



# Jolyn Cassata Sundquist

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**J**olyn Marie Cassata Sundquist of Metairie, LA, passed away on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at the age of 57. She was born in New Orleans, LA on January 6", 1964 to Joseph Roger and Carolyn Orth Cassata.

Jolyn is survived by her beloved son Brandon Joseph Sundquist, mother Carolyn Orth Cassata, sisters Julie Cassata Coe (Chris), Jodi Cassata Arieux (Jerry), aunt "nanny" to Bryce Coe, Jordan and Jenna Arieux. Special friends Victoria and Riley Carrillo, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by her father Joseph Roger Cassata, grandparents Joseph and Glenda Cassata, Andrew and Thelma Orth.

Born in New Orleans and growing up in St Bernard Parish, she enjoyed playing sports at Rebel Park, but as she got older, changed rolls and began coaching alongside her parents, eventually stepping up to help her dad coach the St Bernard Girls All Star basketball and softball teams.

She attended Lutheran High School, where she played multiple sports, earning a place on the LHSAA All State Volleyball Team and was selected as homecoming queen her senior year. She went on to graduate from the University of New Orleans with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

After graduating from college, Jolyn began working in the accounting department for Puerto Rico Marine Management, a maritime transportation company. She then moved to MG Transport where she was working as the accounting supervisor at the time of her death.

Strong in her faith, while she was a member of First English Lutheran Church she served as Sunday School superintendent and ran their Vacation Bible School.



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Jolyn's pride and joy was her son Brandon. She made it a point to be a part of his many activities — serving as Cub Scout den mother of Pack #117 at St Christopher Catholic School, dugout mom for his baseball team, and following his competitions with the Brother Martin High School NJROTC.

Family was the center of Jolyn's life. From basketball, baseball, volleyball and softball games to winter guard and color guard competitions, she always made time to follow and support her nieces and nephew and was their #1 fan. When she needed to get away, you could be sure to find her at the "happiest place on earth....Disney World".

Jolyn was loved by all who knew her....caring, kind, helpful, and supportive. ..she was definitely one of the best!

A private funeral was held on March 27th, 2021 at EJ Fielding Funeral Home in Covington, LA. Interment followed at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington, LA.

Donations in remembrance of Jolyn can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [www.stiude.org/donate](http://www.stiude.org/donate).



## Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 26 at 8:41 AM



**Jodi** posted:

Missing you every day...what I would do to just hear your voice again.

April 21 at 7:12 AM



**Ellen Mayeur Mccubbin** posted:

To the entire Cassata family: So sorry to hear this sad news. I have fond memories of our days of dancing at R.L. Gross School of Dancing. May your memories bring you comfort. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow. Ellen Mayeur McCubbin

March 29 at 6:35 AM



**Lisa Beasley** posted:

What a beautiful tribute to Jolyn. The younger pictures reminded me of the fun times that our families shared together. May she rest in peace and may God help you through this most difficult time. With Love Lisa (Hueschen) Beasley.

March 28 at 3:49 AM



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**Robin Alessi Dutruch** posted:

I have so many memories of Jolyn and of our last conversation on how excited she was to be going to Gatlinburg with her whole family. I will always have a place in my heart for her she was such a special person. Prayers for her family who I know Are going to miss her dearly. Rest in peace my dear friend you will be greatly missed.

March 27 at 6:13 PM



**Paula And Joseph Licciardi & Girls** April 7 at 7:16 AM

Jolynn and Mr. Joe were such a positive influence in our girls lives. Never a harsh word, always smiling . Our family will keep you all in our prayers. We know Mr. Joe met her at the pearly gates with open arms. They will never be forgotten.



**Paula And Joseph Licciardi & Girls** April 7 at 7:13 AM

Jolynn was such a positive influence on my girls. Always smiling, also a pleasure to be around. I know you all will miss her. I know that Mr. Joe met her at the pearly gates He was such a sweet man Please accept our sympathies Sending prayers



**Patsy Martin And Arky Martin** March 28 at 1:33 PM

She was one of the sweetest and kindest person that I had the pleasure of knowing. She will be missed. I know she's with her daddy. Sending you my love and prayers.



**Patsy Martin And Arky Martin** March 28 at 1:30 PM

She was the sweetest person I had the pleasure of knowing. I know she's with her dad. Rest In Peace.



**Darla Carrillo** sent a virtual gift in honor of Jolyn.

Riley is so blessed to have you in her life. You are so special to her. I will miss hearing about the places yall went and the shopping sprees you took her on. She loved to show me all the gifts you bought her and she was very happy with the way you went out of your way to make her know how much you loved her. You will be spoken of often and will never be forgotten. May your family have peace in knowing you are in God's hands now. And Riley has an angel watching over her.



