



Joan Elizabeth Hall

March 12, 1958 - December 6, 2025

Joan Elizabeth Hall departed on December 6, 2025, leaving behind the grand love of her life, John Anthony Hall, whom she married in the summer of 1984. She was born in Dallas, Texas, on March 12, 1958, the sole daughter of Willie Theo and Florence Lorraine James.

She lived almost the entirety of her life in close proximity to Lindale.

In addition to John, she leaves a brother, Walter F. James; nieces Jessica James and Alta O'Connor; grandniece Anna Etheridge and her husband, Evan; grandniece Lilly James; grandniece Olyvia Pride; grandnephew Griffon James; and great-grandnieces Harper Lorraine James and Delilah June Marie James.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by Anna Lorraine James, a niece.

She was a published author, producing primarily novels of suspense and mystery. She loved cats, and she adored the Beatles, particularly George. She is greatly loved; she is sorely missed.

Cemetery Details

Sabine Cemetery

13592 C R 4122
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Elizabeth Hall*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 09, 2025 at 02:18 PM

WR

I remember Joan my mama and me would go see her and her mother and visit when we were little Joan and I would walk the black top road in front of the house wonderful memories

Wanda Hall Rucker - December 09, 2025 at 02:36 PM

DW

Beautiful Video ❤️

Darcy Williams - December 09, 2025 at 06:47 PM

SW

Beautiful life! Love the pictures! She taught me so much in our Bible studies and just as a Godly Christian woman! She will be greatly missed! Prayers for John and the family!

Sallie Warren - December 09, 2025 at 09:06 PM

JR

In memory of Joan Hall

Joy Rittimann

Joy Rittimann - December 10, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DM

Joan was a good classmate 1st thru 12th grade at Lindale. We will miss her at our reunions. She was loved dearly.

Deborah Allums McDaniel - December 10, 2025 at 10:30 PM

DM

“ *Denise M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Hall.*

Denise M. - December 15, 2025 at 04:54 PM

KS

“ *I met Joan at a writers group that met over 10 years ago at Grace Community Church in Lindale. She was sharp and an excellent writer. I remember her sharing that her favorite all-time book was “The Incredible Journey” which was in keeping with her love of animals. She will be missed. She was always friendly, kind, and steadfast in her faith throughout her storms.*

Karen Sims - December 11, 2025 at 02:19 PM

ST

“ I "met" Joan thirteen years ago in an online writing group, and we instantly clicked. Some people would tell you virtual relationships aren't the same as in-person ones, but she quickly became one of my dearest friends. We chatted nearly every day, sharing jokes and recipes, laughing over pet antics, smiling at cherished photos, quoting song lyrics, remembering old movies and television shows... anything and everything that crossed our minds. She was a wonderful writer, a sounding board for my story ideas, and a great partner in the craft. More importantly, she was there through the bad times as well as the good, always quick with compassion, comfort, and advice, always offering prayers and finding that perfect Bible verse for the occasion. My world is a little darker, a little more barren without her in it, but Heaven shines more brightly for presence there. I will miss her fiercely. My heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to John and her family.

Staci Troilo - December 11, 2025 at 01:22 PM

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Staci - December 11, 2025 at 11:55 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Knox lit a candle in memory of Joan Hall*



Lisa Knox - December 11, 2025 at 11:06 AM

AO

“ *Joan and I spent a lot of time growing up she taught me how to cook southern style cooking we also went on some travel growing up in the later yrs we lost touch for awhile but after hearing about her cancer diagnosis I reached out and reconnected she will be missed,and always remembered in our hearts may you R.IP Aunt Joan I'll see you there one day*



Alta Oconnor - December 11, 2025 at 10:03 AM

AN

“Joan was a great friend and one of the kindest people I met. She had tremendous patience, positivity, and wisdom. Calm and focused, she also brought happiness wherever she was. I remember talking to her about her favorite Beatles song or which was the best James Bond movie, about stories from Texas towns and how she hopes that nobody ever has to look at her search history because they might not know that she liked to write murder mysteries. Joan gave me the honor of editing her first novel and I am forever grateful for reading her writings. Through them she's still present with us. I'm sure she's enjoying being up there right now with some great music, a perfectly insulated tumbler (that doesn't sweat), and watching a heavenly baseball game.



Adrian Nedelcut - December 11, 2025 at 12:03 AM

AR

“Angela Riley lit a candle in memory of Joan Hall



Angela Riley - December 10, 2025 at 10:25 PM

AF

“Adrian Nedelcut and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joan Elizabeth Hall.



