

Oral History of
Joann Kay (Jones) Shannon

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INTRODUCTION:

Joann Kay Jones Shannon

July 21, 1951

Born in Price

April 5, 1997, at our home

Krista: What is your full name and why were you named it?

Mom: My name is Joann Kay Shannon, or Joann Kay (Jones) Shannon. -um- When Janene and I were born are names were going to be Loretta Janene, Leavitta Joann, but my older brother, he was five and he say our names so are mom and dad made it a more easy name to pronounce so they named us Joann Kay and Janene Rae.

Krista: Were you named after somebody else?

Mom: I don't believe so. I have a couple cousins and stuff that is named Joann but I don't think it was for any specific person.

Krista: Did you have a nickname as you were growing up?

Mom: I had several. I was called Jo a lot and my mom, she called me Joannie a lot and my brother, he was the only boy for -um- when we were growing up, there is six boys, but he was the youngest boy and all the other boys were gone when Janene and I was born. So Doyle nicknamed me, Jo and -um- then he would sing the "Josephine please not leana on the bell", and Josephine was one of my -um- nicknames. And I get called Jodie and Jo.

Krista: Have you had other nicknames as an adult?

Mom: Jodie, all my, about all my niece and nephews call me aunt Jodie -um- Joey, Jodie, Joannie, and I get called a lot Shannon.

Krista: What do family members call you now?

Mom: I get called a lot Mom (laughing) and unless Tom is mad at me he only calls me Honey and then I get called Jo and aunt Jodie.

Krista: Where were you born and when?

Mom: I was born in Price Utah in the Carbon Hospital and I was July 21 and that was on a Sunday of 1951.

Krista: Do you remember hearing your grandparents describe their lives?

What did they say?

Mom: I remember some of it-um- my grandpa especially. One time I did this similar thing with my grandpa-um- (my grandpa Brown). I never know my grandma Jones and grandpa Jones cause they were both died before I was born. My grandma Hall she didn't say a hole lot about her life.-um- Grandpa Brown, he told us about a lot of his experiences working with different people and his favorite words were consequently, see.

Krista: Do you remember your great-grandparents? What do you know about them?

Mom: I don't remember them at all and I don't know much about them. I do know that my grandma Gordon (my great grandma Gordon) they lived a lot in the dugouts in Huntington and I just remember reading stories about them but I don't remember them.

Krista: Who was the oldest person you can remember in your family as a child? What do you remember about them?

Mom: I remember my grandpa Brown he was the oldest person and I just remember what a special man he was and how we took care of him before he died and my mom and dad and he lived with us at our house before he died and-um- every morning after he would get his bath and everything and before he had his breakfast he would have to have a glass of wine to drink and he would want me to drink a glass of wine with him but I never did like the taste of wine so I would make red kool-aid and I would take him a glass of wine and make him like that I was drinking my glass of wine but it was really red kool-aid and-um- I remember when we lived down on the farm in

Elmo he would ride his old horse name "Tommy" down to Elmo to visit us and have dinner with us and then we would have aunt Maudie down and Sylvia and Nancy and Neil. We would have them down a lot for Thanksgiving dinners. I remember special dinners that we would have roast beef and mashed potatoes and gravy and Grandma Jones or my mom would me us homemade gravy out of the drippings out of the roast beef and it was just really a good special time.

Krista: Was there a chore you really hated doing as a child?

Mom: I would lot sooner be outside working with my dad on the farm and in the shop doing welding and repairing of the machinery and stuff a lot more then I would be in the house cleaning house doing the dishes. Grandma always make a joke that when ever the dishes were to be done I would have to end up going out to the bathroom because I didn't like to do the dishes and by the time I would got back from the bathroom the dishes would be done so but she always made that a joke.

Krista: How is the world now different from what it was like when you were a child?

