



## JoAnn P. Davis

February 23, 1934 - September 8, 2013

COLEBROOK, NH — Mrs. JoAnn P. Davis, 79, of Colebrook, passed away on Sunday morning, Sept. 8, 2013, at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH, after a brief illness.

She was born in West Stewartstown, NH, on Feb. 23, 1934, a daughter to the late Earl and Bertina (Cross) Parker. She was raised in the Colebrook and Clarksville area, and attended the local schools. JoAnn was a 1952 graduate of Colebrook Academy and later graduated from the Plymouth Teachers' College in 1956.

JoAnn was a well-known teacher in the Colebrook schools for 32 years who educated three generations of local children. She began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Stewartstown Hollow, but the majority of her career was spent at the Colebrook Elementary School. During her teaching years, JoAnn also worked with the local 4-H clubs, the Civil Air Patrol and the Cub Scouts.

JoAnn was a long-time member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Eureka Chapter #2, the NH Retired Teachers' Association, the Metallak Retired Teachers' Association, the Mohawk Grange, and the Monadnock Congregational Church. Her greatest joys in life were doing things for other people and working with children. She loved spending time with her friends,

and was especially happy when playing cards. She cherished her family, and she was especially proud of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

JoAnn is survived by her two children, Deanna "Dee Dee" Dion and husband Roger of Louisburg, N.C., and Homer Davis and wife Sonia of Colebrook; her sister, Betty Nicholson of Pittsburg; several half-sisters and half-brothers; five grandchildren, April Covell, Shelbie Dion, Robert, Richard, and Brianna Davis; two great-grandchildren; her very special friend, Peanut Lyons of East Colebrook; numerous nieces and nephews; and her canine companion, Princess.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 44 years, Robert G. Davis in 2002; two brothers, Leonard and Bertie Parker; and a niece, Cindy Chase.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013, from 6-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, with an Eastern Star service at 5:45 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 11 a.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Rebecca Larson officiating. Burial will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Davis may be made to the Colebrook Public Library, P.O. Box 58, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall



“ our deepest sympathies, Joanne was a wonderful person and a great teacher. She will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Carol&David Rainville and family##imported-end##

September 23, 2013 at 08:56 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to you & your family on the loss of your Mom. She was an extra special lady & I remember well working with her at school.  
She was very crafty & had a wonderful smile for everyone. She always spoke of her grandchildren & enjoyed them all.  
She will be sadly missed by many people.  
Bonnie Lambert##imported-begin##Bonnie Lambert##imported-end##

September 16, 2013 at 12:36 PM



“ Although it has years since I had seen JoAnn, I have thought of her over the years, remembering back in school. I am sorry to hear of her passing. My sincerely condolences to the family and her friends.##imported-begin##Jill Gadwah##imported-end##

September 13, 2013 at 11:29 AM



“ Homer, Dee Dee and your families, Sorry on the loss of your mother. I will remember the many times spent at your house with your mom and dad. I was not able to make it up there for the service.##imported-begin##nancy placy##imported-end##

September 12, 2013 at 09:03 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the family. A great lady, will be missed.##imported-begin##Hasen & Jeannine Burns##imported-end##

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September 12, 2013 at 04:31 PM



“ Lindsey and I were so sorry to hear of your recent loss. Please accept our sympathy. God bless.##imported-begin##Ann Gray##imported-end##

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September 11, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ Homer & Dee Dee, I am so saddened by your mom's death but happy I got to see here just a few weeks ago. I will fondly remember her and your dad. Love to you and your families. Barry & Linda Cross, Powhatan, Virginia.##imported-begin##Barry Cross##imported-end##

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September 11, 2013 at 09:43 AM



“ Homer, Dee Dee and families, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families during this difficult time. Perry and Joanne##imported-begin##Perry Richardson##imported-end##

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September 11, 2013 at 06:46 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to family on your loss and our prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

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September 11, 2013 at 12:14 AM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy. She was a great lady.##imported-begin##Don Vashaw##imported-end##

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September 10, 2013 at 04:12 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy for your loss. My mother appreciated all JoAnn did for her and for her friendship. Our thoughts are with you. Kelly and Don Sawyer##imported-begin##Kelly Vashaw Sawyer##imported-end##

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September 10, 2013 at 12:09 AM



“ Homer, Dee Dee and families, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. God bless, Patty Hart##imported-begin##Patty Hart##imported-end##

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September 09, 2013 at 09:34 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. She was a very good friend and neighbor of the family for years. She touched many peoples lives and leaves many many good memories of her kindness. Hugs to the family.##imported-begin##Sherry Ladd Fish##imported-end##

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September 09, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“ *DeeDee and family, I am so very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I will pray that you all have the strength to get through these day, weeks, months and years ahead.##imported-begin##Cathy Lunn##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2013 at 04:12 PM



“ *Homer, Dee Dee and your families:  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I know Aunt Jo will be missed by many. I have fond memories of going to 3rd grade classes with her and being babysat at the house, running around the big yard and swimming in the pool. I was so appreciative of how she and Aunt Betty would bake bags full of goodies for my dad after Dan and I moved out of the area. Please accept our deepest sympathies here, as we won't be able to attend the services. Love,  
Tina##imported-begin##Tina (Lynch) Chasse##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2013 at 01:42 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Davis and Parker families in the loss of JoAnn. She was such a fantastic lady! May you all be comforted during this time of sadness and loss by all the wonderful memories you have of her, and may you also be comforted by the hugs, prayers, and stories shared. Will be keeping you all in our prayers and may God's Holy Spirit bring you the great comfort and peace that only He can give. Sincerely, Lori (and James)  
MacDonald##imported-begin##Lori (Parkhurst)  
MacDonald##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2013 at 12:03 PM



“ *Though you may no longer be here with us on earth, we've known you are never far away. You live on in our memories, in our hearts, prayers and in all the ways you changed our lives making them better.*

*WE LOVE YOU SIS" >:D<*

*Trueliene(Trudy)Gaudette & Evangeline(Parker)Howe##imported-  
begin##Trueliene(Parker) Gaudette##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2013 at 05:42 PM