



## Joanna Lee Price

July 24, 1960 - April 24, 2021

Joanna Lee Price (née Santichen), 60, of Alpharetta, GA, passed away on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

A funeral service to honor her will be held at Northbrook United Methodist Church on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM, with Rev. Laurie Moeller officiating and an outdoor reception to follow. For those wishing to attend remotely, there will be a livestream of the service that can be found at <http://www.northbrookumc.com/>. Final arrangements are being handled by Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory. Flowers, donations to the Northbrook Flower Ministry, and condolences may be offered at Northbrook UMC, 11225 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075.

Joanna was born in Johnstown, PA on July 24, 1960 to the late Mickey and Blanche (née Suboleski) Santichen. She graduated from Conemaugh Valley High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's of Science from The Pennsylvania State University. She moved to Georgia in 1985, where she made a wonderful life for herself and her family. She worked as the VP of Operations for Benchmark Technology Group for the last 17 years.

Joanna was a devoted mother, family member, friend, chef, baker, Penn Stater, and church member. She enjoyed hiking, working in her garden, participating in bible study, playing tennis, hosting family and friends, playing with absolutely anyone's children, and cherishing all the beauty this life has to offer. She often served as an ALTA Coordinator and was also involved in several charitable organizations connected with her church.

Joanna is preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, James and Stanley. She is survived by her two sons, Matthew (1987) and Ryan (1991) and their spouses, Jenny and Kalie; her sister Sharon Santichen; her brother Joseph Santichen and his family; her sister Virginia Scislowicz and her family; her sister Elaine Stice and her family; her niece Paula Kohan and her family; and countless other family members and close friends. She will be missed and remembered by all those who knew her.

# Cemetery

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## Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd

Roswell, GA, 30075

# Events

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**APR** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Northbrook United Methodist Church

11225 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA, US

# Comments

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“ I had the privilege of calling Joanna my dearest friend for 36 years. The laughs and smiles we shared together would reach to the top of her beloved Mt. Nittany. I will thank God every day for the rest of my life for placing her next to me to walk this journey of life together. I know walking the rest of my journey on earth without her will be a much more difficult and lonely. Her shoes cannot be filled. God bless all the memories of an unbelievably strong and courageous friend. So looking forward to seeing you again in our Heavenly home.

**Marcia Johnson** - May 03 at 10:07 AM

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“ I worked with Joanna "back in the day" at Canada Life for 13ish years. I wouldn't call it "work". Joanna was the kindest, always-smiling, always stepping up to help or guide person. She never made anybody feel like she was above or below. She made everybody feel like she was gonna hold your hand and walk you through it if you needed her. She had no dress code to her heart. Everybody was welcome. God Bless You Joanna and Thank you for you! dd flynn

**DD Flynn** - May 02 at 08:37 PM

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“ We all will cherish the moments we had with her. she's always uplifting around us... Will be missed dearly..

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**kp** - April 30 at 11:15 AM

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“ I had only known Joanna for a short amount of time, but from the start I was amazed at how anytime I had a question about ANYTHING, she knew the answer. She was a wonderful member of the Benchmark family and I know her friendship will be missed by many as well as her drive and get-it-done spirit that was well known around the office.

**Kelli Kelson** - April 30 at 10:45 AM

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“ I started working for Benchmark in February and although I didn't know her well, she made me feel like I've known her for a while. She was super kind and always had a positive attitude. She will be missed.

**Brittany Shumaker** - April 30 at 10:17 AM

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“ Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord and may your perpetual light shine upon her. Joanna was such a dedicated person, always available to help at Benchmark. A strong woman who handled adversity head on, my condolences to her family, Rest in Peace Joanna, well done thy good and faithful servant, well done, Lincoln J. Bramlage

**Lincoln Bramlage** - April 30 at 10:10 AM

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“ Joanna provided guidance and leadership to many within the Benchmark Technology Group family throughout her tenure and this is from where I came to know her. She was a true professional, always trying to do the right thing, and offering assistance where she could. No matter what she did, whether work related or in her off time with her family and friends, she did it well. She was an exemplary person, her faith was strong, and she will be greatly missed by us all. God bless you Joanna and may you rest in peace. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends during this very difficult time.



**John Manganiello** - April 30 at 09:54 AM

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“ A great Mother (at home and at work), friend, and person. These are qualities that some of us aspire to have one and she had all three.

**Joey Jackson** - April 30 at 08:49 AM

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“ I started working at Benchmark less than a year ago and have had the pleasure of working with Joanna. Since joining the team, Joanna welcomed me into the Benchmark family with no reservations. Joanna was the Benchmark Matriarch. She has always been sweet and pleasant to talk with, willing to help when I needed it. I was glad to share the love of everything Christmas with her over the holidays. She took care of a lot of things at Benchmark, but more importantly she took care of us, nurturing in every way. She will be truly missed.

**Jo-Anne Vetrano** - April 29 at 09:36 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



April 29 at 09:23 AM

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“ She helped me out alot since Day 1 with making sure I was familiar with how full time went since I worked contracting for so long. I am definitely thankful for meeting her.

