



JoAnn E. O'Connor

November 14, 1936 - June 19, 2022

JoAnn E. O'Connor, age 85, of Longwood, Florida, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2022, surrounded by her family. JoAnn was born on November 14, 1936, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of Mary and John Grant.

After graduating from Holmes High School in Covington, Kentucky in 1955, JoAnn went to work at AT&T as a phone operator. She met Bob through his sister Marie, her friend and coworker. Bob and JoAnn married at Holy Cross Church on September 17, 1960. They lived in Cincinnati until relocating to Florida in 1980. Bob was the love of JoAnn's life, and he never left her side during their 61 plus years of marriage. JoAnn was a loving wife, mother, and homemaker. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family, playing cards and games, listening to music, reading, going on cruises, and attending church. Affectionately known as 'Mema', JoAnn doted on her grandchildren, who were her pride and joy. JoAnn's strength was to be admired, as her 25-year journey with Parkinson's Disease was longer than most. She persevered through it all until the Good Lord called her home to rest.

Besides her loving husband, Robert P. O'Connor, JoAnn is survived by her son Robert P. (Maria) O'Connor, Jr., her daughters Kimberly (John) Derion and Jennifer (Jordan) Godfrey; six grandchildren: Grant, Kelsie, Lia, Curtis, Shae, and Sean; two step-grandchildren: Michael and Sean; one great step-grandchild: Leyla; her two brothers: William (Marlene) Grant and Richard (the

late Laura) Grant; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters: Bea, Marge, Betty, Jean and two brothers: John and Howard.

A funeral mass will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 10:00am at Annunciation Catholic Church, 1020 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714.

In lieu of flowers, tribute gifts may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation in memory of JoAnn. Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131. http://www3.parkinson.org/goto/JoAnn_OConnor

The family of JoAnn E. O'Connor invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. O'Connor.* ”



July 10, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn E. O'Connor.* ”



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