



JoAnn Socha Ballard

January 16, 1942 - January 16, 2013

JoAnn Socha Ballard 71 of Victoria formerly of El Campo, passed away on January 16, 2013. She was born on May 28, 1941 in Taiton, Tx to the late Emil Joseph and Leona Bubela Socha.

She is survived by her daughters Genia Kana of Conroe and Angela Laws of Bellaire; sons Sam Kana of Eagle Lake, Tim Kana of Sugarland, Scott Kana of Sealy, and Rick Kana of Mont Belview; 8 grandchildren Kyreia Kana, Kesten King, Kwes Kana, Kaylee Kana, Kristina Kana, Mackenzie Young, Ryne Laws and Meghan Laws; sisters Carol Brown of El Campo and Joyce Zbranek of Nada, and brother Emil J. Socha, Jr of New Ulm.

She is preceded in death by her parents and son Gabriel Kana.

Visitation will begin on Sunday from 2PM-7PM at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary will be held on Monday at 9:30AM at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with the funeral services following at 10:00AM. Rev Gary Janak will officiate. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Sam Kana, Scott Kana, Rick Kana, Tim Kana, Kwes Kana, and Robert Socha.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and Catholic Daughters of America.

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Sammy, Timmy, Scotty, Genia, Ricky, and Angela-our thoughts and prayers are with you with the loss of your mom. I wish I could have been there to see my aunt Joann one more time and to see you all. I miss not being able to see you all. I send my love to you all.*

Connie Jo

Connie Jo - Warner Robins , GA - Niece and God daughter - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *So sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. Her memory will forever be carried in your hearts and shared by her loved ones. Lots of love, hugs & blessings.*

MonicaStock - Weimar, TX - cousin - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Genia, Sam, Tim, Scott, & Rick...I was sorry to hear of Aunt JoAnn's passing & wished I could have been there. I'm glad to know she is no longer suffering. This is a great picture of her. Hope all of you are doing well. I miss the family. Love, Deb*

Deborah Brown - Lynchburg, VA - Niece - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *In our thoughts, prayers and fond memories--as neighbors in Taiton and schoolmates. Elaine forwarded the obit to me after seeing it in the Victoria newspaper. Wishing God's blessings on all of the family!*

Jo Ann Naiser

Jo Ann Naiser - Texas City, TX - Taiton Neighbor - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *My condolences to the family of Joann.
I have many fond memories of our school days and all the good
times we had.*

**Andy and Delores Schumaker Kaspar - Victoria, TX - Classmate at Taiton and
El Campo - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

ST

“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Scott, and your entire family. You are
in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sharon Taylor - East Bernard, TX - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. My prayers for the family. May God bless
each of you during this time.*

Shana Carter-Rodriguez

**Shana Rodriguez - HOUSTON, TX - friend/classmate of Genia - January 19, 2013
at 12:00 AM**

SC

“ *So sorry to hear...Thinking of all of you and will keep you all in our
prayers.*

Shelly, Troy, Cameron and Cody Burrell

**Shelly Burrell - Beaumont, TX - cousin to Kana children - January 19, 2013 at
12:00 AM**

TT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love to Genia, Sam, Tim,
Scott and Rick Love Aunt Tina & Uncle Red*

Tina & Red Davis - Magnolia, TX - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Bill and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you, all the children of Jo Ann's. We have known her since she was a child, loved her and suffered with her. We send our love and prayers to each of you.

Gloria Poole Dowden - Shreveport, , LA - Friend - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Genia, Sam, Tim, Scott, Rick,
Was sorry to read of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ron Johannes - SugarLand, TX - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My heart is saddened for you all at the loss of your mom. Please know I will be thinking of and praying for you. May you feel the love and comfort of Jesus during this difficult time. Love to all. Tracy

Tracy Walter - Flower Mound, TX - Cousin to her children - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ JoAnn, our lovely, faith filled Cancer Support friend

I am praying that you are safely enfolded in Our Lord's loving arms and next to your beloved son.

Your strong spirit and faith sustained you through these difficult health years and your special smile lit up a room.

St. Laurence Support Family will miss you.

*Sending love and prayers,
Mariann*

Mariann Licato - Missouri City, TX - St.Laurence CancerSupport Friend -
January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ To Sam, Tim, Scott, Genia, and Rick, I extend my deepest sympathy at the loss of your Mother. I'll be praying for all of you that God will bless you and comfort you at this trying time. Uncle Bill and I will not be able to make any of the services as we are leaving Sat. morning for a week on a trip. Again, I say may God be with you all
Love, Aunt Barbara2 R i X

Barbara Kunetka - Beaumont, TX - Aunt to the Kana children - January 18, 2013
at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family!

Kim Gelsthorpe - Bellville, TX - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will be with you all in spirit these next few days. Love to you all. Jamie, Scott, Molly and Maggie*

Jamie McCauley - Beaumont, TX - Cousin to the Kana children - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM