



Joan Burress

May 26, 1934 - November 8, 2022

Joan Burress, 88, beloved wife of the late Donald, was called home to Our Lord on the morning of November 8, 2022. She was the dearest mother of Deborah (Edward) Piquette, Denise Lawrence, Kevin (Kelly) Burress and Kimberly (Todd) Auspitz. Loving Grandmother of Kristen (Tim) Hermann, Casey (Patrick McDonald) Piquette, James (George) Salloum, Keven Belcher, Sarah Piquette, Caitlynn (Jordan) Trevino, Symantha (Nicholas) Tazzioli, Lauryn Auspitz and Shelby Burress. Great Grandmother "GG" of Bella, Abigail, Noah, Isabella, Scarlett and Quinn. And Pre-Deceased by Francis Ross, Margaret (Charles) George, Daniel (Helen) Ross, Vi (Harold) Webb, Bernard Ross, and Shirley (Wayne) Quick.

Whether you knew her as Mom, Grandma, GG, Aunt Joan, or Annie, you probably encountered Joan's loving, caregiving-spirit, and selflessness. Joan took pride in caring for her family and community, opening her home – and her heart – to friends, loved ones, and neighbors over the years.

Born and raised in Hazel Park, she met the love of her life, Donald Burress, through her brother Bernard Ross. They shared a beautiful 53-year marriage together before Don's passing, highlighted with the raising of four children, working at Farmer Jacks and Sears, spending summers at Barnes Lake, practicing her Catholic faith (she especially loved attending the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve), and being Grandma to nine grandchildren.

She was a wonderful cook and will be remembered through some of her family's favorite recipes. She never shied away from hard work, demonstrated by her beautifully kept home and yard. She enjoyed many hobbies including gardening, cheering on Detroit sports teams, and playing cards and could often be found playing Solitaire or Gin Rummy with the grandkids.

Visitation Thursday from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm with a 7:00 pm Rosary service at the Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. 3801 18 Mile Rd. Mass of the Christian burial Friday at 9:30 am at St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church. Mrs. Burress will lie in state at church from 9:00 am until time of mass.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

NOV 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

NOV 11. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church
35955 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Mass of the Christian Burial

NOV 11. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Burress*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Joan Burress*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Joan and the entire Burress family are in my thoughts and prayers today. Its so funny how just a few weeks ago Debbie and I were remembering our Moms while we were growing up, being such close friends, and playing Parcheesi in the kitchen (it seemed like every night!) - they took turns walking across the street! Joan was a dear friend and wonderful neighbor. I loved to share stories on her front porch. And if I wandered over to see Debbie, and she wasn't home, Joan would always welcome me to stay and have a cup of coffee with her. Such beautiful, fond memories from my childhood. Thank you Joan for being a part of my life. May you rest in peace. With love and heartfelt sympathy, Debbie Wolfenbarger*

Debbie Wolfenbarger - November 11, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.*



November 10, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.*



November 10, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.*



November 10, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.*



November 09, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.*



November 09, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.*



November 09, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Andrea Litchfield purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Joan Burress.*



Andrea Litchfield - November 09, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.*



November 09, 2022 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Joan was my favorite person, my Angel here on earth. She was my second Mom growing up, and continued to keep in touch no matter how far.*

I'll always remember Joan with deep and most fond love. She always put other's needs ahead of her own. Joan was a faithful servant of our Dear Lord and now He has taken her home to be reunited with her beloved Don.

To Debbie, Denise, Kevin and Kim (and all of their families), I send my deepest condolences and know that you are all so blessed to find comfort in her memory.

Rest in Peace, Dear Joan. I will miss you terribly and I loved you very much.

*With deepest sympathy,
Kathie Kras-Gosine*

Kathie Kras-Gosine - November 09, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.*



November 09, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.



November 08, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.



November 08, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ Sherry Womack purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joan Burress.



Sherry Womack - November 08, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Lorain Burress purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Burress.



Lorain Burress - November 08, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.*



November 08, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joan Burress.*



November 08, 2022 at 05:43 PM