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Dr. Joanna Midtlyng Joanna Midtlyng, beloved teacher and friend to many, died peacefully at her home in Broken Arrow, OK. on April 3, 2012. Joanna was born in Deer Lodge, Montana on October 5, 1927, the daughter of Robert and Lottie Midtlyng. She earned her B.A. from University of Montana , her M.S. from University of Washington , and her P.E.D. from Indiana University. She served as a physical educator and swimming coach in secondary schools prior to her position as Assistant Professor and aquatic coordinator at Illinois State University . At Ball State University in Muncie , IN , she was Professor of physical education, specializing in aquatics. Dr. Midtlyng is the author of two books designed for teachers of swimming. She received many awards for outstanding service as chairman of the National Aquatic Council for AAHPERD. She will be remembered for her dedicated leadership, service, and integrity. After retiring from Ball State , Joanna moved to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma in 1995 where she lived until the present. She was known especially for her generosity and kindness in addition to a keen dry wit. Dr. Midtlyng was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa . She also was a member of Broken Arrow Women's Club where she enjoyed playing bridge. Joanna loved horses and at one time owned two American saddlebreds in Indiana . Her interest in horses was the inspiration for her doctoral dissertation which involved a study of stress responses of women in advanced hunt horsemanship. Joanna is survived by her niece Marilyn Mowatt of Sagle , Idaho , her sister-in-law Lorraine Midtlyng of Missoula, MT and her life-time friend and companion Pat Brown of Broken Arrow. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church Tulsa on Saturday, April 7 at 4:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Muncie , Indiana . Floral Haven of Broken Arrow 918-252-2518.



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SA

Sarah Anderson posted:

Joanna was my Aunt. She was one of the most wonderful caring women I have ever come in contact with. She was brilliant and had a wonderful dry wit. She loved life freely and passionately. She had compassion for all living creatures. She was kind and generous to all who knew her. She was a good listener and was humble about her own accomplishments. She was special and loved by all who knew her. The Lord got a very special angel the day Joanna went home. I love you Joanna!!! R.I.P.

April 9 at 9:24 AM

RO

Roxanne posted:

Joanna was a lovely, funny, kind, intelligent, positive lady who was a source of joy to all who knew her. The world is a better place for her presence and she will be missed by many. Our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends; our thoughts and prayers are with you. Roxanne Fouche and family

April 8 at 3:24 PM

EF

Elaine Feldmann posted:

Dear Pat, I was so sad to see Joanna's memorial in the paper today. She has been on my mind off and on since she fell and broke her rib and did not return to therapy. She was a lovely lady, so positive. I know you miss her. You were a great friend and help to her. Sincerely, Elaine Feldmann

April 6 at 8:56 AM

JK

John & Debbie Krzmarzick posted:

We'll miss you, Joanna. Your smile and cheerfulness brightened our lives and we were truly blessed to be your neighbor.

April 5 at 5:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joanna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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