

Joan Louise Hanson 83 of Republic, MO passed away peacefully with her husband and son Michael by her side on February 4th, 2021 from complications with Covid and pneumonia.

She was born on April 8, 1937 and raised in South Fork, PA to Joseph "Fuzzy" and Margaret Schrader.

Joan is survived by her husband of 17 years, Darrell Hanson, her children, Brian (Chrissy) Klanchar of Springfield, Kimberly Wobermin of Arvada, CO, Donna Klanchar of Lakewood, CO, Michael (Leslie) Klanchar of Benton, AR, Patti (Brad) Bodenhamer of Drexel, MO, Teresa (Chuck) Fasone of Springfield, MO and Tim Hanson of Springfield, MO. Grandchildren, Alex (Karley) Klanchar, Mariah Klanchar, Gary (Desiree) Chilton, John Michael Klanchar, Tamara Wobermin, Greg Wobermin and Julie Wobermin, sister Donna (Wayne) Callahan, and 5 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Joan retired from Walmart in Joplin, MO and was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Springfield, MO. She was an active member of the Leo Group and Faith Walking Sunday School class. Joan spent many days as part of the Hospitality Team greeting at the front door of the church and at the information desk for Sunday services. She and her husband enjoyed attending special outings with their church family and going to Oldfield Opry for country and gospel music and fellowship with friends.

Joan will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She had a heart for Christ and her family. She loved deep and had a smile just as big as her heart. Her family is comforted knowing that today she saw the face of Jesus and will all be reunited in heaven one day.

**The Hanson – Klanchar Family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers and many acts of kindness extended during this time.**

**Joan's children want to thank Darrell for always being a loving husband and being by their mother's side.**

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*Permanent online condolences, stories and photos may be shared at [www.hhlohmeyer.com](http://www.hhlohmeyer.com).*

## She is Gone

*By David Harkins*

*You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love that you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday*

*You can remember her and only that she is gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on*

*You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
or you can do what she would want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on*

*Read by John Michael Klanchar, Joan's Youngest Grandchild*

## Celebration of Life



## Joan Louise Hanson

*In Loving Memory*

*April 8, 1937 - February 4, 2021*

## Joan Louise Hanson

*April 8, 1937*

*New York, New York*

*February 4, 2021*

*Springfield, Missouri*

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*10:30 am*

*April 3, 2021*

*Wesley United Methodist Church*

*Officiating*

*Pastor Gary Griffin*

*Music*

*Beulah Land*

*Welcome, Obituary and Prayer*

*Scripture*

*Proverbs 31: 25-31*

*Special Memories and Tributes*

*Poem She's Gone*

*By: David Harkins*

*Message*

*Read by: John Michael Klanchar*

*Scripture*

*Revelation 21:3-4*

*Music*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*I Can Only Imagine*