



Joan "Joni" Powell

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Joni Powell, 59, of Spotsylvania, peacefully climbed into the loving arms of her Heavenly Father on Monday, May 6, 2024. Joni was a cherished daughter and sister, talented vocalist, loving caregiver, and teacher at heart; we celebrate her life.

Fondly known as "number 5", Joni was the fifth of seven children. She is preceded in death by her parents, Lewis "Wally" and Velva Powell, and her brother, Stephen. She is survived by her siblings, Teresa, David, Timothy (Deborah), Ellen, and Carolyn; her nieces and nephews; her great-nieces and nephews; numerous cousins, neighbors, and lifelong friends, all of whom she held close to her heart.

Hungry for knowledge at every age, Joni was an avid reader and student. From book to book, lesson to lesson, her interests overflowed, and with her natural giftings she shared with others - from "littles" to "grands."

While attending Stafford Senior High School (Class of 1982), she volunteered for a summer program (JROTC) at Marine Corps Base Quantico repairing roads, clearing land, and building trails and campsites. This sparked her passion for community service and ignited her problem-solving skills. If Joni could not fix the problem, she would find someone who could. With unrelenting fervor, she would not rest until it was resolved.

After graduation, she and her father trained together for EMT certification gaining calm, focused skills, which later proved invaluable during the emergency delivery of her niece.

So much like her mother, Joni's passion for music began at an early age. She performed publicly in her teens through her affiliation with the Great Commission Company (GCC). Her talents were quickly detected; she humbly embraced her calling by joining church worship teams, which led to professional solo and duet productions. Joni's voice graced several Christian albums, leaving behind a legacy of soul-stirring melodies.



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Her adventurous spirit thrived in the great outdoors where she found solace. She saw the beauty of nature in its simplicity. She pondered all of God's creations, from the universe to our tiny planet, life - great and small. She loved puppies and kittens, tadpoles and "hern-dippin," lamb chasing, horseback riding, plants and flowers, trees, and mountains, and don't forget FROGS ... she LOVED it ALL!

Joni's spirit was marked by her tender care, meticulous attention to detail, and unwavering selflessness, easily recognized by the devoted care she gave her mother. Her profound love for Jesus illuminated her path, as she lived out a life of service and compassion, touching countless lives along the way.

Joni's zest for life and her infectious laughter could light up a room; she will forever remain etched in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 17, at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, Fredericksburg. A service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the funeral home chapel. Final events will be private.

To celebrate "the FROG LADY," please feel free to come dressed in your favorite t-shirt (tie-died, funny sayings, or a cute frog, etc.).

<https://www.foundandsons.com/m/obituaries/Joan-Joni-Powell/Memories>



Events


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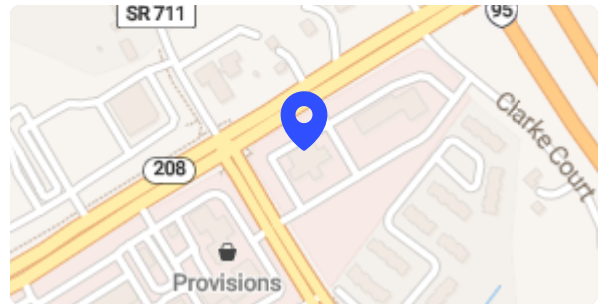
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Visitation


 **Friday, May 17, 2024**


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

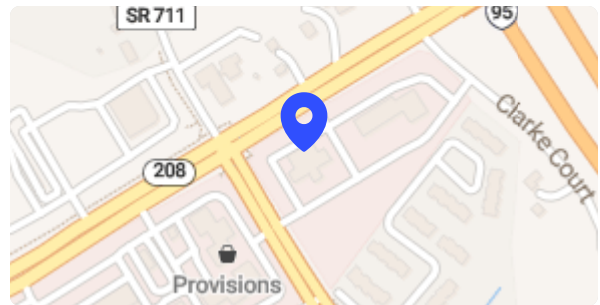


Funeral Service

 **Saturday, May 18, 2024**

 11:30 AM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407





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Jose shared 4 photos to the **Album 01** album.



May 22 at 7:25 PM



Jose posted:

A friend for many years and many great moments. Joni's laughter and wit was unforgettable. Though I'm and saddened by the loss, I am looking forward to meeting again in The House of The Lord.

May 22 at 7:25 PM



Jan L Newcomb June 4 at 8:53 PM
Amen brother



Heidi Jennings posted:

This was such a shock to hear. We talked in March hoping to connect soon. I have so many memories with her when I was a teenager. When she came to live with my family, I was a teenager and she was unlike anyone I had met. She was so fun, crazy and young. I loved having her live with us. I know she loved my family & I so much and wanted to come visit. Thankful for the couple times over recent years we were able to met up! I know this is hard on the Powell family. Hugs.

May 17 at 3:44 PM



Heidi Jennings sent a Serene Retreat to the Powell family.



May 17 at 3:27 PM



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Stephanie Hoster posted:

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of our dear Joni. We are a group of friends who meet Monday's and Tuesday's, and sometimes, Wednesday's, too at the Marshall Center for Senior Activities. We will remember Joni as a sweet funny and happy young lady. Whether she assisted us at the game room or line dancing, she was there to spread her JOY, as well. We will miss her and she will never be forgotten. We will keep Joni and Family in our thoughts and prayers. We will remember her stories. From the Ladies in the Game Room, Marshall Center.

May 15 at 2:02 PM



Gina Brown posted:

Joni you will be truly missed I'll never forget how kind you were to Grady when you didn't have to be I'll forever be grateful for that Rest easy Sweet Soul Forever in our hearts Gary Gina and Grady

May 15 at 10:41 AM



Center For Advanced Wellness posted:

The entire staff at the Center for Advanced Wellness is saddened to hear of Joni's passing. We wish her family peace and comfort during this difficult time. --Julie, Chris, Cheryl, Barbara and Peggy.

May 15 at 9:41 AM



Steve Eshbaugh posted:

I'm saddened by the news of Joni's passing. She is one of the first people I met when I moved to Gaithersburg, Maryland and I actually met my wife to be in Joni's townhouse. She actually introduced me to many people who are still my friends to this day. Joni was absolutely one of the best singers I've ever heard, and one of my favorite memories of her is both of us belting out and free-flowing "Amazing Grace" together. We did that all the time, and it still brings me much joy when I think about it. She sang in my wedding, and of course sounded like an angel. She is now, singing before her Savior, no longer walking by faith, but by sight... seeing Him as He is.

May 14 at 4:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Powell family.



May 12 at 12:27 PM



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Raymond & Virginia Hall planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joan "Joni".



May 12 at 12:27 PM



Veronica J Dennis lit a candle in honor of Joan "Joni".

Jo as I called her was a very kind and loving person. She loved helping others and enjoyed animals .When we met she met my dog Sadie and loved spending time with her. When I had to have my knee surgery Joni took care of Sadie and the bond that they shared was priceless because Sadie would look for her .Iam Thankful that I

have a picture of them to treasure. Joni will be truly missed .My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family ❤️. Sincerely Veronica J Dennis and Sadie.



May 11 at 10:53 AM



Media

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Fun with friends



Mott's Run



Almost boating...



Sports



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan "Joni" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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