March 27 at 1:41 PM



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RA

**Rhea T Albrecht** posted:

My Friend, as we called each other, you will be missed way more than I can even imagine. My heart is so broken. We are as different as we are alike. You My Friend always "Got Me"! The past 25yrs have been full of wonderful memories. Not only with the ladies, we were also blessed to watch all of our sons grow up. Some of our memories go back as far as Pre-K at St. Christopher, thru different high schools, colleges and beyond. I wouldn't change the bonding we received from our Scouting years for anything. We have remained the best of PEEPS. WHEREVER A BEAUTIFUL SOUL HAS BEEN, THERE IS A TRAIL OF BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES! Love and miss you "My Friend" Rhea (Re-Re)

March 26 at 7:20 PM

MM

**Michele Mccafferty** posted:

I was one of the lucky ones who had the pleasure of working with Jolyn at M/G. As it saddens my heart that she had to go, I will smile and cherish the memories we shared. Jolyn was a blessing to have as a friend and her family will be in my prayers Michele McCafferty

March 26 at 12:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Sundquist family.



March 26 at 11:55 AM

SM

**Stacy Riviere Morlier** posted:

I will miss seeing you around the office and our talks about family and friends. Thanks for the great advice over the years. Your family will be in my prayers. Stacy Morlier

March 26 at 10:05 AM

DC

**Darren Chambers** lit a candle in honor of Jolyn.



March 26 at 9:21 AM



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LB

**Lisa Bleeke** posted:

"I am Jesus' Little Lamb ..... And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended, He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest." May God wrap His loving arms around, Mrs. Cassata, Julie, Jodi and their families. Lisa Bleeke

March 25 at 1:27 PM

LI

**Lisa** posted:

"I am Jesus' Little Lamb ..... And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended, He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest." May God wrap His loving arms around, Mrs. Cassata, Julie, Jodi and their families.

March 25 at 1:26 PM

DL

**Dianne Lamulle** posted:

Wally and I are deeply saddened by the passing of Jolyn. I sure will miss her smiling face and boisterous cheering at all of Bryce's games. Dianne LaMulle

March 25 at 10:16 AM

NR

**Neal & Kay Roberts** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Sundquist family.



March 25 at 7:38 AM

HS

**Heather Sims** lit a candle in honor of Jolyn.



March 24 at 7:44 PM

JL

**Jack L.** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Sundquist family.



March 24 at 1:04 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Sundquist family.



March 24 at 12:16 PM



**Turn Services Team** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sundquist family.



March 24 at 11:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Sundquist family.



March 24 at 8:10 AM



**Melanie Roser** posted:

Jolyn will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure to know her. She loved her family dearly and was giving without expecting anything in return. She was a loving, loyal friend for 25 years. We had some really good times together and I will cherish the memories. Brandon, Ms. Carolyn, Jodi & Julie, please accept my condolences, I definitely feel your pain during this difficult time. Melanie Roser

March 24 at 6:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Sundquist family.



March 24 at 5:59 AM



**Jack Kolodny** posted:

Our sincere condolences on the passing of Jolyn. She was always welcoming with a kind hello whenever our team visited M/G's offices. We hope the many fond memories sustain her family and friends during this difficult time. - Jack Kolodny & The Auxo Team

March 23 at 9:50 PM



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PW

**Paul & Lisa Woods** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sundquist family.



March 23 at 5:08 PM

JM

**Jackie Montgomery** posted:

A wonderful friendship started almost 25 years ago. During those years I have been amazed at how giving Jolyn was and never backing down to help others. I will truly miss my very special friend and co-worker. Love, Jackie

March 23 at 3:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Sundquist family.



March 23 at 3:00 PM

LT

**Leslie Trahan** posted:

Jolyn will be missed. No matter how long it had been, when we talk it was like time had not past. I will have a king cake for you every Jan 6th. Love you Leslie, Dennis, Nicholas and Philip Trahan

March 23 at 12:46 PM

MS

**M/Gtransport Services** sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Sundquist family.



March 23 at 12:10 PM

DD

**Darryl Depaula** posted:

Jolyn loved her family and friends. She could always be counted on for anything. She is loved and will be missed. Darryl DePaula

March 23 at 12:10 PM



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**Jan Knecht** posted:

We can only hold on to the memories of the good times. Fly high my friend.

