



## Joan Lee Brummond

August 18, 1936 - September 11, 2020

Joan Brummond, 84, died on September 11, 2020 in Cheyenne. She was born August 18, 1936 in Spearfish, South Dakota.

Joan was a 5-foot tall, 95-pound dynamo of insatiable curiosity who didn't graduate high school until after becoming the mother of three children and working as a teacher's aide in the elementary schools. Her passion for learning inspired her to get a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) and overcome many challenges to earn a Master's Degree in Education.

She became a reading specialist for the State of Wyoming, ultimately culminating in receiving the Wyoming Teacher of the Year Award and being honored by President Bill Clinton at the White House.

As a teacher, Joan went to where her warm heart, generous spirit, and skills as a reading instructor were needed, including the Wind River Indian Reservation. She was an educator in every sense of the word, not just in the classroom, and led all those around her to experience the wonder of the world and joy of human connection. Joan shared such gifts as watching caterpillars become butterflies, making noodles from scratch, and starting a good fire in the fireplace.

For Joan, first and foremost, her family was always her greatest achievement. Those lucky enough to be born into her family and who, by happenstance, got caught up in the whirlwind of her unconditional love, benefitted greatly from her wisdom, good humor, and support.

Joan is survived by her children, J.C. Brummond (Carol), Brynda Peterson, and Ted Brummond (Laura); grandchildren, Emily, Madison, Nate, and Delaney Brummond; Ryan, Skuyler and Kierra Peterson; Meghan and Jaden Brummond; great grandchildren, Kobe and Zariyah Peterson; brothers, Mike (Ruby) and Casey (Terri) Stephens; and numerous other nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy Brummond; son, Steven Brummond; grandson, Kristofer Peterson; and parents, Viola K. and Clifford Stephens.

Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel.

Services will be Saturday, Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m., at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel, with burial to follow in Cheyenne Memorial Gardens. Services and burial are for family members only. To view a live webcast of the services please visit Joan's obituary page at <http://www.wrcfuneral.com>.

An open reception will follow the services and burial on Saturday. Please visit Joan's personal website at <http://www.welovejoan.net> for details.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, we suggest donations, in Joan's name, to the Laramie County Library Foundation. With your tax-deductible contribution (\$25 minimum) the library will purchase a book or entertainment media. You may wish to specify an area of interest from which the library will try to select the material. Acknowledgement of your memorial gifts are acknowledged to Joan's family. A printed plate bearing Joan's name and the name of the person who made the purchase, is placed on each gift. For more information, please contact Kristi Wallin, Director, Laramie County Library Foundation.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Cheyenne Memorial Gardens**  
4701 Christenson Rd.  
Cheyenne, WY, 82009

**SEP 18**   **Visitation**   09:00AM - 08:00PM

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Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes  
1900 East 19th Street, Cheyenne, WY, US, 82001

**SEP 19**   **Service**   09:30AM

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Wiederspahn - Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes** - September 19, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Brynda, Jim and family,

I want to express my deepest sympathies to you all. I'm sorry I wasn't able to be with you today but was with you in prayer. It sounds like your mother was quite a beautiful lady. May her memory be eternal!

Driko Pappas

**Driko Pappas** - September 19, 2020 at 01:02 PM

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“ Jim, Brynda and Ted, I'm so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out.

I remember commenting after being around her of how she seemed to have a beautiful glow about her and how she exuded vitality and joy. I always left her presents with a smile and a warm heart.

God bless and comfort you all. Julia McHenry Robideaux

**Julia McHenry Robideaux** - September 22, 2020 at 12:25 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs brummond's passing. She was my teacher in elementary school and she was definitely an awesome teacher. I just found out today that she passed away.

**Cassie** - September 20, 2020 at 05:19 PM

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“ My heart goes out to Joan’s family. I admired her sincere dedication and love for her students. She was such a classy woman. I know she will be missed by many.  
With deep sympathy, Bertha Bikulcs

**Bertha Bikulcs** - September 19, 2020 at 02:31 PM

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“ Sandra Serrano lit a candle in memory of Joan Lee Brummond



**Sandra Serrano** - September 19, 2020 at 02:03 PM

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“ Jim, Brenda and Ted I am so sorry to read of your Mom's passing. I will always cherish her friend ship and memories of the good times Frank and I had with your dad and Mom.  
I will miss our phone conversations but most of all Joan's unending love for her students and family.

Rest in peace my beautiful friend,

Bea Pacheco

**Bea Pacheco** - September 18, 2020 at 12:02 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences from the Ramirez family. We grew up on the Southside on 5th St and remember your Mom very well. May she fly high. What an amazing life she created

**Mary Rose Ramirez** - September 16, 2020 at 11:56 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Brummond. She was our son Dans (now 44yrs old) kindergarten teacher. She was so kind & pleasant & we always enjoyed our visits with her through the years.  
Heaven gained a beautiful little angel  
Sending our thoughts & prayers to her wonderful family.  
Marilyn & Ron Kisicki

**marilyn kisicki** - September 16, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ I've only known Joan for about five years, but I always enjoyed her visits and stories about her teaching experiences and family. What an inspiration she was. It was obvious she loved her family. We will miss her visits to the office.

Rest In Peace, Joan.

Jim Creel

**Jim Creel** - September 15, 2020 at 07:24 PM