Mom: The world isn't wasn't as fast as it is know -um- and I mean it just seems liked we had more hours in the day to do what we need to do and it just was -um- we could just get done what we need to do and it just seams like a real fast paced world now we barely get time enough to spend doing our enjoyable thing because we end up have to work all the time and all day long and people seem to be a lot more kinder a when I was young then know. People would take the time to say hi, how are you more so when I was young then now people don't talk like they use to they don't they just don't have the time to spend and the time for compassion, I guess is what I am trying to say, to find out how you are doing and they don't -um- seem to what to know like they use to.

Krista: Do you remember having a favorite nursery rhyme or bedtime story? What was it?

Mom: The one that just kind of pops in my mind right off the bat is -um- my dad use to sing

" You are my sun shine, my only sun shine" and he use to rock us on his lap and hold us in his arms and then there's "Ride a little pony up to town, ride a little pony don't fall down. This is the way the women ride yem, yem, yem. This is the way gentleman ride torte, torte, trot This is the way the butcher ride gallop, gallop, gallop, gallop." Then there is "Shue horse and shue a mare let the little hobby colt go bare, bare, bare." Then of course the is "Patty cake, patty cake bakers man bake us a cake as fast as you can, pat it and roll it and mark it with a B and throw it in the oven for baby and me."

Krista: Do you ever remember not having enough food to eat because times were hard for your family?

Mom: I don't remember those time because I was one of the younger of our family and it just seemed like by the time Janene and I were born -um- we had more because there wasn't as many mouth to feed and I really can't say that I remember those times.

Krista: What were your favorite child hood games?

Mom: We use to play kick the can in the dark and that was a lot of fun. We use to play a lot of solitaire and set by the stove eating ice and snow. Telling each other funny jokes and telling stories. Grandma would read books to us on the long winter nights.

Krista: What are some of the jokes you told?

Mom: The little moron jokes: Why did the moron throw the clock across the street? To see time fly. -um- Then Janene and I would end up making our own but I don't remember them.

Krista: What were your schools like?

Mom: We had, lets see, first five years of school, while in Kindergarten. We went to Cleveland Elementary in Cleveland and we did summer we went to Kindergarten in the summer months. And then in the fall, we started first grade and in first through fifth grade we went to Elmo and there was the -um- lets see, first, second, third, fourth, fifth,

sixth and I think the seventh, eighth, and ninth went down to Elmo. Then when you got in the tenth grade you went up the Huntington to the North Emary High School. But in the sixth grade they built the new high school over in Castle Dale so they did any with the Elmo Elementary and Cleveland and Elmo people went one through sixth in Cleveland and then you went to Junior High which was the seventh through the ninth and that was in Huntington at North Emary Junior High. Then we went up to the high school tenth through twentieth in Castle Dale Emary County High.

Krista: How did you get to school?

Mom: We rode the bus -um- will we had a quite a long land it was about a quarter of a mile that we had to walk up and then we would meet the bus up at the top of the lane. Janene and I we were the first ones on the bus and the last ones off at night so it make quite a long day for us.

Krista: Did you and your friends have a special hang-out where you liked to spend time?

Mom: When we stop going to school at the Elmo Elementary School they let us have that kind of as a little dance hall and we use to do a lot of thing there. We use to have just record hops and dances and then we would go make spook allies there and have Halloween spook allies and we just had a lot of fun in that old Elmo Elementary School.

Krista: What did you like most and least about school?

Mom: I like my friends and I really liked math. But I really didn't like English (English was never one of my favorite subjects). In Cleveland, when we went to Cleveland our principal was Duane Jensen and he make our Physical Education really fun and interesting and we did a lot of different things. -um- We on a little program of the different nationalize and dance for our parents and he just make it a special time in gym and P.E. Even if you weren't good at that particular sport he made it fun for everybody and he was just a good man.

Krista: What did you usually wear to school? Describe it.

Mom: We had to wear dress, we can't wear pants and I remember I had this dark skirt with a pick kind of shell top that was my favorite. We wore, and they were quite short, shorter than what they wear them even know but I never got in to the big fads of the mimi skirts and the sore of thing.

Krista: How old were you when you started dating?

Mom: I was in the ninth grade when my mother and father let me date actually date for the first time.