**Joseph Yarrow** - April 29 at 08:20 AM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



April 28 at 08:00 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



April 28 at 05:59 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



April 28 at 05:27 PM

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“ I grew up living down the street from Joanna. When we were young, I remember how we got on our bikes in the summer and played "City" all day. Joanna was fun and I truly enjoyed our time together. Joanna and I did not keep in touch but I thought about her and your family, especially when I came home to visit or saw Candy in church I am happy to read that Joanna had a wonderful personal and professional life. She deserved them.

Candy, Ginny, Elaine, and Paula- I think of our childhood fondly as I think about each of you! I remember the family members you and I have lost prior to this sad time. I say prayers for them..God bless each of you and may he provide you with peace at this difficult time.

Joanna rest well. Your memory is a blessing.

Sending good thoughts and my deepest sympathy,

**Mary Mino** - April 28 at 01:31 PM



“ Thank you so much for the kind words. They are a comfort. God bless you and your family.  
Elaine Stice (Santichen)

**Elaine Stice** - April 28 at 06:53 PM

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“ Benchmark Technology Family purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



**Benchmark Technology Family** - April 28 at 12:50 PM

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“ Robert H purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



**Robert H** - April 28 at 12:14 PM

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“ From the CSR Team at Benchmark Technology Group purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



**From the CSR Team at Benchmark Technology Group** - April 28 at 12:10 PM

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## “ Missed But Saved

If someone asked me “What was Joanna’s role at Benchmark?” My response would be “Cat Herder.”

Yep, Joanna could really herd the cats with the best of them. And there was plenty to herd in her 17-years with the company!

Sometimes she was even the preverbal Lion Tamer when things really got crazy.

I can remember when I first met Joanna in 2004 moving into the new office. I went over to welcome her to the company. My initial takeaway was “We are lucky to have someone like her on our team. I sure hope she sticks around.” (I’m glad she did.)

This woman was strong, very strong, and very determined, but always willing to help and handled everything professionally with grace and style.

Then there was her keen sense of humor. Pretty sure, it was Joanna who coined the unofficial company slogan... “We put the “No” in Technology.”

She was also the company “Mom” too. She arranged company events, picnics, sent get-well cards, made travel arrangements, and even sent flowers to employees and family members who were out on medical leave or even passed.

She loved and cherished her boys.

There was no doubt about that. Her office was filled with pictures of her family and spoke of them often. She was very proud of their accomplishments and the men they have become, as she should be. She raised two boys into two fine men. From a parent's perspective, that's all that matters when we leave the planet.

However, the thing I admired MOST about Joann was her Faith.

A few summers ago I asked Joanna if she was cold because she was wearing a knit cap inside the office when it was like 95 degrees outside... “I don’t have any hair on my head” she said in a normal tone and continued on to her office.

I followed her, shut the door and said I didn’t know that she was going through chemo, but as a believer, I would be praying for her.

I will never forget her response “That's the one thing you can do for me...Pray.

Honestly, I’m at peace no matter what happens because I know have a Savior.”

Wow! Strong Lady of Faith.

Joanna. . . you will be missed. I am a better person for having known you . . . thank you for everything that you did for me.

Robert H  
(Business Development)

Robert H - April 28 at 12:05 PM

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“ I am so saddened to hear about Joannas passing and so wish I could be there Friday. Me and Joanna worked closely together at Benchmark, and I could always count on her for assistance or even just a break to chat and clear my head. She was my Acumatica counterpart and conference travel buddy. I loved her passion for glasswear and flowers. She even gave me some plant transplants from her yard that are blooming beautifully today. Rest easy my friend!



Haylee Hicks - April 28 at 12:03 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



April 28 at 10:00 AM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



April 28 at 09:59 AM

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“ I worked with Joanna at Benchmark. She was always helpful, and provided a listening ear when I need to discuss a potential issue. Her support of me was fantastic, and I will genuinely miss her! All my best and heartfelt wishes to her family.

Stacey  
(VP of Sales)

Stacey S Andrick - April 28 at 08:03 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



April 28 at 07:36 AM

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“ Bryan S. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



Bryan S. - April 28 at 07:01 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



April 27 at 07:46 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



April 27 at 05:49 PM

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**Paula Kohan** - April 27 at 05:05 PM



“ The Best Chef Ever !!

**Paula Kohan** - April 27 at 05:06 PM



“ She will always be my Barefoot Contessa!

**Dennis McNulty** - April 27 at 05:11 PM



“ She really was Paula! What a beautiful photo

**Suzanne Farrell** - April 27 at 05:30 PM



“ She was a great resource to share Christ with in the office. We had many of insightful discussions over these past 3 years. She put 100% into everything!!

**Bryan Smith** - April 28 at 06:57 AM



“ We started at Benchmark the same month 17 years ago. She was a great friend and will be greatly missed. Loved sharing stories of family, cooking, football and work itself. God bless to her and her loving family.

**Chris Kelly** - April 28 at 08:06 AM



“ Joanna and I (along with her sisters and niece Paula) grew up together in Johnstown. Joanna was more than a friend...she was (and always will be) a family member to me. I will always cherish the many memories from childhood, to high school and Penn State and good times and laughs we shared every time I visited Georgia. Heaven is now even a brighter place!

**Mark Pavich** - April 29 at 02:20 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



April 27 at 02:54 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanna Lee Price.



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