Adrian Nedelcut and family - December 10, 2025 at 07:05 PM

RC

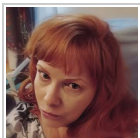
“ *Joan was a smart, creative friend and I will never forget her, see you soon Joan*

Ramona Childers - December 10, 2025 at 05:59 PM

RC

“ *Ramona C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Hall.*

Ramona C. - December 10, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *Teagan Geneviene lit a candle in memory of Joan Hall*



Teagan Geneviene - December 10, 2025 at 04:56 PM

MC

“ *Although I never met Joan in person, she's been a cherished friend for the last nine years. As a blogging friend, we spent many hours on long phone calls which also included a third member of our group. Together, we were the Three Scribes.*

We had such wonderful conversations and shared everything from our mutual love of writing and reading, to the antics of our pets, our love of Beatles music and, most especially, our devotion to the Lord.

I still can't believe she's gone. I am so grateful to have called her my friend.

My heart goes out to John and her family.

Mae Clair - December 10, 2025 at 03:54 PM

JH

“*Joan is an inspiration for all authors. Her stories were so well told that any writer reading them couldn't help but learn something. Her sense of humor was always front and center for all to enjoy. She met life with courage and can now rest in her reward. Our thoughts of sorrow go to John and those of us who will miss her.*”

John Howell - December 10, 2025 at 03:39 PM

MT

“*Mae Clair & Staci Troilo planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Hall.*”

Mae Clair & Staci Troilo - December 10, 2025 at 03:32 PM

JR

“*Joy Rittimann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Hall.*”

Joy Rittimann - December 10, 2025 at 02:58 PM

BR

“*Brad Repass purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan Elizabeth Hall.*”



Brad Repass - December 10, 2025 at 01:17 PM

LS

“ Love, Brian and Janine Smale purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Elizabeth Hall.



Love, Brian and Janine Smale - December 10, 2025 at 11:49 AM

LS

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Love, Brian and Janine Smale - December 10, 2025 at 11:49 AM

SE

“ Story Empire purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Elizabeth Hall.



Story Empire - December 10, 2025 at 09:54 AM

SE

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Story Empire - December 10, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LW

“ *Linda Willis lit a candle in memory of Joan Hall*



Linda Willis - December 10, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *You will be so missed Aunt Joan. Such a sweet loving woman always! Fly high and watch over us! We love you*



Jessica Dianne - December 10, 2025 at 12:02 AM

JP

“ *John & Cathy Pride lit a candle in memory of Joan Hall*



John & Cathy Pride - December 09, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Hall.*



December 09, 2025 at 06:09 PM

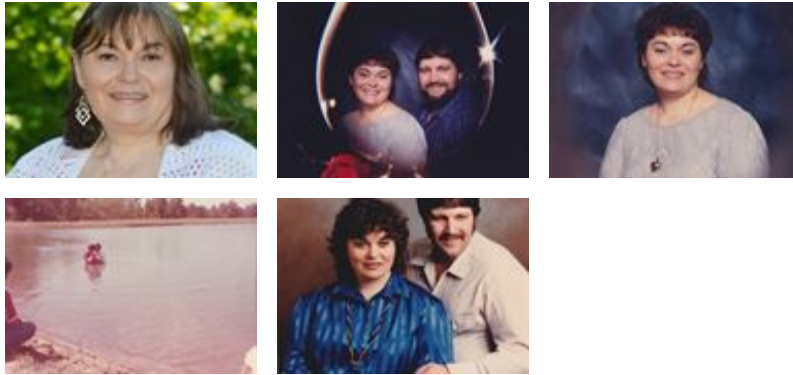
FB

“ From the Band of Brothers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Hall.

From the Band of Brothers - December 09, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 09, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DW

Loved Joan and I know she's celebrating in heaven with Jesus! John the video tribute was beautiful and captured Joan's beauty and love for you and others (including her critters). John you are in our prayers and hearts always!

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Darcy Williams - December 09, 2025 at 06:46 PM

T(

“ Tina C Sage and Leah Miller (Harmon) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Elizabeth Hall.



Tina C Sage and Leah Miller (Harmon) - December 09, 2025 at 12:54 PM

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Tina C Sage and Leah Miller (Harmon) - December 09, 2025 at 12:54 PM

DF

“ Dorles Repass and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joan Elizabeth Hall.



Dorles Repass and family - December 09, 2025 at 11:11 AM

DF

“ Dorles Repass and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Hall.

Dorles Repass and family - December 09, 2025 at 11:11 AM

CW

“ Craig and Becky Wentworth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Elizabeth Hall.



Craig and Becky Wentworth - December 08, 2025 at 10:09 PM

CW

“ Craig and Becky Wentworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Hall.

Craig and Becky Wentworth - December 08, 2025 at 10:09 PM

KD

“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Joan Hall



Karen Damon - December 08, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Hall.



December 08, 2025 at 01:27 PM

LF

“ Love, Amy Self and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Hall.

Love, Amy Self and Family - December 08, 2025 at 01:27 PM

JS

“Joan was a blogging and author friend for many years before I ever got to meet her in person. She was always kind and helpful and will be remembered by many in the author community.”

Jan Sikes - December 08, 2025 at 11:59 AM