



Joann Jerome

August 8, 1936 - May 5, 2023

Joann Jerome (nee' Bumbalough), a beloved resident of Warren, Michigan, passed away on Friday, May 5, 2023, at the age of 86, in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Joann was born on August 8, 1936, in Sparta, Tennessee, to Sam and Mattie Rebecca Bumbalough (nee' Sims).

Joann was a dedicated homemaker and a loving wife to her late husband Renold J. "Sonny" Jerome. Together they raised three children: Renold (Karen) Jerome, Deborah (Roger) Gross, and Bruce Jerome.

Joann was a devoted grandmother to Jody (Patrick) McGuire, Ryan (Patricia) Jerome, Aaron Jerome, Lisa (Nicholas) Gravlin, Kyle Jerome, Cody (Ryan) Burgess, and the late Jason Jerome. Her legacy will also live on through her great-grandchildren Donovan, Scarlett, Kane, Benjamin, and Jordan.

Joann was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Mattie Rebecca, her husband Sonny, and her sisters Thelma Brymer and Janice Faye Strahle. She is survived by her sisters Velma (the late Thel) Morris and Melva Williams.

Joann was a kind-hearted woman who will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her dedication to her family was unmatched, and her love for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren was immeasurable. Her memory will forever be cherished by her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Tribute Wall

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“ We fondly remember the times our family would meet with our cousins, Sonny and Joann. They were so pleasant to be with and we shared laughs and good food together.

Joann was a lovely woman and we always thought of her as a Southern Belle with her distinctive Tennessee accent and her very classy appearance. Even in her later years Joann occupied her wheelchair with great dignity and optimism. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly and always spoke so proudly and adoringly about them during her phone conversations with us.

We will truly miss Joann and will cherish the memories we have with her and Sonny. We will keep her in our prayers and in our hearts along with your dad and grandpa.

May God give you comfort, strength, and peace during this very difficult time.

With much love,

your cousins: Paul, Mary Ann, Tawnee, and David

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