



Joan Gilmore

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Joan Gilmore, 80, a longtime Florida resident for over 30 years passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2020 under the care of Hope Hospice in Lehigh Acres, FL. She was born December 21, 1939 in New Fairfield, CT to the late George and Beatrice Purdy.

Joan loved shopping, watching WWE Wrestling, but her most precious time was spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Marlin Wilson; her second husband, Elmer Junior Gilmore; her son, Paul Marlin Wilson, Jr; two siblings, Danny Purdy and Dorothy; two grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

She is survived by her 9 loving children, Paul Pynch of Connecticut, Joan Navarro of La Belle, FL, Charles Henry Wilson of Albany, NY, Mark Lee Wilson (Jenny) of Ft. Myers, FL, Richard Frederick Wilson of Lehigh Acres, FL, Robert Lee Wilson (Rebecca) of San Carlos Park, FL, David Wayne Wilson of Lehigh Acres, FL and William Roger Wilson (Dawn) of San Carlos Park, FL; two sisters, Beatrice Pettie of Lehigh Acres, FL and Betty; two brothers, Pat Wyskiel of Danbury, CT and George Purdy of Ft. Payne, AL; 24 grandchildren; as well as 21 great grandchildren.

No formal services are planned at this time.

Arrangements for final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer a condolence at this difficult time please visit www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign the guestbook.



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AT

Audra Toddy posted:

She was an amazing woman. She loved me and I her. I'm sorry for everyone's loss. Last time I seen her in the hospital we talked about all the good times we had together. She is missed dearly. Now at peace with all the ones she loved dearly that left this earth before her. No more pain and suffering for this wonderful woman. RIP Joan Gilmore I will miss you.

February 29 at 5:47 AM

JN

Joan Novarro posted:

I miss you Mom I can't wait to see you again ❤️

February 15 at 10:12 AM

ST

Sarah Taylor lit a candle in honor of Joan.

You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts today as well as every day that follows. Joan had a big family and was loved by many. May you rest in peace and continue to be the light for your family ❤️

February 8 at 4:48 AM



DW

Dawn Marie Wilson posted:

"And even in our sleep pain that cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart, and in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom to us by the awful grace of God."~Aeschylus

February 8 at 4:42 AM

RW

Rebecca Wilson lit a candle in honor of Joan.

I'll miss you and I love you mom. Ty you for all that you have don and all the joy you have brought in my life.love you for ever ❤️

February 7 at 9:11 AM





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RW

Rebecca Wilson sent a virtual gift in honor of Joan.

Saturday is fast approaching and we have to say our final goodbye. I don't know if we can mom. you have been in my life since I was 18 u shared ur heart and gave birth to amazing son that I'm proud to call my life and husband. You will be dearly missed and always cherished.

February 7 at 4:37 AM



DW

David Wilson lit a candle in honor of Joan.

I found that Pen mom...🙏

February 7 at 3:56 AM



CW

Charles H. Wilson sent a virtual gift in honor of Joan.

February 6 at 8:47 AM



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BM

Brittany Mccartney lit a candle in honor of Joan.

My grandma was the most amazing women she was the reason it all began , Because of her I would never had 10 uncles & aunt , 24 cousins , 17 great cousins . 4 gorgeous babies myself if it wasn't for my grandma having my father him being 1 out of 11 kids . She was our rock , strength. She was one out spoken person . She would tell it how it was , even if it was harsh or in good spirits . I'm so glad our family had the chance to have her as our mom, grandma, great grandma , sister She means the world to all of us . We will miss you dearly but you will never be forgotten . I'm thankful you were able to meet all of your great grandkids and your at peace ❤️ love you so much we will see you again it's never a goodbye . fly high with the angels and be our garden angel 🧚‍♀️



February 6 at 6:14 AM

CW

Charles H. Wilson posted:

My mom was a loving mom who loved her children and grandchildren very much without any doubts. My mom will be missed dearly . I know that the Lord has you in that mansion in the sky and I know you have reunited with Dad and you both are watching down on us and please watch over us until we meet again and have that reunion with the Lord 's Supper and sit with him in that most beautiful mansion in the sky. We will think about you and remember you and never forget you. Your Loving Grandson ,Mason and Your Loving Son ,Charles H. Wilson.

February 6 at 5:59 AM

CW

Charles H. Wilson lit a candle in honor of Joan.



February 6 at 5:51 AM

RW

Robert Wilson posted:

Greatest mom there ever was. Missing you everyday that passes. Love you always. Enjoy heaven and reuniting with loved ones. Rest easy now till we see you again,

February 6 at 5:36 AM



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Robert Wilson sent a virtual gift in honor of Joan.



February 6 at 5:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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