



Joan Rodriguez

May 13, 1935 - July 6, 2014

Joan Rodriguez, of Shelby Township, passed away Sunday, July 6, 2014, at the age of 79. Joan was born on May 13, 1935, in Detroit, Michigan. Beloved wife of the late Ralph. Loving mother of Sally (Peter) Molnar, Greg (Arlene) Rodriguez, Cindi (Tom) Pierce, and Curt Rodriguez. Dear grandmother of Christina (Michael) Heinzelmann, Melissa (Max) Easley, Jonathan George, and the late David George. Dear great-grandmother of Dylan and Eddie Heinzelmann.

More than anything, Joan loved her family. Spending time with her family was her first joy. Aside from her family, Joan enjoyed quilting, reading, and working as a seamstress. She also worked as a biller for the Hoot McInerney Dealership.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate at Church

JUL 12. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr Rd
Shelby Twp, MI 48315
(586) 254-4433
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

D'

“*Death of a loved one is never easy. May you find an abundance of comfort in your family, friends and especially the future blessings found in Jehovah God's word. He has promised to swallow up death forever and reunite us with all who fall asleep in death. (Isaiah 25:8, John 5:28,29) As a God of love who cannot lie we can certainly trust all he says to come true. (1 John 4:8 & Titus 1:2) It is my hope that these words and the fond memories of your loved one sustain you through this most difficult time.*

D'Anita - July 15, 2014 at 04:32 AM

JS

“*Sally, Greg, Cindy, Kurt: Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We will always remember your mother with great fondness. She was such a great encourager, mentor and blessing to those who knew her. May God strengthen you with His peace and promise of one day being reunited.*

Jeanne Surowiec - July 11, 2014 at 12:38 PM

DC

“*Missa and Family: Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek. Although we did not have an opportunity to know Joan, she sounds like a wonderful woman who was cherished by everyone who knew her.*
Love, Deanna and David Combs

Deanna Combs - July 10, 2014 at 10:01 PM

LL

“ *Sally, Greg, Cindy and Kurt: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. It hurts so much to loose a loved one so close. May God be with you in your loss and comfort you knowing you will see her spirit again. It was our joy and priviledge to know such a wonderful family. We will miss Joan and Ralph.*

Your friends, Lary and Jan Larson

Lary & Jan Larson - July 10, 2014 at 02:14 PM

BR

“ *Missa and family, please accept our sincere sympathies. Max told me what a wonderful woman Joan was. She will surely be missed and our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

*Sending our love,
Ron and Becky Rogalla*

becky rogalla - July 10, 2014 at 07:54 AM

BR

“ *She speaks wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
Proverbs 31:26*

I didn't see aunt Joan very much in my adult years as I moved away, but we spoke on the phone now and then, our conversation was filled with praise for her family, she always wanted to know about my life and my family I so appreciated it because she was sincere. She liked to talk about when I was a little girl and I remember she gave me her full attention as if what I had to say was important. She liked to laugh and laugh we did... Joan was uplifting always positive what a Wonderful person.

Greg, Sally, Cindi, and Curt my deepest condolences. You were so blessed to have such a great Mother.

May God comfort you at this time.

Bertha (Becky) Rodriguez Abercrombie

Bertha Rodriguez - July 09, 2014 at 11:03 PM

EK

“ *Dear Greg, Arlene, Missa, Max, Christy, Michael and family members I have yet to meet, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know Joan, I know she was a special lady. She leaves a family that has been such a blessing in our lives. I am grateful to Joan for bringing so many wonderful people into this world, and know that her spirit lives on. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Ellen & John Krikie*

Ellen Krikie - July 09, 2014 at 08:24 PM

SM

“ *Sally and family we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. John, Shawn, Ryan and Jamie*

Shawn Murphy - July 09, 2014 at 08:00 PM

DF

“ The loss of a loved one leaves us with a flurry of emotions, the greatest being sadness. Memories of the amazing woman that she was will bring smiles. I feel honored to have been "adopted" by "mom" and will miss her, Yet know that she is happy and no longer suffering. Love to the entire family and know that I am thinking of you all.

