



Joan T. Murphy

October 3, 1931 - January 6, 2025

Joan T. Murphy, 93, of Naples, FL, passed away on Monday, January 6, 2025 at Physician's Regional Hospital. A beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and faithful Catholic, Joan was a devoted member of her community and family.

Born on October 3, 1931, in Brooklyn, NY, Joan was the daughter of the late Walter and Anna (Clabby) Scott. She resided in Naples since 1996, after having lived in Brooklyn for many years. Joan was a woman of deep faith, and her commitment to the Catholic Church was central to her life. She was an active parishioner at St. Mark's Parish in Brooklyn, where she taught CCD, and later at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples, where she served as a Eucharistic Minister.

Joan's greatest joy came from spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She cherished each moment shared with her loved ones, leaving behind a legacy of love, devotion, and unwavering faith.

She is survived by her children: Joan Ann Murphy of Aliso Viejo, CA, Donna (Donny) Connolly of Naples, FL, Eileen (Matthew) Guerin of Middletown, NJ, John (Mary Beth) Murphy of Brewster, NY, Kerry Ann Murphy of Aliso Viejo, CA, Ann Marie (Jim) Murphy of Naples, FL, and Maureen Murphy of Aliso Viejo, CA. Joan's family also includes 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, who will forever treasure her memory.

In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Murphy, who passed away in 2005, as well as her siblings, Everett Scott, Walter Scott and Helen Enright.

Joan's family will receive friends on Friday, January 10, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. No., Naples, FL 34108. Burial will follow.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ A beautiful soul, Joan touched the lives of all who knew her with her kindness, warmth, and unwavering spirit. Her memory will forever be cherished, and her love will live on in our hearts.”. You will be miss.

Yolanda Chaplic - January 10, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Love Wayne/Ronald purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan T. Murphy.



Love Wayne/Ronald - January 10, 2025 at 09:40 AM



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



January 09, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan T. Murphy.

January 09, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan T. Murphy.*



January 09, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *I do not recall Aunt Joan without a smile. When the New York based Murphy family met, at least twice a year on Easter Sunday and Christmas Day, she exuded happiness, grace and a sense of calmness amidst a rather youthfully festive gathering of aunts, uncles, babies, youngsters, pre teen and teen cousins totaling 20-25 people. To this day I remember her sitting in a living room chair in Flatbush with a smile and steadfast, engaging approach to the “excitement” around her. Aunt Joan brought acceptance and, indeed, joy to that scene as I and others warmly recall and forever cherish.*

*God Bless Aunt Joan,
Charles F. Murphy*

Charles F Murphy - January 09, 2025 at 12:07 PM



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



January 09, 2025 at 10:34 AM

KE

“ Kenny purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan T. Murphy.



Kenny - January 09, 2025 at 07:56 AM

HF

“ Harvey F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan T. Murphy.

Harvey F. - January 08, 2025 at 09:33 PM

LM

“ Love,Patrick,Kerstin and Grace Murphy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan T. Murphy.



Love,Patrick,Kerstin and Grace Murphy - January 08, 2025 at 12:57 PM

LM

“ Love,Patrick,Kerstin and Grace Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan T. Murphy.

Love,Patrick,Kerstin and Grace Murphy - January 08, 2025 at 12:57 PM

FF

“ From your Unio family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan T. Murphy.

From your Unio family - January 08, 2025 at 12:49 PM

FF

“ From your Unio family purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Joan T. Murphy.



From your Unio family - January 08, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan T. Murphy.

January 07, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joan T. Murphy.



January 07, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JF

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Murphy Family.

Judy Finnegan - January 07, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joan T. Murphy.



January 07, 2025 at 12:10 PM