Krista: Do you remember your first date? Describe the circumstances.

Mom: It was with Kurt Anderson, he was from Cleveland and how he asked me out is that he was talking to one of his friends that had a picture of me Alice Oliver. She was our neighbor through the field down in Elmo. And she show a picture and he like how I look I guess you can say. So he asked her to see if I maybe I would go out with he and then he called me. We went I can't remember rather it was like a New Years Eve dance or his senior prom or his Junior Prom or something. But anyway it was kind of in the winter it was like in January or something and -urr- he came down to get me, he had a 57 Chev, and he had take made it a stick shift it was an automatic shift, and our lane it was quite a long lane and there was a lot of alkali in it and on it and he got stuck in our lane and my dad was up to Huntington water user meeting and we had to call my dad out of that meeting to come and get Kurt unstuck. Well when we got him unstuck his car won't go into reverse or drive or anything it just stayed. So daddy had to take us up to Kurt's mom and dads to borrow Kurt dads car and we went to the dance and then we sat out, he couldn't drive down to my house, so we sat out talking in his car up the lane a little ways, and all we did was talked and my mom and dad both came and said I think it is time for you to come into the house know.

But we had a good time at the dance under the circumstance it was kind of a hazardous first date, but it was fun.

Krista: Name a good friend that you have known for the longest period of time? How many years have you been friends.

Mom: There is a couple of them Delena Brotherson Fish, Carolyn Wilson Turnbow Harris, and then Ricky Mortensen Edwards and they were just some friends that we ran around with down in Elmo and we just kind of stayed close to each other and we have a couple of our children that are the same ago and we just kind of keep associating with each other maybe not as close as we use to but we send Christmas card and sometimes birthday card and stuff.

Krista: Has there ever been anyone in your life that you would consider to be your kindred spirit or soul mate?

Mom: I think that would have to be your dad (Tom) then, well I just think it would have to be your dad Tom or my Husband.

Krista: How did you meet the person that you would later marry? Describe them?

Mom: Tom and I know each other in the Jr.. High he was in the eighth grade and I guess he was in the eighth grade and Janene and I had to go up to stay with my sister in Huntington while my mom and dad went to California to get my niece and nephews from my other sister. So we spent time up to Huntington and that is the first time that I ever meet Tom. Was we were going to school up there with my niece up at the Jr. High and then in High school we got reacquainted and he asked me out several times for date but I would never date him. Then when he came home from the service I was working at Wilson's Cafe which is know BK's Stop-n-Shop and he came in and we kind of got reacquainted and thing happened from there.

Krista: Do you remember where you went on the first date with your spouse?

Mom: Ya, I kind of was a rude person I stood him up several times he asked me out several times but I would stand him up and finally his bother and sister-in-law came and said

Joann we 'll go with you if you will come and go bowling with us one night. So we went bowling together with Carl and Ann and Tom and I.

Krista: How long did you know them before you got married?

Mom: All together about 5 years but we dated from probably July, the end of July to December before we got married.

Krista: Describe your wedding proposal.

Mom: He say he never proposed to me that I proposed to him. One night we were just setting on the couch just talking and he asked me how many children I wanted and I told him that I want two or four I didn't want like a single amount like one, three, or five. I want either two or four. Then the next thing he know I was calling my mom and dad, they were in Ogden with my sister, and I was calling my mother and father on the telephone telling them that I was going to get married to Tommy Shannon.

Krista: When and where did you get married?

Mom: We got married here in Huntington at my mom and dads single wide trailer which at 188 West Center Street

Krista: Describe your wedding ceremony. Who was there?

Mom: We had quite, being a single wide trailer, we had quite a crowded wedding. We, Grant Guymon is the one that married us and there was several people there. Most of his brothers and sisters and a lot of my brothers and sisters and Janene was my Maid-of-honor and think Merland was his best man and Merland id his brother and Janene is my twin sister and that is basically the only line we had and then we had our reception down at the City Hall.

Krista: Did you have a honeymoon? Where did you go?

