



Joan Marie Cirone

April 3, 1931 - August 3, 2024

Joan Marie Cirone, 93, of San Luis Obispo died on August 3, 2024.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on October 10th at 10:00am at the Old Mission Catholic

Church in San Luis Obispo. A reception in the Mission Gardens will follow the Mass.

Joan was born on April 3, 1931 in New York City where she was raised. She was one of eleven children to Daniel and Margaret Lawler.

Joan worked as a Nurse practitioner at Cal Poly University Health Center for twenty-seven

years. In addition to working as the Nurse Practitioner Supervisor, she enjoyed teaching Human

Sexuality classes and providing student counseling. Her awards included Outstanding employee

of the year in 1981 and Woman of the year in 1996.

She was preceded in death in 2002 by her beloved husband of 49 years, Vince Cirone, a World War II U.S. Navy Veteran.

Joan is survived by her children, sons, Michael, Nicholas and Joseph Cirone and, daughter,

Jeanmarie Mitchell; her daughter-in-laws, Kerry Cirone and Lisen Bonnier, and son-in-law,

Christopher Mitchell; and, her grandchildren, Patrick, Kevin, Kalena, Brendan, and Thomas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one's favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reis Chapel.

Here's a Poem written by Vince Cirone

Joan Lawler

by Vince Cirone

Green grasses dressed in sunshine

Red roses bathed with dew

Summer breezes laughing

Joan, Joan, Joan Lawler...

They all reflect in you

The poet's hopes and wishes

The dreamer's dreams come true

The artist's sole conception

Joan, Joan, Joan Lawler...

They all reflect in you

Ten thousand angels singing

The sky its bluest blue

All Proof of God's own being

Joan, Joan, Joan Lawler...

And they all reflect in you

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Old Mission Catholic Church
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401