

## Joyce Pugh

January 20, 2018

Joyce e pugh age 48 died peacefully with her family in fairhope al she was preceded in death by 1 sister a brother and her mom she survived by 2 sisters a brother and her dad her love and passion was for warm furry babies she was a true advocate in animal care prompting her to create almost home snauzer rescue group she will be dearly missed by all those who knew her. Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service Foley Al

# Tribute Wall

SN

“ I adopted my Lhasa Apso from Joyce in July of 2010. Yesterday, I gazed at my almost 16 year old doggie and thought of Joyce. Thank God for meeting Joyce. She gave me my 'little girl' who means the world to me and is still healthy and happy. I truly believe in divine intervention---Joyce was that angel for me.

Shannon N. - July 23, 2025 at 06:01 PM

JS

“ I'm Joyce's middle daughter, Jessica. I miss her beyond words and wish I'd known our time was so short. I hope to see her again some day.

jessica Stubblefield - February 17, 2019 at 01:58 AM

RO

“ Our heartfelt condolences from us all here in the U.K go to Joyce's family, we first met Joyce in Indianapolis way back around 2000 and absolutely adored her free and bubbly spirit, fun and laughter, she will be sorely missed, god bless you Joyce rest in peace.  
Roy, Caroline and the Kids

Roy - February 18, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ I first met Joyce on Facebook. Over time, she came to California to visit and relax (not often). She was a loving and fierce advocate for the Schnauzer community, And other breeds too. Her energy and southern drawl will be missed.

Leann Miller - January 27, 2018 at 01:16 PM

MJ

“ First I want give my condolences to Joyce's family. My wife and I adopted two dogs (Mia&Rudy) from the schnauzer rescue. I appreciate all she did, in saving our and many other dogs, from certain death and terrible lives. She also did a great job of rehabilitating them too. Once again, I'm sorry for her family and friend's loss. May she rest in peace.  
From Martin and Amy Jones in Indiana.



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**Martin Jones** - January 27, 2018 at 01:06 AM

SS

*Joyce was dedicated to schnauzers, and she saved so many with her efforts. Those of us who shared this passion are devastated by the loss of one of our own. She will be dearly missed. Thank you for sharing her with us.*

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**Sandra Goodwin, SLR** - January 27, 2018 at 05:51 PM



*Joyce Pugh is my mother. I will forever miss the time I spent with her, even though it was not much, and mourn the time we missed together. I love you Joyce and I didn't tell you often enough.*

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**Jessica Stubblefield** - February 21, 2018 at 02:30 AM

BL

“ I only knew Joyce thru Facebook and my love for rescue animals. Many times we chatted in messenger long into the night. She had a heart of gold when it came to her rescued fur babies. She didn't let anyone intimidate her to change her high standards she set for her adopters. She made sure they were matched with the best families. She was an earth angel to all rescues and God has gotten an angel with the most magnificent wings. RIP Joyce, I know you were met by a pack of rescues that have crossed over with your fur babies leading the pack. Now you'll be a guardian angel to the people you've entrusted your rescue and you'll guide them from afar. Prayers your family, friends and fur babies as they grieve during this time of sadness. You will not be forgotten your legacy lives on in your rescue.



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**Barbara Von Lienen** - January 26, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ I also only knew her through Facebook. A Brit living in TX, I try to support both my local rescue (where my dogs came from) and other's I've come across on FB. We'd chatted on FB on numerous occasions and we'd also spoken on the phone when she was experiencing some difficulties some time back. I was shocked to hear she'd passed as I thought she was improving. She will be sadly missed by many people. My heart goes out to her family.....



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**Lesley Drinkwater Clark** - January 26, 2018 at 08:37 PM

EH

“ Oh, how i miss those late night phone calls from Joyce. She had the biggest heart for the dogs no one seemed to love. We have three of those fur babies. Joyce helped so many dogs to find homes and in the process she made so many friends all over the United States. We will continue with her rescue. Thank you, Joyce, for letting us be with you during your last days in Indiana. Don and I feel we have lost a daughter. Run with those babies of yours and give them all a hug from us!!!! Don & Elaine Hein

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**Elaine Hein** - January 26, 2018 at 09:34 AM

SA

“ Joyce had a big heart and love for animals, se saved so many dogs and never gave up on an animal in need. She will be missed by many and left a memory you can't forget. RIP Joyce, you are free, no pain and you can share your love with all the dogs in heaven.