March 23 at 11:18 AM



**Ken Schule** lit a candle in honor of Jolyn.

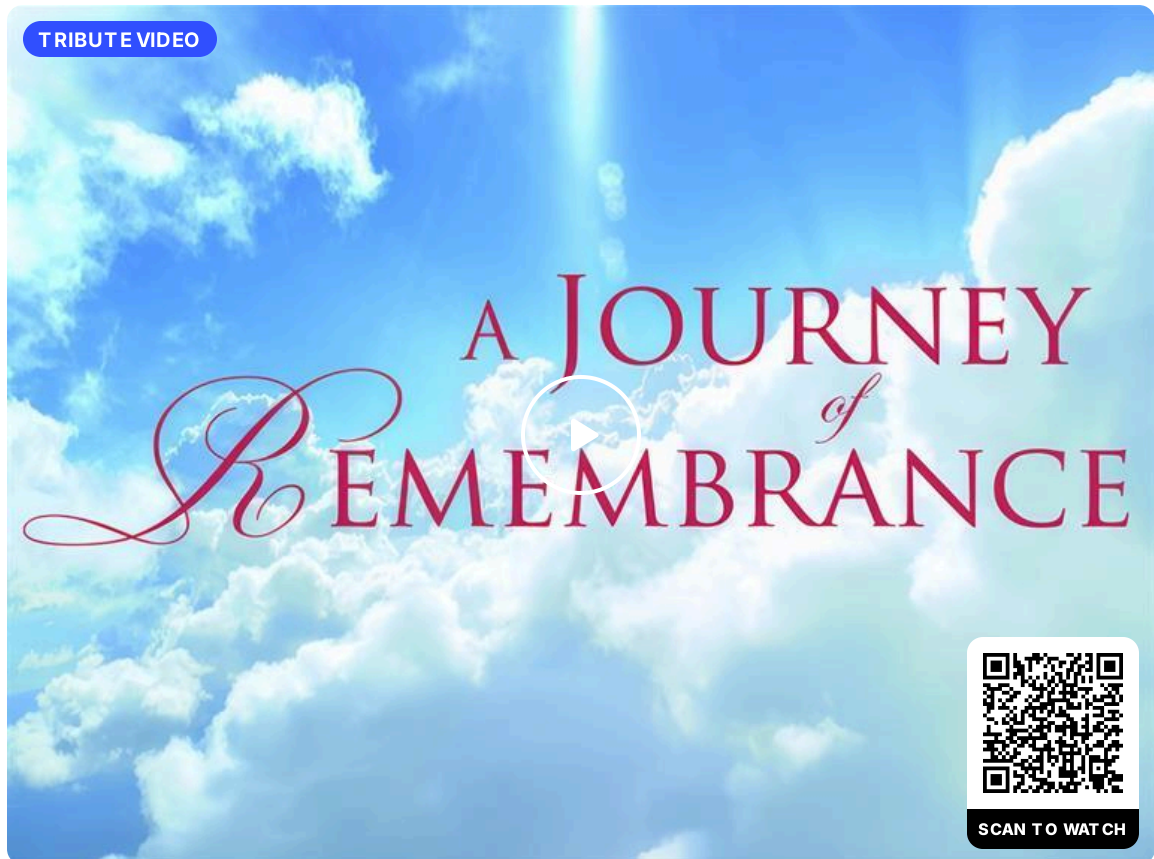


March 23 at 10:48 AM



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**LA** Leslie And Mike Algero March 28 at 12:59 PM  
So sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏

**AN** Alisa Nye March 28 at 12:11 PM  
Jolyn was such a wonderful person. I have so many wonderful memories from the Allstar years. You will be missed by so many. I will have the family in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

**PD** Patricia Cross/ Elizabeth Darwin March 28 at 10:11 AM  
We are so sorry that your family is going through this. It seems unbelievable. May the Lord give you His peace and rest.

**GB** Greta Broadbridge March 28 at 8:39 AM  
My heart ❤️ goes out to my childhood friends. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers 🙏 and hugs to Ms Carol,Julie,Jodi and family. RIP Jolyn,til we meet again.



## Media

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**LB**

**Lisa Bleeke** March 28 at 7:03 AM

Such beautiful pictures and precious memories of a Jolyn. My heart hurts for all of you. Jolyn was a beautiful soul, inside and out. She was always so kind and so much fun to be around. I cherish my times with her at Lutheran High. May God wrap all of you in His loving arms giving you strength, comfort and peace through this difficult time. "I am Jesus Little Lamb....and when my short life has ended, by His angels host attended, He shall fold me to His breast, there within His arms to rest." Prayers, love and (((hugs))) to you Mrs. Cassata, Julie and Jodi. With heartfelt sympathy, Lisa Bleeke

**JV**

**Jill Ondrejko Venezia** March 27 at 3:13 PM

I am so very sorry for your loss! Jolyn was a wonderful, lovely lady. Her presence will surround you always in the treasured memories you have, and she will live forever in your hearts. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May the strength of the Lord and the support and caring the family and friends bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Jill

**TB**

**Toni Bisesi Bisesi** March 27 at 12:12 PM

what a beautiful beautiful tribute . my heart goes out to you ms. . carolyn .jodi and julie . may the lord carry you all through this trying time . love to your family

**KR**

**Kirin Batiansila Randall** March 26 at 8:40 PM

I am deeply sorry your family is experiencing the pain of a loss like this. My heart goes out to each of you. Your family is loved by so many.

**KR**

**Kerry Rodrigue** March 26 at 3:18 PM

Just beautiful



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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