



Joan Lisanti

April 11, 1955 - April 1, 2023

Joan Lisanti died April 1st. after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born in Brooklyn, New York on Easter Monday, April 11, 1955. She graduated from Rumson NJ High School and went on to earn a bachelor of arts degree from Smith College in Northampton, MA in 1978. She worked in the financial industry, first in Chevy Chase, MD then in New York City. She finished her career as the assistant to the General Council of a major investment firm. Then went on to be a stay at home mom to her son Maxwell.

She was an avid gardener and cultivated a garden of at least 100 different species of native plants and flowers. The garden will remain as her enduring legacy. She was a member of Mensa International and The Daughters of the American Revolution and Holy Name of Jesus Church, East Orange. She is survived by husband James, son Maxwell; sister Meg Weglarz and brother-in-law Christopher Weglarz; niece Libby and nephew Luke; Sister-in-Law Joanne Cataline-Senatore and Brother-In-Law Michael Senatore. She was predeceased by her sister, Priscilla Graham, and parents Jeanette and Philip Graham.

In lieu of flowers please donate in Joan's memory to St. Jude's Children Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/> or Lustgarten Foundation <https://lustgarten.org/>

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven

225 Ridgedale Ave
East Hanover, NJ 07936

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus
246 Dodd Street
East Orange, NJ 07017

Graveside Service

APR 6. 12:45 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Lisanti.* ”



April 05, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Meg and Chris Weglarz, and the GS purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Lisanti.* ”



Meg and Chris Weglarz, and the GS - April 04, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *From, The Antonello Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Joan Lisanti.* ”



From, The Antonello Family - April 04, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Clara, Curtis, Jeanelle, and Elise purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Joan Lisanti.* ”



Clara, Curtis, Jeanelle, and Elise - April 04, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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“Joan was one of my very first friends when we moved to the town. We became plant and art appreciation buddies. She with her wonderful quilts, and me and my silk paintings. Our children were Halloween buddies, for many years! Joan and I spent many a morning chatting on the pavement in front of my house, or trying to solve the problems of the day, over tea in her kitchen. Her friendship will be missed. Rest in peace dear friend.

Clara Mitchell - April 04, 2023 at 12:43 PM

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“Joanne and Mike purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Joan Lisanti.



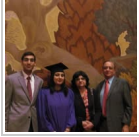
Joanne and Mike - April 04, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Lisanti.



April 04, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. Joan was a remarkable person, and I remember the time when we walked to the train station together in late 1980s. Kamlesh visited her in the garden last year. Amit remembers chatting with her in last block party. Her passing is tragic and our family is sorry for your loss. May Joan’s soul rest in peace. May you and your family have the courage to bear this loss.*

In sympathy,

*Ravi & Kamlesh,
Deepa & Amit
192 Midland Ave, GR*

KAm Mehrotra - April 03, 2023 at 04:24 PM



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Van Tassel Funeral Home - April 03, 2023 at 02:18 PM