Mom: No we didn't really have a honeymoon to speak of the day after we were married he went fishing down at Duchasne and I went grocery shopping with his mother.

Krista: How would you describe your spouse? What do you admire most about them?

Mom: Tom is just a really all around neat guy, he's a good provider, he's a good father, he's got a lot of good patience that I don't have. I really admire him for his patience because he has to have a lot of patience to put up with my nonsense.

Krista: How long have you been married?

Mom: 25 years and 4 months.

Krista: What wise advice would you give to a grandchild on their wedding day?

Mom: Marriage is not a fifty-fifty deal sometimes it is a 100% to 0 and you just have to work together talk to each other don't every, every, every brake that communicate. Always communicate with each other and if you have problem talk about it don't just go off in your own little world and not talk you have to talk thing out

Krista: How did you find out that you were going to be a parent for the first time?

Mom: We went up to Salt Lake because there were not OBGYN doctors down here and so we went you to Salt Lake with Janene and David and then we went to Doctor Peterson, who was an OBGYN up there and found up that we were going to have a baby.

Krista: How many children did you have all together?

Mom: We have four, two girls, we have a daughter and then two sons and then another daughter.

Krista: What were their names, birthdays and birthplaces?

Mom: We have Shanna, her name is Shanna Dee and she was born in LDS Hospital, Salt Lake, June 27th, 1973. Then we have Michael Joesph and he was born in LDS Hospital in Salt Lake on August 18th, 1975. Then we have Zebulan Thomas he was born in the same hospital that I was born at over in Price the Carbon Hospital and he was born June 13th, 1978. Then we have Krista Lee and she was born in the new Carbon Hospital which is Castle View Hospital in Price on August 3rd, 1980.

Krista: Do you remember anything that your children did when they were small that really amazed you?

Mom: Shenna really, really liked to read and she always been a good reader and someone that enjoys books. And Michael he was our little stretch you could put things up off the table and he liked the sugar bowl and when we were over to grandmas and grandpas they would put the sugar bowl clear back to the back of the table or clear back to the back of the counter and the little stinker, he could just stretch and get it and he just thought he was just he was the smartest little thing, so we nicknamed him stretch. And, lets see Zeb, Zeb was just a cute little kid. He just Zeb was so good natured he was a really good natured child and he still is a good natured person. And our little Kris, she just really like to play ball and she played baseball sense she was five years old and she just continued with it and done well with it.

Krista: What was the funniest thing you can remember that one of your children said or did?

Mom: I think the funniest thing that I would have to say is the time Mike took powder sugar to the Elementary school and tried to pass it off as cocaine. Then we make it a big joke that grandma Jones was he provider. And he got caught Steve Stream went and talk to him. He took him to the office and went and talked to him and he actually tried to pass powder sugar off as cocaine. Thesa was when, I think he was in the fifth or sixth grade. But we laughed about that several times through his life.

Krista: What did you find most difficult about raising children?

Mom: I think the most difficult that has been is the peer pressure. I don't remember of the peer pressure when I was growing up and it just seems like if you didn't in to one group then you didn't fit in at all and it to me it also seem like it is not only the peer pressure with the student or with the class mates it is also the peer pressure with the teachers if you don't have a certain name or if you don't have to prestige or if you are not know well in the county then your just a nobody even in some of the teachers eyes and the principals and that is just the way I fell about it.

Krista: What did you find most rewarding about being a parent?

Mom: After all is said and done looking back at how your children have grown up and looking at your children. The achievements they have made in High school, Elementary, Jr. high and then the achievements sense they have graduated that they have made in College and Missions, LDS Missions, and just some of the achievements that made in their sports and how well they keep up their grades and how well they fit in to that peer pressure and just even though they have been deal some blows they still come out and they still do good in their lives and do good in their lives.

Krista: As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Mom: I think when I grow up I won't be a school teacher, but as time went on I wanted to be a cop and then I wanted to be a nurse and now I still don't know what I want to be when I grow up.

Krista: What was your first job?

