



## JoAnna Costello

June 18, 1975 - February 20, 2009

TORRINGTON, WY.....A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated for JoANNA CELESTE COSTELLO, 33, on Wednesday February 25th, 2009 at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Torrington, Wyoming at 10am with the Reverend Father Carr officiating. A Rosary will be held on Tuesday evening at 7pm at the church. Viewing hours will be held on Monday the 23rd from 4-7pm at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Valley View Cemetery. JoAnna died on February 20th 2009 at her home. Memorials can be made to the Special Olympics. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). She was born to John and Regina(Reyes) Flores in Torrington, Wyoming on June 18, 1975. She grew up and received her education in Torrington. She attended Eastern Wyoming Junior College following her graduation in 1993. JoAnna was an educational assistant for the public schools for many years and always enjoyed helping the needs of her students. She had a special place in her heart for special needs children and people, and truly was a caring spirit. On November 2nd, 2002 she married James Costello at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. JoAnna was employed at WalMart and worked there for 4-5 yrs until her passing. She enjoyed collecting "Bratz" dolls, bingo, playing video games with her dear nephews whom she thought of as "her boys", attending their school activities, her ipod, friends and family, and her beloved goddaughter Elorah Doucette whom she loved dearly. She was a member of the St. Rose

Catholic Church and a member of the Women's Auxiliary. JoAnna is survived by her husband James Costello, brother Adrian and his wife Trista Flores, mother Regina Flores, all of Torrington WY, father John Flores of Lincoln, NE, grandmother Frances Reyes and aunts Patti and Kathy Reyes, all of Torrington, WY, uncles George Jr. and his wife Ecil Reyes and Richard and his wife Becky Reyes, all of Torrington, WY, uncles Louis and his wife Linda of Gering, NE and Raymond and his wife Beverly Reyes of San Antonio, TX, father and mother in law James and Jamie Costello and sister in law Sadonia Otis, all of Morrill, NE, nephews Damon, Devin, and Dylan Flores of Torrington, WY, Rich, Kayden, and Cameron Otis, all of Morrill, NE, Joel Costello, also of Morrill, NE, Sam, William, and Tristan Costello, all of Alliance, NE, many cousins, and her goddaughter Elorah and her brother Sebastian Doucette. She was preceded in death by her maternal great grandparents, her grandfather George Reyes Sr., and her paternal grandmother Maria Flores.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy for the loss your family has endured. Joanna was a great person and always a fun loving person. She will truley be missed. I am praying that you will feel the healing hand of God and peace in knowing that she is dancing with the Angels and we will see each other again!.

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**Micheal Medina (Flores)** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ I am deeply saddend to hear about JoAnna. Our thought and prayer go out to the family. She always went out of her way for anyone. She was a great friend. She will be greatly missed.  
Sincerely Virginia & Son

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**Virginia A. Gonzalez** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To Joanna's family,  
Our deepest sympathies on your loss. Our prayers are with you.  
Joanna was a  
ray of sunshine and the apple of her  
Grandmother's eye. She will be greatly  
missed.

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**mary bristol** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Jim,

*I'm So sorry to hear about your wife. Just want you to know that i am thinking about you and your family. God Bless You !*

*Kay*

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**Kay Ramsey** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Words cannot express the heartfelt sorrow that I feel for your family. Joanna was such a good person---I considered her a friend and I know my mother did too. I am glad I had the chance to know Joanna and spend time with her and work with her. Her short life had an impact on many people and her love for her family was known to all that knew her. She loved each and every one of you more than you may ever know. What a blessing to have had her in our lives! Rest in Peace JoJo--I can still see the smile on her face when the boys or Sebastian would call her that.*

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**Crystal Abrams** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Joanna will be missed by many. She was so fun loving and always had a smile for anyone. She knew no stranger and always talked to everyone. The Class of 93 my heart goes out to each one of you. Adrian, I am so sorry and my prayers are with all of you. Joanna is now in the loving arms of our Lord and smiling upon each one of you.*

*Dawn Mark*

*Class of 1992*

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**Dawn Mark** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Many blessings to you all. I know that you all hurt so much right now, but soon the sun will shine and wonderful memories will replace the sadness in your heart. I'm so glad for all the times she brought Elora to the bowling ally so I could see her. She so adored Joanna and James. Her little eyes followed Joanna everywhere. Please know that Joanna touched so many more lives than you will ever know. She was an Angel on earth to so many. Prayers and thoughts Patty Schaneman

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**Patty Schaneman** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ To JoAnna Costello Family:

*I went to school with her and knew her well. She was a wonderful person and had alot of love in her heart for everyone. I wish you all the best and please accept our condolences. REST IN PEACE JOANNA MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU !!!!!*

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**Jenny Sotelo (Catano)** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I used to baby sit JoAnna when she was little. I have good memories of her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during such a difficult time. May God give you strength during your time of sorrow.

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**Mary Jane** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Regina and Joanna's Family,  
I cannot begin to tell you how very sorry I and many others in our neighborhood are about the death of Joanna. When I relayed the information about Joanna to my daughter, who is going to school in Manhattan, KS, she told me how she remembered Joanna helping kids at the high school. She said Joanna was always cheerful, kind and helpful.

Regina, when I worked with you at Citizen's, I remember the happiness that would cross your face when you spoke of your children. I am so sorry for your loss--a loss you should not have to endure.

Please know, all of Joanna's family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless each of you.

Andrea

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**Andrea Sittner Griffin** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one at such a young age. I pray that remembering the good times will help ease the sorrow of her loss in the future.

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**Shirley Korell** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ God bless you JoAnna! You were always such a wonderful friend and we were all truly blessed to know you! Lord lift you up and give your family strength and peace.

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**ZeeZee Bradshaw** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ She was a wonderful person and funny and friendly to everyone. She was an awesome person and she is thought of and cared for by alot of people. The class of '93 misses her dearly and will never forget her. I personally want to tell the family and friends of Joanna that she knew how to be friends with everyone. We will miss her and you are in our thoughts and prayers! God Bless You All!!!

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**Brandy Sishc** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Although I haven't seen Joanna in years I will never forget her loving heart and friendly nature. She will surely be missed.

*Michelle (Haldy) Schwingler*

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**Michelle Haldy Schwingler** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My thoughts & prayers are with all of you in your time of sorrow. I've known JoJo for many years from us riding the same school bus when we were little to still running around with one another even after our school years. She we be truly missed. She was a great friend to me & I have many memories of us hanging out together. She was a very special person to me & I'm sure to everyone that ever met her. Again I'm so sorry for your loss. May God be with all of her family in this time of need.

*God Bless*

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**Michelle Peters** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM