



Joyce Herta

November 23, 1937 - July 20, 2024

Joyce C. Herta passed away peacefully on July 20, 2024 at the age of 86 in Troy, Mich. Joyce was born on Nov. 23, 1937, in Detroit, to Gaeton and Florence Urbani. She married her beloved late husband Robert of 62 years in 1959 on Halloween.

She is the loving mother of Mary (Jeff) Jamerino, Robert (Kristine) Herta, Rosemarie (John) Melcher, and Joyce (fiancée Scott McNitt) Tripi. Proud grandmother of Dr. Jennifer (David) Jamerino-Thrush, Anthony Herta, Ariana (Alec) Herta-Bollinger, Emily (fiancée Kyle Miller) Melcher, Elizabeth (Josh) Eck, Julia (fiancée James Miracle) Tripi, Kevin Tripi, and Sophia Tripi. Very proud great-grandmother of Amelia Joy Thrush and Madelyn Anne Thrush. Loving sister of Gail Bulas, Gaeton (Alesha) Urbani, and Anthony (Marie) Urbani. Joyce was also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A two-time graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy with a Master's degree in Theology and Bachelor's in English, she was a devout Christian with a lifelong commitment to the Blessed Mother Mary. Joyce was the first female layperson to lead the Religious Education program for De La Salle Collegiate High School, in Warren, for almost 20 years. At the same time, she faithfully supported her husband (from the front church pew) as he served the Archdiocese of Detroit faith community for more than 40 years.

Some of her great passions were cooking homemade Italian meals, gardening, spending time with her grandchildren and ministering to those in need through her deep faith in God.

Instate will take place on Saturday, July 27, at 9 a.m. with a 10 a.m. funeral Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores, Mich. A burial will take place on Monday, July 29 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (10 Mile, corner of Beech), Southfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Joyce's memory to EWTN Catholic Cable Network, Capuchin Services, or St. Joan of Arc Parish.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
22412 Overlake Drive
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Funeral Mass

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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22412 Overlake Drive
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Robert — my sincere condolences to you and your family and God Bless your Mother. I'm extremely sorry for your loss but I know you carry wonderful and loving memories of her in your heart.
Terry Sullivan

terry sullivan - July 28, 2024 at 10:51 AM

BH

“ Aunt Joyce will be so missed. I will always remember Thanksgiving at her home my freshman year in college. There was so much food we could have fed the entire city of St Clair shores.

Barbara Herta - July 27, 2024 at 10:32 PM

MK

“ With heartfelt condolences to the Herta family. Remembering so fondly my school class singing at her wedding and the classes she taught at St. Elizabeth. 🙏 Marcia Kamin, class of '63

Marcia kamin - July 27, 2024 at 01:02 PM

AF

“ All Our Love, the Garrett Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Herta.



All Our Love, the Garrett Family - July 26, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Herta.



July 26, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Cousin Joyce you were always sweet and kind. You were so thoughtful when you sent Kay and me our Wedding Program from 1979. You saved it all those years and sent it to us about 5 years ago. What a pleasant surprise. All our love, rest in peace.

Kay & Mike Casinelli - July 25, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Herta.



July 25, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Don and Pat Spence planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Herta.

Don and Pat Spence - July 25, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Herta.*



July 25, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *5 Star & Vada Technologies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Herta.*

5 Star & Vada Technologies - July 25, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Joyce was a loving, kind and generous person. She was friend and colleague. We shared a few Kairos retreats when we worked together at DeLa Salle Collegiate. She was a voice of reason. She had great wisdom, deep faith and was a good listener. She could make you laugh as well as cry with you. God has decided to bring her home. May she enjoy the fruits of her labor. She spent most of her life in service to others, May she now be served by the angels! Rest in peace, Joyce.*

Judy White - July 24, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - July 24, 2024 at 04:55 PM

LA

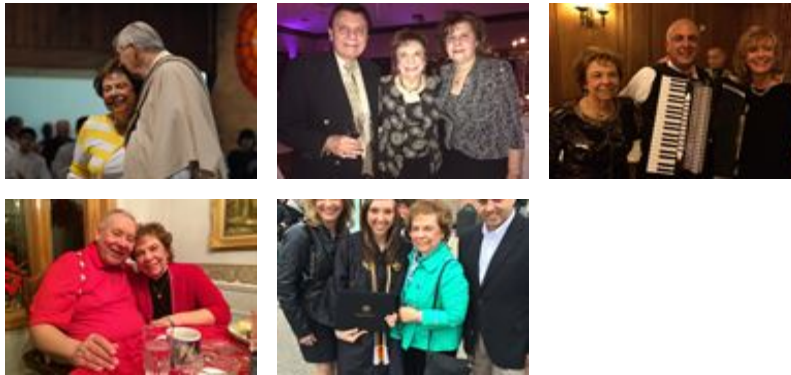
“ Lori and Frank Alcini purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joyce Herta.



Lori and Frank Alcini - July 24, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ 102 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - July 24, 2024 at 10:47 AM

DJ

“ Our condolences to the Herta family on yje loss of a wonderful Lady. I met her and your wonderful father, DCn. Robert Herta at diaconate functions. Dcn. Marion & Yvonne Jurewicz.

Dcn. Marion Jurewicz - July 23, 2024 at 05:58 PM

TB

“ As our oldest cousin you always were a role model to me of love and commitment of faith. I will miss you but I will forever be your loving flower girl!

Theresa Bailey - July 23, 2024 at 12:39 PM

LH

“ Larry and Beverly Herta purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Herta.



Larry and Beverly Herta - July 23, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joyce Herta.



July 23, 2024 at 11:11 AM

YF

“ Your De La Salle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Herta.

Your De La Salle Family - July 23, 2024 at 11:11 AM

TB

“ Cousin Joyce. You will always be remembered as the oldest cousin that led all of in the right direction growing up! I will never forget how comforting your words in a letter you wrote to me when my husband Scott was diagnosed with lung cancer. Sharing your own experiences and reminding me to keep the faith. You were always so strong in your faith and shared that with me. You will never be forgotten ❤️ Scott and Tina Beckton

Tina Beckton - July 23, 2024 at 10:35 AM

MJ

“Joyce so glad we had a small moment in time to share memories before we lost you. You and Bob left a wonderful Legacy of beautiful children to carry on xo



Mary Jaye - July 23, 2024 at 10:23 AM

GI

“I have so many Joyce memories, all tied to her support of the women/girls in the extended Casinelli family. She was a wonderful role model.

Ginny - July 23, 2024 at 09:44 AM

ST

“Sarah Theis lit a candle in memory of Joyce Herta



Sarah Theis - July 23, 2024 at 08:46 AM

ST

“Have fond memories of being with aunt Joyce when I was young. She was and is loved by many.

Sarah Theis - July 23, 2024 at 08:45 AM