for "Eternity" in Our Heavenly Father's Kingdom. My love and prayers are with the entire family. "God Bless" Bobbette

Bobbette Heintz Stumpf - August 27, 2024 at 10:56 PM