Mom: My first job was a waitress. I worked down at Wilson's Cafe, which is know BK's Stop-n-Shop.

Krista: What kind of jobs did you have growing up?

Mom: Oh, I have been waitress. I worked at Cine-Color which was a film processing plant in Salt Lake. I worked at Grand Central in Salt Lake. I have, I worked at Thrif T Market here in Huntington. I have been a Crossing Guard for the Elementary School. I have been a Janitor, a Security Guard. I have been a Nurse's Aide at Castle Country Care Center and at Ferron Nursing Home, and I work as a Certified Home Health Aide and an EMT.

Krista: How did you decide your career?

Mom: I think I have always wanted to be a nurse and I applied once of the Nursing Program but didn't get in. So I just kind of taken on, I've worked in Home Health as a Nurse

Aide and then worked in the different Nursing Homes and really, really enjoy being an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). I just enjoy the working in these fields.

Krista: What were the hardest choices that you ever had to make? Do you feel that you made the right choices?

Mom: The hardest choice? I really not sure about that question.

Krista: Who was the person that had the most positive influence on your life? Who were they and what did they do?

Mom: I really have to say my mom and dad were very positive. No matter what kind of a little stinky I was and how many headaches I brought on to them they still encouraged me and still stood by me in the decisions that I did make and they help me in several times of need and they just stood by me and loved me even for what I was and what I am and what I did.

Krista: Is there a person that really changed the course of your life by something that they did? Who were they and what did they do?

Mom: Tom did just when we decided to get married it just seemed like my whole life changed, my whole outlook on life. He is just a good person and he really helped me see what life was really about and how important life was.

Krista: What wars have been fought during your lifetime? How did you feel about them?

Mom: The Vietnam War and the Gulf War. Both of those I don't feel that we shouldn't of even had any part in them. There was a lot of bitterness in the Vietnam War a lot of the Vietnam Vets came home and were spit upon and were called murders and was just not a good sense. I don't feel that the United States should of even been involved in either the Gulf War or the Vietnam War.

Krista: What U.S. President have you admired the most and why?

Mom: John F. Kennedy, he did more for the United States of America than any President in his short time as being President he did more for the United States of America.

Krista: What color was your hair as a young child and then as an adult?

Mom: It was a light blonde and as I grow and with each child it got darker and my natural color is kind of a mousy brown dish water blonde color.

Krista: Why are you living where you are today?

Mom: Because this is where my husband works up at Deer Creek Mine he has a good job and probably pretty good job security and this is just where we have chosen to live as a family and to bring our child up. This is a good place to live and to bring our children up and to school them.

Krista: Do you wish some where else and if so where would it be?

Mom: I don't wish to live anywhere else I like where I live. But if I ever had to move out of Huntington I would like to move to Portland, Oregon not in Portland Oregon but in the surrounding area because it is a beautiful place because of the high trees, the pine trees. It just seems like a pretty place to live.

Krista: What major illnesses or health problems do you remember having?

Mom: The only major health problem probably as a child I had Tonsillitis a lot and I end up the summer before I had my tonsils out I went completely deaf because my tonsils were so big and my Adenoid was so infected that I could not hear anything and after I had my tonsils out then my hearing came back. Major problems sense then I have had Kidney surgery, my kidney was reconstructed because it was the urine couldn't flow out so they had to set it up to fix that. Then I had a complete Hysterectomy after all my children were born, then I had neck surgery C5 6, C6 7, fused because of some injuries whip-lash, lifting injuries working in the job that I work in you have done a lot of lifting and it has injured my neck and I have had to have surgery for it.

Krista: Do you have any bad habits now or in the past? What are they?

Mom: I bit my nails really, really bad. I guess that is quite a bad habit and I use to smoke when I was young and I drank some when I was younger.

Krista: Have you ever been in a serious accident?

Mom: I have been in a couple finder banders but never a serious accident. I did receive a whip lash once from a lady rear ended me in Salt Lake.

Krista: Has anyone ever saved your life?

Mom: Ya, my brother Doyle. When I was 5 or 6 I fall in a ditch and I couldn't get out and I almost drowned and my reached down and grab me.

