



Joan M. Surrano

June 17, 1933 - September 19, 2020

Joan M. Surrano, 87, of Athens, NY passed away on September 19th, 2020. Joan was born on June 17th, 1933 in Catskill, NY to parents Albert and Charlotte (Rockerfeller) Yannone.

In addition to her parents she is predeceased by her loving husband of 45 years, John P. Surrano Sr., two children John P. Surrano Jr. and Carlene Mary Surrano, brother Albert "Sonny" Yannone, and good friend and companion George H. Engelke.

Joan is survived by her children Kevin Surrano, Sharon Phillips, Richard Surrano, Michael Surrano, Carrie Severance, and Charlene Stanger, her siblings Doris Alix, John Yannone, Janet Burnsed, and Thomas Yannone, as well as 16 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Joan had a heart of gold and those that knew her fell in love with her immediately. Joan was known for many things but chief among those was always putting others before herself. She was an excellent baker and well known for her Italian Jeanettes and Pizzelles. Joan loved to sing, watch movies, spend time with family, and she especially loved bingo. She will be greatly missed but the wonderful memories of her will carry on forever.

Friends and relatives are invited and may call on Friday, September 25th, 2020 from 9-11am at Richards Funeral Home, 28 N. Vernon Street, Athens, NY. Prayer service to take place at 11am with interment in the Old Athens Rural Cemetery to immediately follow. NYS Safety Procedures and Social

Distancing Protocol will be in place.

Memorial donations in Joan's honor may be made at Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter, 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400, McLean, VA 22102.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Old Athens Rural Cemetery

16 North Church Street
Athens, NY 12015

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens
28 North Vernon Street
Athens, NY 12015
(518) 945-1065
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ So very sorry about the loss of your sweet mother. Our deepest sympathies goes out to the Surrano and Yannone families.

🙏 Susan (Hales), Jeff, JaneAnn and Philip McNaughton



Susan Hales McNaughton - October 05, 2020 at 01:37 PM

AF

“ Rest in God's Loving Hands Dear Joan 🕊️



Anne Frauenberger - September 26, 2020 at 03:45 PM

LD

“ Laurie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Surrano



Laurie Dunn - September 24, 2020 at 11:10 PM

NI

“ Dear Kevin, Ricky, Sharon, Michael, Carrie, Charlene-I am so very sorry losing your Mom. She was so special to me and we had many wonderful times together. I will always cherish her.



Nipper Yannone

Nipper - September 24, 2020 at 04:48 PM

LC

“ Love, Craig, Charlene, Madisyn, Alexis & Cameron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan M. Surrano.



Love, Craig, Charlene, Madisyn, Alexis & Cameron -
September 24, 2020 at 01:17 PM

LR

“ Love from the one you never met. Vicki Rutherford purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joan M. Surrano.



Love from the one you never met. Vicki Rutherford -
September 24, 2020 at 06:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. Surrano.*



September 23, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan M. Surrano.*



September 23, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Your parent s were very special for they gave all of YOU to us. Didn't get to meet your Mom or Dad, but I know all of you. You are a great family who has gone thru ups and downs and are still making us all happy!! So Thanks Mrs. Joan Surrano for your life. RIP xoxo*

Janet Kennedy - September 23, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Surrano family. Heaven found another angel to bring home. She was a wonderful lady and made anyone she met feel like family. I will remember her fondly for bingo and the awesome cookies she made!! :)*



Debbie Leonardo - September 23, 2020 at 04:16 PM

WC

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Surrano family.*
Catherine Tompkins
Ann Carroll



Wendi Carroll - September 23, 2020 at 04:13 PM

EB

“ *Kevin, please extend my deepest sympathy to your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Mom was a lovely lady and raised a wonderful family. She was always proud of each and every one of you. With love, Eileen Beare*

EILEEN,M BEARE - September 23, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. Surrano.*



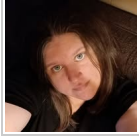
September 23, 2020 at 03:01 PM



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



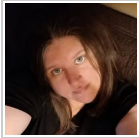
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“ *Karin Stickles lit a candle in memory of Joan M. Surrano*



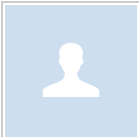
Karin Stickles - September 23, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *I love you all and Aunt Joan will be greatly missed by many..R.I.P
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Karin Stickles - September 23, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan M. Surrano.*



September 23, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *love hugs to all.love arlene and Rufus*

arlene hallsted - September 23, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan M. Surrano.



September 23, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan M. Surrano.



September 23, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Thoughts, prayers and love to the Surrano family. May she Rest In Peace 🙏



wendi & Mike Carroll - September 23, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan M. Surrano.



September 23, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - September 23, 2020 at 09:34 AM

JO

Sending prayers to the Surrano Family. Heaven received a beautiful Angel. Rest in Peace Joan.

Joann Odonnell - September 23, 2020 at 07:07 PM

SP

My thoughts, prayers and hugs go out to the entire family. I have many fond memories of hanging out at the Surrano house growing up and your Mom always making me feel welcomed. She raised a bunch of great kids and she will be missed.

Sheila Poole - September 23, 2020 at 08:28 PM