



Joanne E. Cordaro

February 2, 2024

Friday, February 2, 2024, at age 80. Predeceased by parents, Joseph and Eleanor Ocello; and sister, Louise Ocello. Survived by her loving husband, Russell; children, Scott (Jennifer) and Pam (Dan) Allen; grandchildren, Christian, Jared and Josh Cordaro, Kaitlyn and Karalyn Allen; brother, Joseph Ocello; and several nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

To all who knew her, she was known as Joanne, “Jo”, mom, Ma, NeNe, Auntie Joanne, and Mrs. Cordaro. She was dedicated, loving, and devoted in every arena of her life. Joanne prided herself on being a wife, mom and grandmother, and this was apparent in all that she did. She loved dinner on Sundays with all of her family, sleepovers with her grandchildren, family traditions, daily phone calls, and any opportunity to spend time with those that she loved.

As an elementary school teacher, she touched the lives of many children over the years. She started her career working in the Rochester City School District, took some time off to raise her children, and then taught at St. Pius the Tenth School until 1994, when she retired.

Joanne was always very involved in her church community at Holy Ghost and her faith was very strong. She developed many lifelong friendships over the years and she loved to entertain and have friends and their families over for get togethers and dinners.

Throughout her life, Joanne showed perseverance and strength with any and all obstacles that she faced. She touched the lives of many and will be missed

dearly by everyone that came into contact with her.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to St. Ann's home, especially those on the 6th floor, for their compassionate care and love shown to Joanne over the last two years. She made St. Ann's her "home" and truly loved the staff and volunteers that interacted with her on a daily basis. Joanne was a part of the Resident Council, played Euchre and Bingo weekly, attended music therapy, frequented the salon, and involved herself in all areas.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Tuesday, February 6, from 4-7 pm. Funeral Mass is Wednesday, February 7, 12 pm at St. Ann's Home, Barbara Parkes Chapel, 1500 Portland Ave. Rochester, NY 14621. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Ann's Home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - February 06, 2024 at 09:16 AM

MB

“ We came to know Joanne through her daughter, Pam and her family, who are our nextdoor neighbor and friends. Joanne loved her family! She always managed to attend family gatherings, and spend time with her grandchildren. In spite of her many medical challenges we never heard her complain. She was a very strong and resilient person! We are fortunate to know her.
Love & God Bless,
Maryann & Don Brown

Maryann & Don Brown - February 05, 2024 at 01:51 PM

JC

“ Joe & June Cavallaro purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joanne E. Cordaro.



Joe & June Cavallaro - February 03, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JC

“ cousin Russell, Scott, Pamela and families. I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your very kind wife and mother Joanne. My memories go back 57 years when i was 12 and she would let me wash her new car every saturday to earn a little spending money. most of the time it didnt even need it but she would let me do it anyway! Always kind and encouraging. we are so sorry for your loss
Joe&June Cavallaro

joe cavallaro - February 03, 2024 at 12:54 PM

AB

“ Amy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne E. Cordaro.

Amy B. - February 03, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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“ Amy B. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joanne E. Cordaro.



Amy B. - February 03, 2024 at 09:34 AM

LC

“ Love, Brian and Christine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne E. Cordaro.

Love, Brian and Christine - February 02, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joanne E. Cordaro.* ”



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