



## Joy M Staton

October 16, 1939 - December 17, 2023

Joy Staton (nee McCutchen), age 84 of Gary, IN passed away Sunday, December 17, 2023, at Community Hospital in Munster, IN. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Henry Carlos Staton; her daughter, Amanda Staton Waugh and sister, Janet Graham (nee McCutchen).

Preceded in death by her son, Steven Carlos Staton; parents James and Constance (nee Lauderdale) McCutchen.

Joy was a resident of the Calumet area for over 39 years. She was a born again Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church of Hammond, IN. After graduating from T.A. Futrall High School, Marianna, AR, class of 1957, she earned a Bachelor's of Science degree from Arkansas State University in 1966 and a Masters of Science Degree from Hyles Anderson College in 1987. Joy served as an elementary school teacher in Arkansas and a substitute teacher at Hammond Baptist Elementary School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church choir, and an active member of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Service Groups, Mexico Circle and Philippine Circle. She also served the Soul Winning Ministry and Nursing Home Ministry.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, December 23, 2023 at 12:00PM at Memory Lane Memorial Chapel 6305 West Lincoln Highway Crown Point IN 46307. Friends may visit with the family from 11:00 AM until the time of service at noon. Interment to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Joy M Staton*



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**Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home** - March 04, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joy M Staton.*



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December 21, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy M Staton.*



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December 20, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy M Staton.*



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December 20, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Troy Humphries** - December 20, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *If ever a person totally embodied the meaning of her name it was Joy Staton.  
In all the years I had the privilege of knowing the Staton family I never saw her in a bad mood or out of sorts in any fashion. She was a very happy person and it was not uncommon to see her laughing and having a fun time and trying to make the best out of whatever situation she found herself in. She had an obvious love for her Savior and for her family and friends and she will be greatly missed.  
Chip Richards*

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**Chip Richards** - December 19, 2023 at 07:56 PM

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*Joy Staton was a dear friend, really a kindred spirit...she served in the WMS for over 30 years and loved the missionaries. She was so good to my children and I during some very hard days, but quietly did for others as well. My heart was so saddened because she will be missed by so many. She leaves a vacancy behind that cannot be filled...I am better because she influenced my life. I love you sweet friend and look forward to seeing you again in Heaven.*  
*Carrie Lawser Stephens*

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**Carrie Stephens** - December 19, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joy M Staton.*



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December 18, 2023 at 09:39 PM

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“ *All our love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joy M Staton.*

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**All our love** - December 18, 2023 at 09:39 PM

KC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember her fondly especially during our years together in high school. She will be missed, not only by you, but by everyone who knew her.*

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**Kevin Carpenter** - December 18, 2023 at 07:11 PM