



## Joanne Fretwell

February 3, 1957 - August 20, 2011

Joanne Elaine Fretwell, 54, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away August 20, 2011.

She was born February 3, 1957 in Cleveland, Ohio the daughter of Dominic and Patricia (Cipriano) Scinaldi.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her loving husband John Fretwell, mother Patricia Scinaldi, 4 children, Darren, Michelle, Kevin, and Brian, as well as 6 grandchildren.

A celebration of Joanne's life will be on Thursday from 5-7 PM at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joanne's loving memory may be made to Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Fretwell*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Joanne Fretwell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



MF

“ *Have it all in control here with tbe help of knowing u r always at my side. I love u dearly mom.Mom im so very sorry i didnt get to say goodbyr. But even tho u physically didnt get it u no i spoke with u many a nights as i lay in bed n cry myself to sleep. I miss u more than anything in this world. U were my rock for so many yrs. Im sad that alex wnt get to grow up noing u but i no hannah n jozlyn will speak fondly of u so he can no how perfect u were.n i no dad is now with u also as i fill this out i hope u r at peace noing*

Michelle fretwell - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

“john keep this in your mind dont ever for get it. To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say... but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay. I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above. Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight. Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through, God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you." It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on. I need you here badly; you're part of my plan. There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man." God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do. And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you. And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight. God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears. But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain. I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned. But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand. But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er. I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before. There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; but together we can do it by taking one day at a time. It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too... that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you. If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain, then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain." And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile, knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile. So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low, just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go. When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind; I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind. And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free, remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.we wi miss her.chuck

**chuck bone** - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We will all miss you ! Allso from Anne & Blair Fretwell. May you rest in peace in the loving arms of GOD and Christ!

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**Robert David Fretwell** - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Joann touched many lives & will be greatly missed. She was a loving mother to her kids, a caring grandma to her grandchildren, & an amazing friend to those in need. We miss you.

Your life was full of loving deeds, Forever thoughtful of our special needs, Today and tomorrow, my whole life through, I will always love and cherish you.

Thank you for being such a big part of our lives. You will never be forgotten.

Love Always,  
Missy, Brett, & Trey Fetter

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**Missy & Brett Fetter** - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ You would be so pleased watching the boys work together to arrange such a beautiful sevice. You will be deeply missed.

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**Diane Rule** - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ to my mom this day will be for u we all love u and miss u very much we didnt ever think that u would leave us so in early in life but we understand u are in a better place now we love u forever and always

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**kevin & connie fretwell** - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Johanne was a wonderful woman even though i didnt know her all that long but she was a very giving woman and would not take from anyone she will always be in my thoughts and prayers she is in Gods loving hands now may she always be loved and very blessed*  
*Nancy lowe*

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**nancy lowe** - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Just wanting to send my condolences to all of Joanne's family and friends. I did not know her personally but came across her obituary online and just wanted to express my deepest sympathy. I lost my mother and brother in 2008 and just wanted to share a scripture that comforted me and I hope it does you too. Psalm 34:18 " Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart and those who are crushed in spirit he saves"*

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**Kristin Scent** - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *wish we knew you better.I know you will be missed.you are with god now and you can watch over your children and grandchildren forever.*

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**steve and marlene broughton** - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ to my mother whom i love deeply i will miss u so much but i knw u will be there watchin over me an our family atleast u are in a better plaace an are in ur fathers arms once again.

LOVE UR YOUNGEST SON

Brian {MOSH}

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Brian Fretwell - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ HI KEVIN-I DONT KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER ME BUT YOUR MOM AND I AND YOUR GRANDPA AND I WERE SO VERY CLOSE FOR MANY MANY YEARS-MY PRAYERS AND THUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY AND IF I CAN HELP YOU IN ANYWAY PLEASE LET ME KNOW-IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK I WILL SEND YOU MY CELL NUMBER TO CALL ANYTIME-HUGS AND PRAYERS

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TERRYTIERNEY - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ There is so much that can be said about how wonderful of a woman Joanne was. But even more so, she was the best mother and grandmother to her 4 kids and 6 grandchildren. There was never a time that she wasn't busy helping someone else. Joanne was honestly one of the most giving people we have ever met!

You will be greatly missed. But we all know you're in a much better place now. And don't worry, we promise to watch over all the kids and grandkids and keep everyone as safe of possible, we promise. We love and miss you!

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Rachel & Tyler - August 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM