



## Joann Crachiolo

December 20, 1940 - June 7, 2024

Joann Crachiolo, 83, was reunited with her heavenly family and Lord on June 7, 2024; the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

She was born in Detroit on December 20, 1940 to Saverio and Jennie (Castelluccio) Leanza where she was the youngest of 12 children.

She leaves behind her husband of 62 wonderful years, Peter; her adoring children Deborah (Joel) Lafata, Anthony, Kristen (Jeff) Carlson, and Greg (Tracy); her cherished grandchildren Sarah (William) Bauer, Matthew Purifoy, Steven Lafata, Daniel Purifoy, David Purifoy, Gregg Carlson, Michael Purifoy, Stephanie, Matthew, Danielle, and Rachel; her loving sister Josephine Badrak; and her treasured grand pups, Buddy, Charlie (AKA Chuck), Sawyer (AKA Little Goat), Mya, and Rascal.

She is preceded in death by her parents and 10 of her siblings. She will be missed dearly by her family, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Joann was employed for over 40 years by the East Detroit (Eastpointe) Public Schools and the Utica Community Schools. Joann was a long-time member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church. She loved scrapbooking, cooking, baking, and being with her family. She would find any excuse to get the family together. She was a wonderful cook who would feed anyone

coming into her home, whether you were hungry or not. Above all she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

In lieu of flowers donations to St. Jude or to Heart to Heart Hospice Group in Joann's memory would be greatly appreciated.

Visitation will be at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors on Wednesday, June 12th from 3pm until 8pm, with a scripture service at 7pm followed by a rosary service. Mass of the Christian Burial will take place on Thursday, June 13th at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church at 10am with an instate time of 9:30am. Entombment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

JUN 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

JUN 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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3801 18 Mile Road  
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## Instate

JUN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Jane Frances De Chantal  
38750 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310-2985  
(586) 977-8080

## Mass of the Christian Burial

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church  
38750 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI

# Tribute Wall

WB

“ *With Love, Dave and Margie Bauer & Beth purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joann Crachiolo.*



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**With Love, Dave and Margie Bauer & Beth** - June 13, 2024 at 05:45 PM

SP

“ *Kristen, our deepest sympathies to you and your family at this difficult time. Your mom will be sorely missed. I really enjoyed hearing about your Mom (and Dad too!). - Sherry Ploeger*

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**Sherry Ploeger** - June 12, 2024 at 07:16 AM

BF

“ *Brian & Debra Badrak and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joann Crachiolo.*



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**Brian & Debra Badrak and Family** - June 12, 2024 at 03:44 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Crachiolo.*



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June 11, 2024 at 11:13 AM

MS

“ I enjoyed talking with her at family gatherings. She loved being surrounded by friends and family, laughing and sharing thoughts. I helped her make some cannoli cream one time, and she was very good at explaining the steps. She will be deeply missed by family and friends. Margaret Sokolowski

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**Margaret Sokolowski** - June 09, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JS

So sorry Tony and your family for your loss. Sounds like your mom was a wonderful lady from all I have read. May she rest in peace. John and Gayle Sacco.

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**John and Gayle Sacco** - June 11, 2024 at 01:33 PM

TF

“ The McNamara Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joann Crachiolo.



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**The McNamara Family** - June 09, 2024 at 11:34 AM