



# Joy W Reeves

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**I**t is with saddened hearts that we mourn the loss of Joy W. Reeves, who passed away late Wednesday night, February 11, 2026, after a valiant battle with cancer. She was 76 years old. Though cancer may have claimed her earthly body, it never diminished her strength, spirit, or unwavering love for her family.

Joy was born on May 18, 1949, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to Eugene F. Williams and Mary Forney. She was the cherished only daughter, lovingly protected and adored by her two devoted brothers, David (Linda) Williams and Steve (Sharon) Williams. Their bond remained strong throughout her life.

Joy graduated with honors from high school and carried that same excellence and determination into everything she did. She maintained a lifelong friendship with her dear friend Susan Hagar — a testament to her loyalty and the lasting connections she formed.

Joy married Ronald Reeves and together they welcomed two beloved children, Cynthia and Scott (Heather). Though the marriage later ended in divorce, her pride in and devotion to her children never wavered.

Later, Joy found lasting love with James Wiet and embraced his sons, Aaron (Karen) and Chad (Mandy), as her own. Joy and Jim were married on December 29, 1984, and spent many years building a life together in California, where they owned and operated several liquor and convenience stores. Joy was one of the hardest-working women her family was blessed to know. She never stopped moving and took immense pride in all she did.

Joy loved cooking, cleaning, and creating beautiful spaces. She had an unmatched attention to detail — so much so that her family coined the phrase “Nanny Clean,” meaning absolute perfection. She could often be found “seeking dust,” making sure everything sparkled just right. Her home was a place of warmth, comfort, and care. She also found great joy in tending to her flowers and took pride in the beauty she cultivated in her garden.



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She will be dearly missed for her spicy one-liners, her quick wit, her constant support, and the steadfast love she showed so freely. Above all, she cherished being “Nanny” to her many grandchildren — a title she wore with honor and deep affection.

Joy was preceded in death by her parents and by her beloved husband, Jim.

The family extends special thanks to Misty, the caring staff at Sunridge Assisted Living, and Atlas Hospice, who loved and cared for Joy during her final months. Heartfelt gratitude is also extended to Dr. Solomon and Dr. Rogers for their compassion and support.

While our hearts ache, we hold tightly to the promise that this is not goodbye forever. We find comfort in knowing we will see her again. Until then, we trust she is near — guiding, praying, and watching over those she loved so dearly.

We love you, Mom. See you tomorrow day.



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**Sophie Baldwin** posted:

Nanny made me smile because she would give me her cute hand me down clothes since we are the same size, she had great style I'll forever cherish those and think of her when I wear them. Love you nanny or as Tommy called you 'Manny' ☐

February 15 at 11:53 AM



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