Don Fresen - July 09, 2014 at 08:49 AM

JE

“ Max and Missa, Chuck and I are very sorry to hear of the loss of your Grandma. Her loving nature is clearly evident in the beautiful person that you are, Missa. She will always be in your heart. Our prayers are with you both. All our love, Chuck, Jackie, Sabrina and Liam

Jackie Easley - July 09, 2014 at 07:37 AM

LC

“ Missa I'm so sorry that you lost your Grandma. It's so hard to lose someone so close, someone you love. You and your family have been in my prayers since I heard. I wish I was closer to try and help you through but just know, we are loving you from far away.

laura krikie chapin - July 09, 2014 at 06:25 AM

ME

“ All of my happiness comes from my wife Missa and the Rodriguez family. I am blessed to be a part of such a wonderful family. I feel as though I owe all of happiness to Grandma Choo Choo. Afterall; she brought the best father-in-law (Greg Rodriguez) a guy could have into this world, which later brought my beautiful and caring wife Missa into this world. I love you Grandma Choo Choo and just knowing that you are no longer at least a phone call away deeply saddens me. My life has been greatly enriched to have known you. I wish we had more time together. My condolences to Sally, Cindi, Curt, Greg and the entire Rodriguez family.

Max Easley - July 09, 2014 at 01:43 AM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Max Easley - July 09, 2014 at 01:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Rodriguez.



July 08, 2014 at 10:58 PM

ST

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Sharlene Turner - July 08, 2014 at 10:38 PM

CW

“ *Cindi, Greg and Sally: Mrs. "R" was truly like my second mom growing up. I remember so many great times we had with her. She used to take us everywhere:) I love her deeply and I know we will see her again some day. You are all my family and I'm SOOO SORRY I can not be at the funeral. I will be in Indianapolis for the National Down Syndrome Convention. Big Hugs to you all and I hope to see you soon.*
Love Cheri (Shoe Shoe) Weingartz

Cheri Weingartz - July 08, 2014 at 07:05 PM

DS

“ *Aunt Joanie was a wonderful person , the best aunt a person could have. I will always have good memory's of a couple of summers I spent with her and uncle Ralph and my cousins. I will miss you very much. my heart aches with your loss*

dee sexton - July 08, 2014 at 06:13 PM

 Mattie Derian

“ Aunt Joanie was the sweetest Aunt anyone could ask for. She always had a great big hug and a smile for you. She always had something nice to say about everyone and everything. She is a true example of God's love. I will treasure my memories of her and the beautiful quilts she made for my Mom, me and Zachary.

Mattie Derian - July 08, 2014 at 05:52 PM

 Janet Metro

“ Great memories of a wonderful sister-in-law Will miss the talks we have. Heaven is a peaceful place. Love you

Janet Metro - July 08, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Joan Rodriguez.



July 08, 2014 at 03:23 PM

CR

“ Connie Ragatzki lit a candle in memory of Joan Rodriguez

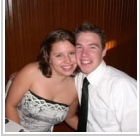


Connie Ragatzki - July 08, 2014 at 02:37 PM

CR

It is with deep sorrow that we loss our friend Joan who was so loving & caring we will miss her dearly.

Connie Ragatzki - July 08, 2014 at 02:50 PM



“ *In all the years that I have been blessed with Grandma Choo Choo! I can not believe that she is gone. My love cup was filled every time she was able to visit. I am truly great full to have met Grandma and also for the great memories she has given my family with our Quilt. I know that Grandpa will be close again to your heart (man I wish I met him). We look forward to a life of new beginnings and great memories with you in our heart and God's touch from within you (Grandma Choo Choo) Love you and miss you*

Michael Heinzelmann - July 08, 2014 at 02:10 PM

DM

“ *Greg & Arlene & Family,
It is with deep sorrow to hear of your loss. Joan was a caring, kind and loving person. I could see the pride she had for her family, especially Christine and Melissa. I was fortunate to know her and always felt comfort and joy when she was present. My prayers are with her and your family. God Bless!
Dr. Jose Martinez and family.*

Dr. Jose Martinez - July 08, 2014 at 12:52 PM