

Vanessa Joy Merket Blatchford

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So very very sorry. God be with you at this time.

- Melody Drew

We will miss you so much, Joy. Shine bright from the other side.

- Shaylene Orta

Chris, Danielle, Noel and Audrey, we will never completely understand your loss, but share in the unimaginable pain without Vanessa Joy in our lives. God has blessed us with a wonderful family and she will be greatly missed until we see her again. I love you all.

- Brenda Ward

She is and always was Fabulous lady! She will be very missed■■❤■■■■■

- Joella and Jamie Brailsford

Sending love to all your family and especially to you Mr. Blatch. May her light carry on within you. ■

- Tristin Lunsford

We'll never forget the profound light of Joy's spirit. She shone brightly and brought love and laughter to everyone who knew her. We love you guys.

- Jake and Morgan Chapman

Joy sounded absolutely wonderful and funny! Thank you for everything you did for our community. ❤■ Rest peacefully.

- Eternity

It’s so hard to believe that Joy is gone from us. I loved working with her in the Department of Pediatrics. She was not only knowledgeable and efficient, she was a literal joy to be around. What an apt name for her bright soul. Chris and the rest of Joy’s family, my heart is with you as you move through such a profound loss. ❤■■■

- Jane Griffith

My heart is with you hermano. As you sit and watch the sky at night. Know her love radiantes para ti.

- Wesley peterson

I'm so sad to hear of Joy's passing and send condolences for the loss of such a bright light in this world. Will be back to support Blatch's! Touching to know it's success was her wish. May her compassion live on.

- Kim

Dear Chris, Joy helped me with a few grants before she advanced to higher positions. She was such a positive, caring, efficient, and kind person! I worked with her around the time you were experiencing ICU needs so I know how much she loved you. I am so sorry for your loss. I donated to your barbecue. I wish I could send even a fraction of the joy that Joy gave us all Michelle

- michelle schober