



JoAnn Dube

January 13, 1947 - September 2, 2019

On Monday, September 2, 2019, at 7:48 am JoAnn Dubé passed away in our apartment in Los Angeles, CA. We moved out to California from Florida to be closer to our adult children once we received her terminal diagnosis. She was a loving and devoted mother to her three children; Mia, Jack, and Christy, as well as a loving and devoted wife to her husband, Deacon Serge, of 23 years.

JoAnn was born on January 13, 1947, in Canaan, CT. She received her degree from Southern Connecticut State University in Art Education. After college, she spent one year in New York City exploring fashion design but did not find the city life to her satisfaction so returned home to the northwest corner of CT to teach art for one year at the high school level. Her artistic passion though was better channeled in designing and building homes, taking after her father, Fiorello Segalla who was a builder.

JoAnn's children were the center, light, and love of her life. She designed and built homes, created rental properties, and for a time started home daycare so she could have the time to devote to the raising of her children. In the Summer of 1997, JoAnn and Deacon Serge with their children moved to the east coast of Florida, Jupiter/Palm Beach Gardens area, which would be their permanent location for the next 22 years. Mia, Jack and Christy, after graduation, all ended up moving to California.

JoAnn had a passion for life. She loved babies and puppies and was overjoyed the four years that we were able to breed and raise Golden Retrievers. The Bible verse that embodied JoAnn's life is from Micah 6:8: "You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with our God."

JoAnn believed in the dignity of all life from the moment of conception until natural death. All life at every stage she felt ought to be afforded the right to be taken care of and treated with dignity and respect. She was passionate about justice for all people.

JoAnn showed this in her everyday encounters with people striving to reach out with a smile, a simple compliment of affirmation, or to help someone solve a problem. Her ministry at our parish of St Peter was as a greeter, so it was a natural fit for her. She believed very strongly in every problem having a solution and worked tirelessly to find that solution. She also loved to give gifts to people whether that was in small material ways or through her acts of kindness.

JoAnn believed our purpose here on earth is to love one another. This was on full display right up until the final days of her life, when Hospice nurses came in eight-hour shifts to take care of her the last week. She constantly was making sure they were comfortable, had enough to eat, not too cold and the like.

One of her greatest joys over the past two years was being a part of our weekly small group at St Peter Catholic Church. The friendships and relationships she developed there were invaluable to her and were such a blessing. JoAnn will be deeply missed as she has touched many hearts with her gentle ways of doing small things with great love. Yet she will continue to be a part of our lives and be with us when we do the same. As we catch the eye of another person we can smile, if there is someone in need we can provide our presence, we can reach out to encourage one another through affirming and lifting each other up. In each of these ways and more, the legacy JoAnn leaves us is to love, love, love.

The funeral arrangements for JoAnn are as follows:

Visitation times will be Friday, September 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm and the prayer service will be from 7:30 - 8:00.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home

250 Center Street

Jupiter, FL 33458

The Funeral Mass will be Saturday, September 14 and beginning at 10:00 am.

St Peter Catholic Church

1701 Indian Creek Parkway

Jupiter, FL 33458

Interment will follow the Mass, JoAnn's body will be taken via police escort to:

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery

10941 Southern Blvd

Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

All are invited to attend a luncheon reception to be held in the St Peter Catholic Church Parish Hall at approximately 1:30. Same directions as above for funeral Mass.

If you are not able to attend the funeral Mass in person, the Mass will be live-streamed online at the Church:

Type in - <https://stpeterjupiter.com>

On the top menu bar, hover over the word - watch

Left-click on the first option - Live Streaming

Then you ought to be good to go!

In lieu of flowers:

JoAnn has always been very practical. She would much rather that we donate the money that we would have spent on purchasing flowers to save lives. Please donate to the St Jude Children's Research Hospital in JoAnn Dube's name. The site is stjude.org and they have a donation page. They will ask for our email, you can use jsdube4765@comcast.net or serge.dube@cardinalnewman.com.

Cemetery

Events

Our Lady Queen of Peace

10941 Southern Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach, FL,

SEP 13 Visitation 06:30PM - 08:30PM

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL, US, 33458

SEP 13 Prayer Service 07:30PM - 08:00PM

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL, US, 33458

SEP 14 Funeral Mass 10:00AM

St. Peter Catholic Church
1701 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter, FL, US, 33458

Comments



“ Deacon Serge and Family,

We are so saddened by the news. We often think of the kindness, prayers, and compassion that your family offered to us in our time of need. Your thoughtful letter, and book sent to us in 2017, as well as the Christmas card sent to us in 2018 have been in display in our house since the day that we received them—never put away. And we still remember the hugs that we got from her after Easter mass this year.

God bless you all, and you will remain in our prayers for the comforting hands of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Mother to be upon you.

She is with the Angels watching over all of us.

With love,
Bob, Christian, & Jacques Coury

Bob, Christian, & Jacques Coury - September 09 at 08:03 PM



“ We remember all those Easter Egg hunts from way back. Great memories with you and your children. You were a great mother and your children are fun to be around. Your caring attitude will never be forgotten. God bless you and your family. Looking forward to meet Serge in the near future.

Tell the big guy up there we said hi and you are now pain free.

Kim and Paul

kim and Paul Plante - September 06 at 09:15 PM



“ The first time I met JoAnn I knew immediately that she was special! She was so kind and gentle and yes angelic. So soft spoken and sincere. She will always be in my heart and yes, I feel I am a better person because of her friendship. God and Blessed Mother Mary be with you.

LINDA LAKSO - September 06 at 04:02 PM



“ My love and prayers go out to you— Serge, Mia, Jack and Christy. Joann is my cousin and was a mentor to me when we were young. She always had a shining light about her, so creative and beautiful, inside and out. She was an inspiration to me and to so many others. Her beautiful light will shine on in our memories.

Maria Segalla Hollifield - September 06 at 03:00 PM



“ I have loved JoAnn like a sister ever since our husbands were in the seminary together. She was so easy to be with, so gentle and kind. We bonded with each other as our husbands bonded in their own way. I miss her already and i will continue to miss her as long as i live. Go with God and Rest in peace, my dear friend.

Judy Collins - September 06 at 02:56 PM



“ Whenever I would be at church whether it was mass, a function, serving S.V.D.P. she always had a smile on her face. In the few talks we had I knew right away this was a special, warm, loving, gentle, caring, and truly God loving person. She had a way of just making you be comfortable and I always saw the Holy Spirit shine in and through her. May the arms of our Heavenly Father comfort you and your family.

Theresa Martinez - September 06 at 01:25 PM