Krista: Have your ever saved anyone else's life?

Mom: I have been an EMT for 17 years I have done CPR on several people. I have had three people that have live after I have done CPR on them. Two of them die shortly after they got to the hospital and one of them lived about seven years after we had to do CPR on her and then I took care of her working in Home Health and she always called me her angel.

Krista: Have you ever been hospitalized? If so, what for?

Mom: Oh, I have been hospitalized for tonsillectomy, Migraine Headaches, and then of course my hysterectomy, my kidney surgery, having children and my neck surgery.

Krista: If you could change something about yourself, what would it be?

Mom: I could be a skinner person. I have always been a big boned person and I remember when Janene and I were growing up she was always were very tiny and very petite and if I ever wore any of her sweaters or shirt or anything she would go crying in to mommy "Mommy tell Joann to get my shirt off she going to stretch them out." And she was always real little and I was not big but I am bigger boned then she is and now I and a little bit over weight. If I could change anything it would be my weight.

Krista: Have you ever had an experience that you would consider to be super-natural or Psychic? Did you ever know something was going to happen before it actually did? What was it?

Mom: One time when my mom and dad and Janene and I went down to Lake Powell to go fishing on a fishing trip. I kept having this really weird dream that my dad and I were going to go fishing and it was going to be kind of a rocky ledge and I fell into the lake and drowned. I keep have that were some dream over and over again that night. Finally, I had to get up and go get I to bed with my mom and dad and my dad apparently had the very same dream. He told me he said ya know I have been lay here awake trying to think of how I was going to tell you that you weren't going to go fishing with me the next day because he apparently had the very same dream that I had and he didn't what to hard your feeling by telling you that you weren't going to go but now that you have had this dream and I have had this dream then I think we should both just stay away from the area that we were going to go fishing at.

Krista: What church, if any, do you attend regularly?

Mom: We attend The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Krista: Describe your religious beliefs.

Mom: With out my beliefs in the church and in the gospel there would be a lot of different thing that has happened in my life that I couldn't have deal with as well as I have. Working in the capacity that I work in I have to deal with a lot of death and dying and after you have seem people from different religions die and their family member grieving, you have got to know that there is life after dead because there is a lot of people that believe that there is not life after dead and it is like this is the last time they will see their loved ones, they will never see their loved one and they will that it a lot harder. But with my belief I know that there is life after death and I believe that I will see my loved ones that have passed on before me again. But I have to live up to the standards of the church and I just have these beliefs that I know that I will see my family members that have passed on before me again.

Krista: What was the most stressful experience that you ever lived through? What helped you get through it?

Mom: The most stressful experience that I have ever had to live through is the time that we had our Zeb in the Hospital (Primary Children Hospital). For 6 weeks and he was on a respirator for 14 days we almost lost me. His lungs filled up with blood and he had no blood in his body. They didn't know what caused it and they still don't know what caused it and they don't know where it came from or how he got it or how long he has had it. He is that only one of the people that the doctors have cared for with this same thing that has ever lived. Knowing is prognosis is still quite frightening but he hasn't had anymore problems for probably about five years now. That was the most stressful time of my life not knowing one day from the next if my son was going to live or die. Not knowing if he was going to come out of it with a good bill of health or if he was going to have this problem continually and still we don't know from one day to the next if his lung are going to fill up again or what caused his lungs to fill up. It is just a fluke thing.

Krista: What is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you personally?

Mom: I think that the scariest thing that has ever happened to me is again when we about lost Zeb. Just know from one day to the next if he was going to live or die. Or if he was going to be a vegetable or if he was going to live a normal life.

Krista: Would you consider yourself creative?

Mom: I think I am pretty creative. I have picked up knitting pretty good. When my mom was in the hospital for the last time my sister-in-law taught me how to nit a dish rag and I have just kind of pick up that. I have been able to nit several dish rags and I have stated several afghans and just kind of learned on my own how to nit. Then I do a lot of quilting. I have done a lot of quilts for different people to give for baby showers. One time when I worked at Castle Country Care Center these little resident that was there at Castle Country she wanted a baby quilt for her great grandchild so I made

her a couple baby quilts. And then she made me some doilies for my tables and piano.

