



Joan Louise Deam

October 4, 1932 - March 8, 2019

Joan Louise Deam, 86, of Lakewood Ranch, FL and formerly of Watervliet, MI, entered into heaven on March 8, 2019 while at the Lakewood Ranch Medical Center in Bradenton, FL.

Joan was born on Oct 4, 1932 in Detroit to George and Sarah Tillman. She married the love of her life, Robert Deam, on Oct 4, 1953 (her 21st birthday) and together they celebrated 65 years of marriage. She and Bob attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. After college, Joan worked as a Secretary for the Laundry Group Engineering Dept. at Whirlpool for many years until she retired in 1989. She was a Sunday school teacher at both Calvary Bible Church and Lakeshore Bible Church. She and Bob were involved with many Christian Groups in the area including Youth For Christ, Grace Christian School and Child Evangelism Fellowship. For many years, Joan and Bob performed comedy skits in the area at parties, church banquets and other special occasions.

In addition to her parents, Joan is preceded in death by her brothers, Bob and Gene Tillman; and her sister, Shirley Harner. Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Robert; and her daughter Deborah Deam of Sarasota, FL. Also surviving is sister-in-law, Rose (Bob) Tillman. Nieces and nephews, Denise (Chuck) Morgan, Kim (Ron) Hoover, Kathy (David) Bauer, Dennis Tillman, Randy Tillman, Wayne (Lynn) Tillman, Donna (Mike) Langston and Don

(Jeannie) Deam.

Joan was blessed with a happy, full life in striving to please the Lord and bringing glory to His name.

The family will receive friends and relatives from 7 PM to 9 PM on Thursday, March 21, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. A service celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Friday, March 22, at the Watervliet Free Methodist Church. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3181
staff@florin.net

Services Celebrating Her Life

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Watervliet Free Methodist Church
7734 Paw Paw Ave.
Watervliet, MI

Burial

MAR 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

North Shore Memory Gardens
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Tribute Wall

VM

“ So sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of the Dreams.
Vicki McGowan Millsap

Vicki McGowan Millsap - March 21, 2019 at 06:14 PM

KH

“ 2 files added to the album Joan



Kim Hoover - March 20, 2019 at 05:28 PM

DB

“ Both Joan and Bob were special people. Have not seen them in several years but have never forgotten them. Ran into them a few years ago at a Chinese buffet in Kalamazoo of all places. They did not recognize me but they looked very much the same as when I went to church with them in the 80's.

Dennis Burlingham - March 18, 2019 at 12:47 PM

JS

“ My symphony on the death of a daughter of Christ. We were friends and fellow workers at Whirlpool.

Jerry Schornhorst

Jeryl Schornhorst - March 18, 2019 at 11:31 AM

AD

“ *Audrey Lowe Darato lit a candle in memory of
Joan Louise Deam*



Audrey Lowe Darato - March 17, 2019 at 05:59 AM