



Joanna Parkins Craigo

April 10, 2019

Joanna Parkins Craigo of Winfield went to be with the Lord on April 10, 2019.

Daughter to William Blaine Parkins and Anna Lucille Kessell Parkins. She was born in the coal town of Plymouth in Putnam County. She was a graduate of Poca High School, earned a BA in Elementary Education from West Virginia State College, and her Masters in Administration from Marshall University.

She is survived by her husband, Oshel Berdel Craigo and their four daughters: Sabrina Craigo Boskovic and husband Jovan of Boston, MA, Christina Craigo of Denver, CO, Desiree Craigo of Martinsburg, WV, and Shannon Craigo-Snell and husband Seth, of Louisville, KY, and seven grandchildren, Anna Swarts, Jacob Craigo-Snell, Elias Craigo-Snell, Lucy Craigo-Snell, Aleksandar Boskovic, Maya Boskovic, and Elena Boskovic. Also surviving is her beloved brother, William "Hotch" Parkins, his wife, Dale of Poca and her sister-in-law, Helen Parkins of Hedgesville, WV.

She was an avid reader, loved to travel and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She began teaching in a one-room school called Texas Elementary in Putnam County, and retired at age 52. She served as a Principal in Putnam County for twenty-two years. She was an active member of the WV Principal's Association, a member of the NEA, WVEA, and was awarded the honor of being named a Silver Sister by her educational sorority,

Alpha Beta Kappa. She will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

Visitation will be from 5-7pm Friday April 12, 2019 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00pm Saturday April 13, 2019 at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. Entombment will be in Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House.

Immediately following the committal service at the cemetery, family and friends are welcome to attend a reception at Chapman Funeral Home, 12848 Winfield Road, Winfield.

In keeping with Joanna's love of teaching and support of educators, donations are encouraged to the Joanna Parkins Craigo Scholarship Fund at West Virginia State University.

You may share memories of Joanna by visiting her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Craigo family.

Cemetery Details

Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens

Rt 62
Red House, WV 25168

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

APR **13**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Presbyterian Church
4122 Teays Valley Road
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Reception

APR 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield
12848 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joanna Parkins Craigo*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Mr. Craigo I want to send my condolences to you and your family. Mrs. Craigo was a wonderful woman and a great principal I was part of the first Kindergarten class at West Teays she always had a smile for everyone and she made a big impact on my life.*



Crystal - April 19, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Craigo was a wonderful teacher. She was also my grade school principal. I always thought of her as the Jackie Kennedy of Putnam County. RIP Mrs. Craigo*

marsha hippchen - April 14, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *A woman of valor! Our lives are graced, Joanna, with memories of your beautiful, vivacious and generous spirit. Our hearts are with you Oshel, Sabrina, Chris, Desiree, Shannon, and your loved ones who miss her laugh and love most deeply.*
- Todd, Kathleen, Sarah, Emily and Paul.

Kathleen Bors - April 14, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.*



April 13, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Mr Craigo although in the 10 years I worked for you I never had the pleasure of meeting her although I feel I had because of you speaking of her so frequently. I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope all of your memories carries you through until you meet with her again.*
Gloria Brown

Lee Ann Brown - April 13, 2019 at 12:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.*



April 12, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ *Just met this wonderful lady and her daughter Desiree a couple of weeks ago. I'm so sorry to hear this... Mrs. Craigo touched our hearts that day.*

Susan Lyons - April 12, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.*



April 12, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *Dewey and Karen Guida purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.*



Dewey and Karen Guida - April 12, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.*



April 12, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *From Charles Swarts purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.*



From Charles Swarts - April 12, 2019 at 10:22 AM

IM

“ While we waited for the babies in the residents room at Women’s and Children’s, I recall the wonderful things Sabrina had to say about her parents. It doesn’t matter how old one is when they leave us, it is always hard. Thinking of you and your family during this time. Elaine Moore

I. Elaine Moore - April 12, 2019 at 08:48 AM

DD

“ Such a strong, beautiful, and intelligent lady is exactly how I will remember you! I will never forget the first time I walked in West Teays Elementary School the year it opened - I was a fifth grader and a little nervous needless to say. You greeted every student there with a smile - I’ll miss that because no matter where life took us later in life, every time I saw you, that smile was still shining!!!

To Oshel and all the family, Steve and I will keep each of you in our prayers. May God comfort each of you during this time...Blessings!

Debbie (Hart) & Sheriff Steve Deweese

Debbie (Hart) Deweese - April 12, 2019 at 08:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.



April 11, 2019 at 09:16 PM

SM

“ Shannon Bostrom & Megan McCarty purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.



Shannon Bostrom & Megan McCarty - April 11, 2019 at 07:57 PM

EC

“ So sorry for your loss, Sue Clay family



Elizabeth Clay-Mitchell - April 11, 2019 at 06:31 PM

RS

“ Oshel I'm very sorry to hear about the death of your wife. You and your family are in my prayers. Rick Staton

Rick Staton - April 11, 2019 at 05:52 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. Joanna helped me so much during my years as a principal in Putnam County. May special memories be of comfort to you now.
Carol and Gene Goff

Carol & Gene Goff - April 11, 2019 at 05:38 PM

FS

“ From Rose, Matt, and Gigi Swarts purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.



From Rose, Matt, and Gigi Swarts - April 11, 2019 at 05:14 PM

LC

“ Louisville Presbyterian Theol. Seminary community purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.



Louisville Presbyterian Theol. Seminary community - April 11, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.



April 11, 2019 at 11:56 AM

NL

“ We had some good times on trips to Hawaii, and Jamaica, I miss you smile .loved by everyone who meet you' you surly will be missed 🌹🌹 nancy lovell

nancy lovell - April 11, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.*



April 11, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *ED, Susan, DiAnn Miller & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.*



ED, Susan, DiAnn Miller & family - April 11, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *I am proud to be one of her first students. I was so in awe of her. She was so beautiful.*

Nancy Sigman Hall - April 11, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I'll never forget Mrs. Craigo as my Principal at West Teays. We all loved her, Amy-class of '92*

Amy - April 10, 2019 at 11:04 PM

DS

“ *Donna Schanz lit a candle in memory of Joanna Parkins Craigo*



Donna Schanz - April 10, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.*



April 10, 2019 at 10:02 PM

GB

“ *I've known Joanna for over 40 years , gracious and a true lady in all respects.*

greg barker - April 10, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.*



April 10, 2019 at 09:00 PM

DD

“ I can remember her when spending time at her home...to Sabrina and your entire family, I am so sorry...

Deborah Booth Dodd - April 10, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joanna Parkins Craigo.



April 10, 2019 at 06:54 PM