Krista: What activities have you especially enjoyed as an adult?

Mom: Camping with me family the best thing that we have even purchased in our married life is our camper. It is a 23 1/2 foot self contented camper. We have gone one several camping outings with our family and we just like to camp and go to family reunions with my family. We have really enjoyed several camping outings with my bother that recently died and just those memories that we will always keep of him and about our camping trips.

Krista: What are your hobbies?

Mom: I like to quilt, tie quilts off, camp, and fish. I keep tell tom that he has to teach me how to fly fish but it just seems like he can figure out so excuse that he doesn't have to teach me so I guess I am going to learn how to fly fish on my own.

Krista: What did you like to do when you were not working?

Mom: Quilt, tie quilt's off.

Krista: What is the most amazing thing that has ever happened to you?

Mom: Probably having my children and knowing that they can grow up and be good children with the silly dumb mom that they got

Krista: What is the most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to you?

Mom: There is something that has just kind of stobd my me ever sense Tom and I was married. Well my sister-in-law told me Joann the way you can talk if spaghetti is done is if you throw it up on the wall and it stick then it is done. Well one time I was cooking dinner and I was quite a naive person when I got married. So I told Tom the spaghetti is sticking on the wall so that means it is done right. Well everybody know about that and everybody to this day even though it has been several years sense I have thrown the spaghetti up on the wall and it stuck it has lived with me and anytime

have thrown the spaghetti up on the wall and it stuck it has lived with me and anytime someone has to tell a silly story about Joann then they have to talk the story about the spaghetti sticking to the wall.

Krista: Describe a time and place when you remember feeling truly at peace and happy to be alive.

Mom: After you have seem one of your children achieve a goal that they have sat for them selves and just knowing that you are part of their lives and part of their up bring and knowing that with out you and with out your support they my not have been able to achieve this achievement.

Krista: What is the most beautiful place you have ever visited and why do you like it?
Mom: I like Jackson Hole, Wyoming it is so green and beautiful up there. But I also like Huntington Canyon out of all the canyon and mountains that I drove though I think Huntington Canyon got to be one of the most beautiful canyons an beautiful places to go. I also like Yellow Stone National Park just the animals and the wild life that you see there it is another place that is a neat place to go.

Krista: What has been your favorite vacation? Where did you go and why was it special?
Mom: We wen to Yellow Stone National one year just as our little family and the kid were old enough to enjoy it and the scenery and the animals that we saw and that is a good memory in my life.

Krista: Is there anything you have wanted to do, but haven't?
Mom: I still want to buy a Gold Wing motorcycle and I and my husband travel on that Gold Wing.

Krista: What is your favorite style of music?

Mom: I think that would have to be a soft rock or Country Western.

Krista: What is your favorite musical instrument?

Mom: I like the Violin, the banjo, and the guitar.

Krista: What is your favorite song?

Mom: Wind Beneath My Wings by Bette Midler.

Krista: What is your favorite singer?

Mom: I like Celine Deon, Bette Midler, and Barbara Strisland

Krista: What is your favorite movie?

Mom: Some Where in Time.

Krista: What is your favorite poem?

Mom: When I was growing up my mom taught my these poem it was called Dorothy's Times

Tables and that has just kind of stuck in my mind and still is my favorite poem.

Krista: What is your favorite TV program?

Mom: I like E.R. and Rescue 911.

Krista: What is your favorite book?

Mom: I like different books. I like the one in the Colonial England times and Then I like the church books.

Krista: What is your favorite season?

Mom: Spring I like would have to be my favorite season. I don't like the fall but Spring is a good time of the year.

Krista: What is your favorite tree?

Mom: Probably the Globe Willow or the Pine Tree.

Krista: What is your favorite flower?

Mom: I really like the yellow rose because it was my moms favorite flower.