



Joan C. Atkinson

July 5, 1936 - April 19, 2016

Joan C. Atkinson passed away on April 19, 2016, at the age of 79 peacefully at her residence with her family at her side. She was born on July 5, 1936, to Zack and Matilda (nee Lamond) Beasley in Detroit. Beloved wife of Frank. Loving mother of Debbie (Matthew Day) Breen, Darlene (Glen) Seifert, Virginia (Paul) Hartner and the late Douglas, Michael and Frank. Dear grandmother of Charisse (Gary) Howell, Jack (Carrie) Hartner, Michael (Sara) Scussel, Ashley (Kyle) Greenway, Evan Breen, Samantha Hartner, Kelly Breen and Christy Hartner. Proud great grandmother of Bailey, Charlotte, Broderick, Julian, Brooklyn, Hunter and Austin. Dear sister of Lois, Jackie, Alice, Marion and Jack.

Visitation Sunday 2-9 p.m. with an evening service at the Wasik Funeral Home Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd., (N. of 22 Mile) Shelby Twp. Instate at the church on Monday 10:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church, 40501 Hayes Rd. (N. of 17 Mile Rd.) Sterling Heights. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Capuchins. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Rosary

APR 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

APR **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community
40501 Hayes
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *I regret that I could not come to the funeral home or the Mass. But I remember Joanie's warm smile. I send my deepest sympathies and my fervent prayers to Lois and the rest of the family. I remember you well. God bless you!*

Rick Macey, North Ridgeville, OH

Rick Macey - April 25, 2016 at 10:09 PM

CC

“ *Life and Death are not opposites. Death and Birth are opposites. Life has no opposites. Life is Eternal. God Rest Joan's Soul and strengthen your Family in his peace. Chuck C. (F.P.)*



Charles Caroselli - April 25, 2016 at 07:51 AM

“ I leave this message to my dear friends, Frank ~ Debbie ~ Darlene ~ Virginia, and the entire Atkinson Family with the greatest love ever known, true love from my heart and soul. It is with deep sadness to face the reality of Joan's passing, but together we share in our grief and find comfort with each others kind love. My faith and belief in a higher power is strong and knowing Joan's was even stronger, I believe she is at peace in the the arms of our Father God in his glorious, everlasting eternal kingdom. She has started a new adventure, but she will always be with you, for she is a part of you. Her legacy shall live on. She was one of the earth plane angels walking among us, now she is a heavenly angel soaring without limitations. I always felt loved and welcomed from Joan and the whole family. When I younger till now, there was never a time that a smile or a kind, loving, encouraging word was not shared by her. The old memory of when I helped dig the ground for the pool in the yard was shared with such emphasis and delight each time it was spoken. A small memory that was kept throughout the years that brought such joy meant so much. That it meant so much to her, always warmed my heart. I was blessed to know her, to love her. She spoke to me with great intent, never holding anything back, she was a true, loving individual and I will miss her. She will always be a part of my heart, for nothing can ever part that which has been blessed by love. I recently visited Joan, sat with her, shared valued moments that I shall always treasure. I danced a dance' for her, sang a song, and I can't sing, she smiled, and laughed. As I held her close and held tightly to her hand, I thanked her for everything throughout the years, for being the loving friend she was to me. She thanked me. We shed tears, she couldn't believe what I was saying to her, that she meant that much to me, I expressed words that I should have expressed years ago. So in honor of Joan's life... If you have a precious word to say.. Say it today! I asked her a favor, she said; anything... I asked her when she got to heaven to find my mommy, she's a great lady, would be a good friend, hug her and tell her I love her. She said she will ! I am blessed indeed to have had this beautiful angel Joan, in my life..... Thank you, God. Amen. XO I pray that my written although long words bring some comfort to

each of you, and Darlene, thank you for sharing your mommy with me. I love you all, Karen Lynn Berg

Karen Lynn Berg - April 25, 2016 at 07:01 AM

TS

“*Frank, Carol and I are sorry for your loss. Joan and you were our only connection to the Lamonts and Webers. Tom & Carol Weber*

