

JOANN MARTIN STREIFF

October 2, 1931 - October 13, 2024



Our beloved mother, Joann Streiff, passed peacefully on October 13, 2024, at the age of 93. For the past 14 years, she made her home in Houston, spending her final months at home with daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Barry Rosendale.

Joann was a devoted mother to nine children, a cherished grandmother to 31, and a proud great-grandmother of 48. Remarkably, even in her final

days, she could remember every name and birthday. Her greatest joy came from the frequent calls, visits, and the daily stream of family photos shared through Aura, which always brought a smile to her face. She had a deep and special bond with each member of her large family.

Born and raised in Allison Park, Joann was the eldest of five sisters affectionately known as "The Five Little Martin Girls." She and her husband, Don ("Skip"), were married for nearly 60 years, just five days shy of that milestone, and spent much of their lives in West Deer and Allison Park. After Don's retirement, they enjoyed 25 years in Dallas, wintering in Donna, Texas, and Slippery Rock, PA, before settling in Houston. No matter where they lived, Joann and Skip built lasting friendships, from their high school group of friends "the ETNA gang", up through "Palm Shadows" retirement group friendships endured.

Even in her later years, Joann never lost her sharp mind, quick wit, or deep love for her family. A devout Catholic, her faith was a cornerstone of her life. From her childhood, she was actively involved in the Church, maintaining her devotion until just a year ago. She often reminded her family to "Have faith in God and have faith in yourself." Joann built an extended community of friends through her church, her "Red Hats" group, and her weekly card games and lunches. She stayed active and connected, relying on her trusty flip phone to keep in touch with friends and loved ones every day. Generous and selfless, Joann spent her life helping others without ever asking for anything in return.

Joann is survived by her children: Marty, Don (Jill), Christine, Cindy (Barry) Rosendale, Russell (Sandy), Billy (Suzanne), Helen (Glenn) Barton, and Bobby; as well as her sisters, Carolyn Smithco and Nancy Boyle. She will be reunited in Heaven with her husband, Don (Skip), her son, C.J. Streiff, and her sisters, Mary Agnus Nellis and Margaret Bardonner.

Pittsburgh:

Date: November 9, 2024 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Church: Saint Ursula, 3937 Kirk Ave., Allison Park, PA 15101

Reception/wake immediately

Her life, filled with love, faith, and generosity, touched many, and her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

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