



JoAnne E. Malcolm

April 9, 1931 - December 20, 2024

JoAnne Elizabeth Malcolm, age 93, of Berkley, passed away on December 20, 2024. She was born on April 9, 1931 in Detroit to John and Martha Kolka.

JoAnne grew up in Royal Oak. She attended Shrine of the Little Flower schools and graduated from Shrine High School. Her faith was an important part of her life, beginning with her time as a child at Shrine and evolving over the years with the different parishes that she became a part of.

JoAnne was a skilled seamstress, a creative cook, and a devoted homemaker who raised five children. She charmed everyone she knew with a song for every occasion. Many times she did not need an occasion to bring joy to others with a song. She also enjoyed her time entertaining others as a clown, in her original clown outfit. JoAnne also had a talent for making the most of what she had, whether in the kitchen or in life, and she was always willing to help others. Through her involvement with her MSU extension group, she shared her skills and made many meaningful contributions to her community. JoAnne's faith, family, and community were central to her life. She shared her practical talents, generosity, and commitment with everyone she loved and will be dearly missed.

JoAnne will be remembered as the beloved wife of the late Lee Victor Malcolm. Loving mother of Vicky (Robert) Theaker, Kenneth (Kristen) Malcolm, Peter (Donna) Malcolm, Marla (James) Sanborn, the late Julie (survived by Daniel) Monico, and the late infant Martha Malcolm. Proud grandmother of thirteen and great-grandmother of eighteen. Dear sister of

James (Kathleen) Kolka, and the late Lois, Deloras, and Jack.

Visitation for JoAnne will be held on Friday, December 27, from 2 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Her Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, December 28 at 10 a.m. (visitation 9:30 a.m.) at Christ our Light! Catholic Church, 3077 Gloucester Dr. Troy. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

If you would like to make a memorial contribution in honor of JoAnne, please consider a contribution to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (www.nationalmultiple.org) or the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org <<http://www.cancer.org>>).

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com <<http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com>>.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
3077 Gloucester Road
Troy, MI 48084

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ I was privileged to meet Joanne and get to know her these last few years. She became a friend and an inspiration to me I'm going to miss her very much. God blessbless you Joanne and tie family.

Karl Jacob - December 30, 2024 at 08:09 AM

P&

“ Pete &. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnne E. Malcolm.

Pete &. - December 28, 2024 at 07:52 PM

CW

“ Marla- we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
-The Thursday Ladies- Lisa, Rose, Sarah, Peggy, and Carmen

C White - December 28, 2024 at 07:04 AM

TM

“ To Marla and her family- my thoughts and prayers go out to you all and I am so sorry for your loss. She is at peace now with the Lord. Sincerely, Theresa Marchyok (friend of Liz and the Sanborn Family).

Theresa Marchyok - December 27, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of JoAnne E. Malcolm.

December 27, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of JoAnne E. Malcolm.*



December 27, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *The Browne’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnne E. Malcolm.*

The Browne’s - December 26, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ *The Browne’s purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of JoAnne E. Malcolm.*



The Browne’s - December 26, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ *Glen & Penny Rutledge and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnne E. Malcolm.*

Glen & Penny Rutledge and family - December 24, 2024 at 07:46 AM

GF

“ *Glen & Penny Rutledge and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of JoAnne E. Malcolm.*



Glen & Penny Rutledge and family - December 24, 2024 at 07:46 AM