



## Joanna May Chavez

September 17, 1959 - August 2, 2021

### OBITUARY FOR JOANNA CHAVEZ

Joanna “Jody” May Chavez was born September 17, 1959, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Donald Revell and Nora Maxine Richison Roberts. She died Monday, August 2, 2021, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 61 years. Jody completed her secondary education in Tulsa and graduated with the Central High School Class of 1977. Soon out of high school, Jody began an over 40-year career with Cox Cable Company. She was incredibly dedicated to her work life and even though changes were sometimes hard, she rallied and did her best to be the queen of tribal knowledge and even the who, what, where, and why things were done.

Jody loved to travel and took every advantage to extend a work trip by a few days and have an adventure. She was always up for a good road trip and museum. She had grand adventures in Atlanta, Memphis, St. Louis, Phoenix, Las Vegas, New York, Atlantic City, and even Oklahoma City.

Jody was also a lover of good food. She was a fan of anything home cooked. Her favorite eating places were mom and pop restaurants like Nieves Mexican Grill, Nelson’s Buffeteria, Shiloh’s, Savoy, Tandoori Brothers, and Amazing Thai Cuisine. If the appetizer game was on point, that was even better!

Jody loved blessing her friends and family with support. Sometimes you would come in and find strange things on your chair like a headlamp for crocheting, or a mosquito hat for camping. If she could get it on Groupon that was even better – She loved a good Groupon!!

She loved a good potluck or just lunch. She developed a reputation for planning potlucks with the IT team in Tulsa and also just making lunch for all in a crockpot. She did not enjoy cooking for one, so this was the way to cook for a group. She loved any gadget and Pampered Chef.

Jody enjoyed music and attended many concerts, that might surprise many people, including groups such as Sammy Hagar, Trace Adkins, Toby Keith, Three Dog Night, America, Joan Jett, Tesla, and Styx. Jody leaves behind many friends who hold many cherished memories.

Family members include her brother, Don Roberts and his wife Lisa, and her sister Gloria Roberts, her nieces, Angela Carlile (Charles) and Hanna Roberts.

Memorial service will be held 2:00 Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Leonard Pirtle officiating.

Private family disposition will be held at a later date. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Jody's memory to [www.streetcatstulsa.com](http://www.streetcatstulsa.com) or [www.garysinisefoundation.org](http://www.garysinisefoundation.org). Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## LIVE STREAM SERVICE

AUG 10.

Mowery Funeral Service Live Stream  
<https://vimeo.com/moweryfs>

## Memorial Fund

AUG 10 (CT)

Streetcats, Inc.  
6520 East 60th Street  
Tulsa, OK 74145  
<http://streetcatstulsa.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jody was an amazing, caring lady.*

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**Rick Thomas** - April 02, 2024 at 07:46 PM

MG

“ *Thinking about you today...didn't realize that heaven had welcomed one of our angels home. I so miss that great smile, your understanding and attitude. Tears today but will smile, going forward, when thinking of you.*



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**Michele Garrison** - March 03, 2024 at 08:20 PM

MG

“ *Thinking of you today Jody. Condolences to your family.*

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**Mary Green** - June 30, 2023 at 01:05 PM

KP

“ *Jody - I am going to miss our long conversions. Our 30min 1x1's turned into more like 1.5hrs sometimes 2hrs. Our work related meetings turned into getting to know each other conversations, You taught me so much in our short time as your manager. You always went out of your way to make sure the folks around you were ok. Always giving - not receiving. I told my daughter to hang on to the onsie you got for my grandson because they came from a special person. Rest Peacefully in Heaven Jody!*

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**Karen Prince** - August 10, 2021 at 03:45 PM

AS

“ Don, Lisa, & family,  
My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and  
your family. Jody will be missed and  
well remembered. I have listed a few things  
that come to mind when I think about her...