Tom Weber Sr - April 25, 2016 at 05:34 AM

PT

“*Pam Tremberth lit a candle in memory of Joan C. Atkinson*



Pam Tremberth - April 24, 2016 at 01:20 PM

MH

“*Frank, My heart goes out to you and your family- Joan was a Loving , caring person who will be missed by all of us whose lives she touched-I pray for your healing at this most difficult time- Love, Marcie*

Marcie Hauler - April 23, 2016 at 10:26 AM

AD

“*Andrea Dulinski lit a candle in memory of Joan C. Atkinson*



Andrea Dulinski - April 23, 2016 at 09:42 AM

CT

“ *My sincere condolences to the Atkinson and Beasley family. Clare Tremberth*



Clare Tremberth - April 23, 2016 at 08:41 AM

CT

“ *Clare Tremberth lit a candle in memory of Joan C. Atkinson*



Clare Tremberth - April 23, 2016 at 08:39 AM

LD

“ *I always loved spending time with Joan and always felt and saw the love she has for her family. She will be missed deeply and I am sending my thoughts and prayers to the whole family.*

Lisa Dalian - April 22, 2016 at 06:44 PM

NG

“ *Darlene my deepest condolences to you and all your family, God bless you and all you family, and may god be with you ,through this hard time. My prayers are with all of you. Natalie Giannone*

natalie giannone - April 21, 2016 at 11:35 AM

YC

“ *Joan will forever be remembered as a very loving, caring and dear friend to my entire family. Most of all a best friend to my mother who was always there in her time of need to care for her and make her laugh. May they both rest in peace together with the lord.*

Yvonne Calleja - April 20, 2016 at 07:36 PM

AG

“ *A wonderful and loving first cousin since we were children. Joan loved Aunt Sara and Uncle Glenn and she and Frank visited them whenever they came to Tennessee. Blessings to Joan and Frank we love you. Ann Grigsby Family*



Ann Grigsby - April 20, 2016 at 07:15 PM

MS

“ *Frank & Family,*

Our deepest condolences in the passing of Joan. She was one of the gentlest, giving, loving, sharing people we have had the pleasure of knowing for many years. She will be greatly missed by all of us. We're sure God was waiting arms when she entered heaven.

She will be greatly missed.

LOL, John & Mary Satawa

Mary Satawa - April 20, 2016 at 06:36 PM

BT

“ Thoughts and prayers to Darlene and her entire family. Joan will certainly rest in peace in the loving arms of God.
- Bob & Cathie Tripolsky

Bob Tripolsky - April 20, 2016 at 06:05 PM

DS

“ Darlene Seifert lit a candle in memory of Joan C. Atkinson



Darlene Seifert - April 20, 2016 at 05:09 PM

DS

“ Mom, it was my pleasure to be at your side these past few weeks of your life. We shared so much! You will always be with me and your music and songs will be in heart forever! I hope to be as faithful, friendly, forgiving, loving and as full of life as you were. You will be missed everyday. I love you forever! Darlene

Darlene Seifert - April 20, 2016 at 05:09 PM

CS

I will miss you dear friend, I will always remember you in my thoughts and prayers. You brought joy to my life, I am so proud that you were my friend.

Cecilia Spratt - April 20, 2016 at 07:16 PM

FL

Frank & family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will always hold the good visit in my heart when you were here in Florida. Joan will surely be missed. Fred Lamond

Fred Lamond - April 22, 2016 at 05:58 AM

FA

I treasure the 58 years we were married and the special love you had for our family. My love will be with you always.

frank atkinson - April 23, 2016 at 11:00 PM

TT

Joan; my time with you will bring warm memories, you always made me feel welcome into your family. I know that you had what we all hope for, the special quality that made everyone who knew you, a better person; you will be truly missed and will live forever in my heart. Rest in Peace, Heaven is welcoming a new angel

Tim Thompson

Tim Thompson - April 24, 2016 at 09:22 AM

LD

My dear sister Joan, I just want to let you know that I always thanked God for giving me such a beautiful sister to share my life with. You always seemed to have the right answers for all my "stuff" that I brought to you. You brought such joy into my life. Thanks for sharing your beautiful family with me. I miss you already so please pray hard for me so I can one day be with you in heaven.

Lois Dulinski - April 29

Lois Dulinski - April 29, 2016 at 04:06 PM