



# Jo Anne Elms

MAY 24, 1956 - NOV 20, 2013



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**A**rrangements by Mountain View Funeral Home.

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# Events


**Jo Anne Elms**

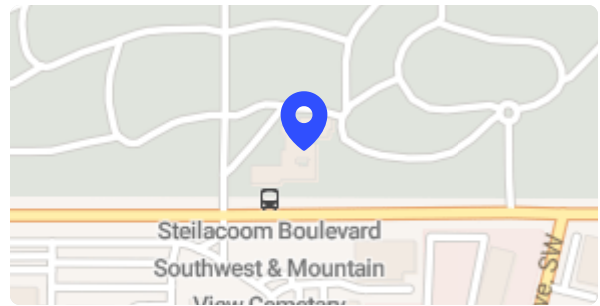
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 30, 2013

 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM PT

 **Mountain View Funeral Home and Crematory**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA  
98499





## Tribute Wall

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SC

**Stuart Chase** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 29 at 11:41 AM



SM

**Sarah Middleton** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 29 at 4:27 AM



NM

**Norma Moriarty** posted:

You will be missed, but I know you are up there with Jeana and she is showing you the ropes. We will take care of your family here. You were a beautiful person inside and out. Norma and family

November 27 at 8:02 AM



**Dianne Dickson** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 27 at 4:07 AM



LB

**Lindsay Burnworth** posted:

Jo was the first person I worked with my first year in a full time teaching position. She will forever hold a special place in my heart. I will always remember her cokes and trips to the corner store at lunch time for snacks! I will also remember the special times and memories she created for so many students at Naches Trail. I know she is smiling up in heaven and has no pain! Play on Jo, play on!

November 26 at 4:28 PM



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PM

**Pam Montgomery** posted:

Tim, you loved her so well -- that was the greatest gift you ever could have given her. I pray for God's comfort now and in the days ahead. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family.

November 26 at 10:57 AM

EU

**Eugene** November 29 at 5:48 PM  
rest in peace while in God's arms...

KL

**Karen Lipparelli** posted:

"And ever has it been that love knows not it's own depth until the hour of separation." She will be remembered in my heart. Karen Lipparelli

November 26 at 4:56 AM



**Christine Kelley** lit a candle in honor of Jo.



November 26 at 12:29 AM

RV

**Robin Cruz-Vega** posted:

Words can not express how much Jo will be missed, how much she was loved and how much joy she has brought to every life she has touched. She was so caring, creative and strong. She was an amazing teacher, co-worker and friend... I was blessed to have her support for nine years- the kids (students) loved her and miss her.... Especially during the holidays. She always made the holidays extra special. It's hard to imagine that she is gone, but I know she is dancing up there with her singing elf hat on.

November 25 at 5:13 PM

ST

**Sue Thomas** posted:

Jo was always so positive at work, I enjoyed working with her very much. She is and will be missed. Sue Thomas

November 25 at 4:05 PM



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CK

**Christine Kelley** posted:

I worked with Jo at Naches Trail and loved her dedication to the students. Jo will be missed by all who knew her. I will cherish my memories of Jo. She may be gone, but definitely not forgotten.

November 25 at 3:53 PM

VL

**Vicky & Paul Lockhart** sent a virtual gift in honor of Jo.



November 25 at 12:29 PM

VL

**Vicky & Paul Lockhart** lit a candle in honor of Jo.



November 25 at 12:21 PM

SF

**Shelton Family** lit a candle in honor of Jo.



November 25 at 8:27 AM

EE

**Elizabeth Erb** lit a candle in honor of Jo.



November 25 at 6:57 AM

HE

**Heather Elms** lit a candle in honor of Jo.



November 24 at 8:14 PM



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AM

**Aleeza Mccant** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 24 at 4:40 PM



MO

**Monica** sent a virtual gift in honor of Jo.

November 24 at 4:37 PM



MO

**Monica** posted:

In the time I knew you, I knew I loved you. You were the best friend I've never had before and that made you the most special person. The nail kits we ordered finally came, there are two sets....I don't have anyone else to do nails with, kenny would look pretty funny in a french manicure. The time I spent with you, I would never trade and I stayed with you because I enjoyed being around you. Thanks for accepting me in your life, I am truly honored and a very lucky person to have my time with you too. I love you and miss you a lot. I'll bring the extra nail kit to you in heaven.  
Xxxooooo

November 24 at 4:33 PM

AD

**Amanda Doub** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 24 at 2:16 PM



TA

**Tarra** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

I wish there was a virtual 4th of July cupcake I could some how post, as all my chats with Jo seemed to involve them. Even though I only saw her once a year, I always felt welcomed in her home. I count myself blessed to have known her, even if it was only as acquaintances.

November 24 at 1:58 PM





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NT

**Natasha Tucker** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 24 at 1:43 PM



MS

**Mary Lynn Scott** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 24 at 9:42 AM



MF

**Megan Fortner** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 24 at 9:24 AM



TE

**Travis Elms** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 24 at 8:34 AM



KD

**Kim Day** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 24 at 3:39 AM



SM

**Stephanie Miller** lit a candle in honor of Jo.

November 24 at 3:27 AM





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LB

**Ladell Bell** lit a candle in honor of Jo.



November 24 at 3:02 AM

LB

**Ladell Bell** November 24 at 3:06 AM

You always had a beautiful smile and a friendly hello :)

LB

**Ladell Bell** posted:

Jo Anne you always have a beautiful smile on your face when i would see you at work (NT elem). I know you are still smiling on us from above :) Ladell Bell

November 24 at 3:01 AM

HE

**Heather Elms** shared an album called **Our lil' Jo.**



November 23 at 12:37 PM

EE

**Elizabeth Erb** posted:

While visiting Jo in the midst of her illness, she emerged from her bedroom dressed in her little pink bathrobe and slippers, shuffled through the kitchen and disappeared. Moments later, she was at my side holding a small bouquet of her favorite pink roses, presenting them to me. "To thank you," she said, "for all your help." A beautiful card accompanied the roses. I think of that day often and the tears come.

November 23 at 12:37 PM



**Heather Elms** shared 6 photos to the **Our lil' Jo** album.

November 23 at 11:24 PM



Jo with her husband Tim, her kids Heather & Travis, and her new daughter-in-law Julia.  
11/02/2013



**Travis Elms** November 24 at 8:37 AM

This was the best family picture we ever had together. Im so thankful God allowed us this opportunity to look our best again.



Son Travis gives his mama a smooch. 11/02/2013



**Travis Elms** November 25 at 4:00 PM

I still love the ring you gave me mom, it will always remind me of that day. I love you to the moon and back :)



## Media

**Jo Anne Elms**

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Her new T-birds jersey! Whether coaching or a fan, Jo enjoyed many sports over the years. 12/27/11



**Travis Elms** November 25 at 3:58 PM

That's my hockey mom! :) Jersey always looked so good on you!



## Media

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Proud parents Jo & Tim at their daughter's wedding. 11/02/2013



**Travis Elms** November 25 at 3:59 PM

Came out, turned some heads and always have that warm smile on you :)



Proud Mama with her daughter Heather on her wedding day. 11/02/2013



**Travis Elms** November 25 at 4:01 PM

Proud momma and elated sister, Im glad we all got to get together one more time.



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Jo liked to try things on and joke around often. "So, whatta ya think? Is it meeee?" 06/27/2012



**Travis Elms** November 25 at 4:01 PM

And yes Mom, they are you! ^^



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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