



JOAN C. MONARQUE

August 12, 1932 - April 11, 2025

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN JOAN'S NAME TO A CHARITY
OF YOUR CHOICE

VISITATION:

THURSDAY: APRIL 17, 2025

3PM TO 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

FRIDAY: APRIL 18, 2025

11AM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

INTERMENT:

FRIDAY: APRIL 18, 2025

FOLLOWING PRAYER SERVICE

LAUREL GROVE CEMETERY

295 TOTOWA ROAD

TOTOWA, NJ

Joan C. Monarque, 92 years, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on Friday, April 11, 2025.

She was born on August 12, 1932 in Paterson, NJ to the late Jane Flitcroft and the late Cornelius DuPree.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband George in 2013 and her dear brothers Donald and James DuPree.

Joan is survived by her devoted children: Cynthia Lapallo and her husband David, Kenneth Monarque and his wife Julia, Nancy DeMaio and her husband Dennis, George Monarque and his wife Donna, and Linda LaVerme and her husband James; her eleven cherished grandchildren; her thirteen adored great grandchildren; and one soon-to-be-born, great great grandchild; as well as her dear brother William DuPree.

In 1950, Joan met the love her life on a blind date at a local soda shop in Paterson, NJ. Their love story developed over the next several years while George was serving as a Sargeant in the U.S. Army, during the Korean War. She kept herself busy working at Citizen's Trust Company in Paterson during this time. After George's discharge in January 1953, they quickly got engaged and were married in November 1953, beginning their family the following year. A few years later, moving to Waldwick, NJ and eventually residing in Pompton Lakes in 1962, living there for 33 years.

As a young mother, she was a stay-at-home mom, who worked part time at the Sewing Nook in Pompton Lakes and when time allowed, she took pride in crocheting, knitting and sewing beautiful clothes for her daughters.

Joan was the heart of her home and family. She raised five children in a happy and warm home. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family and fostering a loving environment. Her homemade meatloaf and formulated dinners were legendary in her household and her holiday gatherings were eagerly anticipated by family. She was truly the heart and soul of her family,

and she will be dearly missed.

After Joan's retirement as a Bank Platform Manager from First Fidelity Bancorporation in 1992, she and her husband enjoyed the next few years spending a lot of time with their grandchildren. They ultimately moved to Leisure Village in Lakewood, NJ in 1996 to fully enjoy their retirement. She and George traveled many road trips, cruises and visits to Europe. She enjoyed playing in the golf league in Leisure Village and yearly summers were spent with her children and grandchildren visiting to go to the Jersey Shore beach and boardwalk.

After George passed in 2013, Joan relocated to northern NJ to be closer to her children where she spent most of her time with them, her grandchildren and great grandchildren. The last few years, she resided at Victoria Mews in Boonton, NJ where she kept busy and made many friends.

Joan's family will find comfort in knowing that her legacy lives on through the lessons she taught them, the love she shared, and the memories they will cherish forever.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, April 17, 2025, from 3pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435

The prayer service will take place on Friday, April 18, 2025 at 11am at the funeral home, followed by the interment at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Totowa, NJ.

Memorial donations may be made in Joan's name to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Interment

APR 18. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Grove Cemetery
295 Totowa Road
Totowa, NJ

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *The bosses purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi
phyllum for the family of JOAN C. MONARQUE.*



The bosses - April 17, 2025 at 11:36 AM

HF

“ *Helen F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOAN C.
MONARQUE.*

Helen F. - April 16, 2025 at 09:49 AM

HF

“ *Helen Foster lit a candle in memory of JOAN
MONARQUE*



Helen Foster - April 16, 2025 at 09:45 AM

DD

“ *Doug and Patty DuPree purchased the Pretty Ple
ase for the family of JOAN C. MONARQUE.*



Doug and Patty DuPree - April 15, 2025 at 08:52 PM

DD

“ Doug and Patty DuPree planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOAN C. MONARQUE.

Doug and Patty DuPree - April 15, 2025 at 08:52 PM

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“ -- purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of JOAN C. MONARQUE.



-- - April 15, 2025 at 05:17 PM

RD

“ Robert and Keri DuPree purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JOAN C. MONARQUE.



Robert and Keri DuPree - April 15, 2025 at 03:37 PM

BB

“ Brother Bill purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of JOAN C. MONARQUE.



Brother Bill - April 15, 2025 at 03:15 PM

BB

“ Brother Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOAN C. MONARQUE.

Brother Bill - April 15, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JOAN C. MONARQUE.



April 15, 2025 at 02:23 PM

WJ

“ With love, Carol, Dave, Tom and Joanne purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of JOAN C. MONARQUE.



With love, Carol, Dave, Tom and Joanne - April 15, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ With love, Carol, Dave, Tom and Joanne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOAN C. MONARQUE.

With love, Carol, Dave, Tom and Joanne - April 15, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JM

“ Mrs Monarque always had a smile and always greeted you by name. She would watch all the neighborhood kids outside ball games, bike riding. After moved from Pompton in 1976, quite a few years later I was visiting and as I drove up our street who was out walking g but Mrs.M. as I pulled up she said well Jeanne Marion how are you. Of course she had that smile of hers and was happy to see me. I have told Linda many times how lucky they were to still have her with them. May God continue to grow her soul in heaven. Say hi to my family for me. All my love to you all. Jeanne



Jeanne Marion - April 14, 2025 at 05:03 PM

FM

“ From Pat, Tricia & Michael purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of JOAN C. MONARQUE.



From Pat, Tricia & Michael - April 13, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JOAN C. MONARQUE.



April 12, 2025 at 01:04 PM

EI

“ Sending love and hugs to the entire Monarque family. Our hearts go out to all of you. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Mrs. Monarque. It was an honor to have known you. Love, Eileen, Chris, Harrison and Emma xoxo

eileen - April 12, 2025 at 08:50 AM

JL

Cindy... we're so sorry for your loss. We know how much you loved your mother. If there is anything we can do let us know💔🙏

Jim and Dianne Lapallo - April 13, 2025 at 11:15 AM

JK

Sorry for your loss 🙏❤️🙏

Janice klimek - April 13, 2025 at 01:31 PM