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**Sherrie Ashenbremer** - January 25, 2018 at 09:39 PM



Melinda  
Polsinelli

“ I met Joyce when she moved to Indiana. I was immediately drawn to her southern drawl. She was hilarious and said whatever she thought. We always had fun cooking, watching movies and just hanging out. Joyce had the biggest heart of anyone I have ever known. I have witnessed her cleaning out her fridge and pantry for someone that didn't have food for their family. She was so giving. I will miss her and I am happy I got to know her. She loved animals. She gave the animals a voice. She had birds for the longest time. I hope animals go to heaven, she will take care of all of them. Gone to soon. RIP! I hate cancer.

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**Melinda Polsinelli** - January 25, 2018 at 07:49 PM

JR

“ I met Joyce when we rescued our dog. She was very dedicated to her rescue and to her dogs. I am so grateful I got to meet her and that she brought our sweet loving dog to us.

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**Jennifer Ray** - January 25, 2018 at 10:26 AM

LJ

“ I only knew Joyce thru Facebook and my love for animals. One night we chatted for quite awhile in messenger. She had a heart of gold when it came to her fur babies. God has truly got an angel. I pray for both her family and her fur babies.

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**Linda Darlene Johnson** - January 25, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ Joyce was an animal warrior girl. She fought for the voiceless like no one else, and made your mark here. Joyce had a huge heart and passion to help and will be greatly missed! Play with your fur babies in heaven girl. Much love, Marcea and the Start Wars fur kids!!! We lost an earth angel but heaven gained someone to watch over all of us and the fur kids!

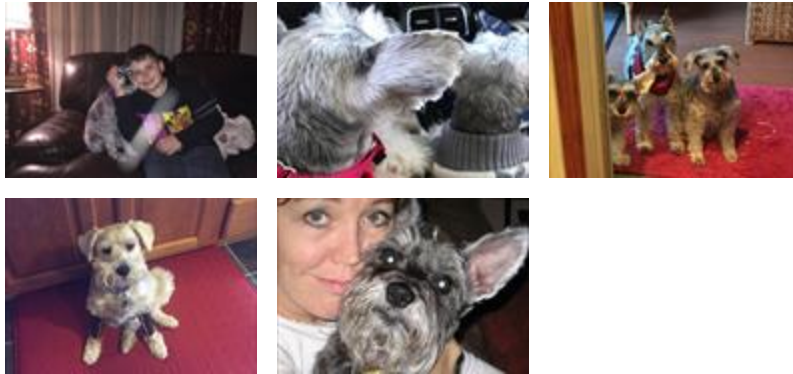
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**Marcea Barton** - January 25, 2018 at 09:25 AM

AB

“Joyce was a force of nature and the fiercest animal advocate I know. I met her 5 years ago when I was looking for a schnauzer to adopt through a rescue. That was the beginning of a deep friendship and I began volunteering for the Almost Home Schnauzer Rescue. I will remember her passion and dedication to those with no voice and her unrelenting efforts to save as many as humanly possible. I will miss Joyce forever and my heart is broken that she's no longer with us. What comforts me is knowing that she's in heaven, running and playing with all of the schnauzers that got there before her. Peace my friend.

Angela Bryant



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Angela Bryant - January 25, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“Schnauzers far and wide have lost a fierce advocate. I assisted her with a foster and transport about 2 years ago. Her passion was unmatched.

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Todd McCuen - January 24, 2018 at 11:24 PM

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Denise Dixon - January 24, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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Denise Dixon - January 24, 2018 at 08:10 PM

Denise Dixon

“ Joyce was a true friend and was loved by the schnauzer community. She touched so many lives during her years of rescue, her voice was loud and noble, she will be missed by all she met and knew.



Denise Dixon - January 24, 2018 at 06:36 PM

TT

“ You were such a sweet person willing to put your neck out on the line for what you knew was right we will miss you wayland and tammy



Tammy thomas - January 24, 2018 at 03:12 PM

MP

*Joyce I will miss the late phone calls trying to figure out how I get the big dogs up from Texas , I will miss the political conversations, I will mostly just miss you. You worked so hard to save not only Schmauzers. But trying to place other dogs with other rescues, us being one . Instead of thinking the animal world lost a huge advocate, I prefer to believe you will continue to guide us from above . 🌸 until we meet again my friend watch over the pups. Maureen Petro-Riffel*

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**Maureen Petro-Riffel** - January 25, 2018 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Very thoughtful and caring person she will be missed*

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**Tammy thomas** - January 24, 2018 at 02:52 PM