



Joann Louise Cerreta

February 8, 1942 - March 11, 2016

Joann Louise (Gyomber) Cerreta passed away peacefully on Friday, March 11, 2016 at 74 years and 32 days of age. Joann was born in Youngstown, Ohio on February 8, 1942 to Ann and Joseph Gyomber. She moved with her family to southern California in 1947 where she attended St. Lucy's Catholic Elementary School and graduated from St. Anthony's Catholic High School in 1960. Joann went on to pursue her nursing degree at Mercy College of Nursing and graduated in 1963. She was then united in marriage to Michael D. Cerreta, Jr. on August 10, 1963. They had eight children together between 1964 and 1977.

As the wife of a Marine Officer, Joann worked tirelessly; staying home to raise eight children many times alone for great lengths of time. She was a gracious hostess for many necessary engagements related to her dedication to her husband and in service to her country. Those that met her knew her to be a kind, friendly, and lovely woman. Joann went on to obtain her real estate license in 1990 and practiced real estate for the next five years.

Joann will be remembered with immense gratitude by her family for her many years of homemade meals three times a day, for providing a clean and beautiful home wherever our large family was stationed over the years, and as a caregiver for her mother, husband, children, and many animals (especially birds). She will be most lovingly treasured for her fun-loving nature, her contagious giggle, and her big bright smile that lit up any room that she

entered.

Left to honor her life are her husband, Mike, her 8 children, Michele Cerreta, Michael (Rena) Cerreta, Joanna (Max) Carey, Stacie (Bart) Franta, David Cerreta, Cathie (Craig) Fravel, Daniel (Katie) Cerreta, and James Cerreta. Her sister Georgia Yeats, and brother Joe (Rita) Gyomber, her 13 grandchildren: Antonio and Alex, Nicolas, Anthony, Zachary, John Marc, Sarah, Ireland, Josephine, Lucia, Georgia, Michael Paul and Beatrice, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Ann and Joe Gyomber, and brother, Jimmy as well as several aunts and uncles.

A public viewing will be held at Pierce Funeral Home at 9609 Center St. in Manassas, Virginia on Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and a Requiem High Mass will be held at St. Anthanasius Roman Catholic Church on Friday, March 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at 9201 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery. Any condolences or expressions of sympathy may be sent to Pierce Funeral Home at 9609 Center St. in Manassas, Virginia (703) 257-6028 (www.piercefh.com). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Requiem High Mass

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthanasius Roman Catholic Church
9201 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, VA 22182

Tribute Wall

SG

“ I was glad to have the opportunity to get to know my cousin, Joann, during her visit in Youngstown. We shared many childhood memories during that time. She was a kind and loving person. May she rest peacefully.

Stephanie

Stephanie Gyomber - March 18, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Joann Louise Cerreta.



March 17, 2016 at 08:02 PM

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“ Ohio Cousins purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Joann Louise Cerreta.



Ohio Cousins - March 16, 2016 at 04:46 PM

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy to all of you from your Gyomber cousins in Ohio...Love, Stephanie, Steve, Gail and Lisa.*



Gail Repasky - March 16, 2016 at 01:54 PM

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“ *Love, Joe, Rita, Tiff, Nicole and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joann Louise Cerreta.*



Love, Joe, Rita, Tiff, Nicole and Family - March 15, 2016 at 10:22 PM

RG

“ *I will always remember the warm welcome my sister-in-law, Joann, gave me when I joined the family. She was very gracious, and loved hosting Joe, I, and our girls. My husband, Joe, has many memories of being cared for by his "older sis", when he was a youngster. She will be missed, and thought of fondly. May she always rest in peace.*

Rita Gyomber - March 15, 2016 at 09:26 PM

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