*Do NOT spit in her trash can.  
Cut the cake in same size pieces.*

*Generous!*

*Loyal!*

*She LOVES her cats!*

*Believed in the Gary Sinise Foundation.*

*Memory like an elephant.*

*Always supported school fund raisers.*

*Opinionated!*

*I want Jody to be on my Trivia Pursuit team and Family Feud team.*

*With Jody on your team, your team is going to win 99.99% of the  
time.*

*GROUPON! She loved to Groupon.*

*I would say to Jody “Do you know where Port City MHP is located”?*

*Jody was a walking GPS...she could tell me how to get there  
including the which highway and streets to take to get there.*

*I thought is was funny that she did not like to drive.*

*Flavor coffee creamer!*

*Do not leave unused time on the microwave. Clear it out!*

*Countless times she was the last one leaving at the end of the work  
day.*

*LOVES Four Layer Dessert. Damn Good!*

*Did I say she LOVES her CATS!*

*Rest in Peace, Jody.*

*Angela Shaw*

*MBCR - Cox IT Department*

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Angela Shaw - August 10, 2021 at 02:58 PM

ND

“ I have learned so much from Jody. She helped me in so many ways, she was a plethora of "useless information" according to her LOL, great at trivia. Such a funny and kind person. I think of her every time I cook my artichoke dip in the clay dish she gave me, use groupon, or eat asian or Indian food.

She remembered every ICOMS screen she ever saw and knew enough about Excel to help anyone at work in a Jam.

She would weigh in on any problem or question you put out there with her whole heart. I miss her, love her and she is a true part of the betterment of anyone who knew her.

Rest easy my friend.

Nancy

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**Nancy Davies** - August 10, 2021 at 02:04 PM

RO

Jody was and is the best person for any job ,and if she liked you she woul love you fool heartedly.

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**Rooster,s** - November 09, 2023 at 09:02 PM

CS

“ Wonderful smile & fantastic sense of humor. Always had an ear to listen & willing to help anyone. She will be missed by all that knew her.

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**Cricket Seabolt** - August 09, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joanna May Chavez.*



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August 09, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Christina, Lisa, Tammy, Anj, Susan, Amanda purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joanna May Chavez.*



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**Christina, Lisa, Tammy, Anj, Susan, Amanda** - August 09, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *iOSS Cox Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joanna May Chavez.*



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**iOSS Cox Family** - August 09, 2021 at 10:24 AM

MJ

“ She was a hoot PLUS! I remember she received an \$80.00 free play from some little known casino in Perkins way back when. Well that started the whole thing...me, Terri Long and Jody took off to Perkins and came back around 5 am next day. I was asleep in the car while Jody talked to our driver (Terri) the entire way back to keep her awake!! Good ole' Jody always had something to say about a lot of stuff. From work (we all worked in the same dept at Cox) to food to cats....you name it, Jody had a story or something to say about it. Last text I had from Jody she was in decent spirits not know for sure her outcome. God speed Jody and may the good Lord keep his arms around you and your Heavenly family.  
.....Melissa J J

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**Melissa Jay-Jacquez** - August 08, 2021 at 12:29 PM

KS

“ I will never forget the many laughs shared with Jodi. My first trip to Oklahoma was filled with terrifying tornadoes for this California girl. I remember getting out of the car and running back to my hotel room when the siren went off and Jodi laughing hysterically letting me know I looked like Big Bird running across the parking lot. Big Bird became my new nick name anytime we chatted. Although the experience was still terrifying for me, she explained thoroughly why there wasn't any need to take off running when the sirens went off and ensured the rest of my trip was full of laughs. I will miss all the funny memes she would send me and her kind words. RIP Beautiful lady! I love you.

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**Kim Sangunitto** - August 06, 2021 at 01:03 PM

FW

“ We had so much fun growing up as kids-so many great memories that I will forever cherish-love and prayers to the family- Frances (Fedor) Walker



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**Fran Walker** - August 06, 2021 at 12:31 PM



I heard many stories about you including her explaining how to teachers how to pronounce your name.

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**Dorenda Squire** - August 06, 2021 at 02:41 PM

FR

Ha! Yes- we had so much fun growing up-I will miss her! I wish I could make it to the service today but work for a dr office and can't get away-think of her daily and very sad for missed opportunity to meet up again once we reconnected-

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**Fran** - August 10, 2021 at 02:13 PM

CG

“ Always had a beautiful smile on her face and the best sense of humor. Always willing to help her co-workers (Her Cox Family) She will be missed.

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**Cindy Gray** - August 05, 2021 at 10:59 PM