



Joanne Patricia Singer

December 1, 1935 - December 17, 2023

Joanne Patricia (Sapienza) Singer, Jo, longtime resident of Newark, Delaware, passed away peacefully at 88 years and 17 days of age, in the company of loved ones at 8:23 pm on Sunday, December, 17 2023, in the AccentCare Inpatient Hospice Care Unit of the Christiana Care Hospital, Wilmington. The Family is grateful for the excellent care she received there.

Jo is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Victor; their four surviving children: Glenn of Lewisburg, WV, Tracey Fleming of Newark, DE, Leslie (Roman) Kucharczyk of Keene, NY, and David (Jane) of Wilmington, DE; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Hindey (Preston) Moser of Medford OR; her mother, Philomena "Lena" Sapienza; her aunt, Kay DeGeorge; sister, Claire Jordan; and Claire's husband, Bob Jordan, all of Boston.

She was born in Boston, Mass on December 1, 1935. She and her sister Claire were raised by their mother Philomena and their Auntie Kay. While attending Boston City Hospital School of Nursing, she met Victor, an engineering student at MIT, at a dance. Thereafter, both knew that they belonged together. They married when she was 20 and he was 22, and lived in Somerville, Mass, until Vic qualified for his first Professional Engineer license and accepted employment with what was then Thiokol Corporation,

which moved the family to Ogden, Utah, then Brunswick, GA, then in 1965 to Newark, Delaware.

After raising five children nearly to their teen years, Jo was employed by newly-formed Resurrection Parish of the Roman Catholic Church in the early 70's. During her 27 years there, she became the Director of Religious Education as the parish grew to 800 families. Her dedication and devotion to her work was an inspiration to all who knew her.

She loved playing Scrabble with her mother, children and grandchildren. For many years she enjoyed gathering with the family for a week each summer at a beach house in Lewes, DE. In the last few years, she enjoyed much time with family, regular weekly visits with her great grandson: Sebron Ernest Fleming the fifth, known as "Little," and countless hours with Vic, her daughter Tracey, and their beloved family dog Chewy. She was a kind and loving person and will be remembered fondly.

In accordance with Jo's and Vic's planning for many years, their cremated remains will eventually be mixed and spread in their garden at home and in Leslie's garden in Keene, NY. The plantings thus fertilized will be a visible approach to eternal life.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on December 28, 2023, at the Parish of the Resurrection Catholic Church, 3000 Videre Dr, Wilmington, DE 19808. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Parish of the Resurrection Catholic Church
3000 Videre Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808

Tribute Wall

LD

“ I am so saddened to learn of Mrs. Singer's passing. As a young girl who grew up in Newkirk Estates in Newark, I ALWAYS have fond memories of our Girl Scout troop! She was our leader and she was amazing! Since so many years have gone by and our kids now have kids, we've lost touch with many of the childhood connections. For that reason, I did not know that Hindy had passed and that also makes me sad. However, as true believers, we find comfort in knowing our loved ones gone before us are with Jesus and someday we will be reunited. For that I am thankful. Peace be with all the Singer family. Many Blessings, Lynda "Durham" Daring

Lynda Daring - January 04, 2024 at 03:31 PM

JB

“ She will be always missed by me. I'm sorry for the loss of your Mother. I'm sorry that didn't attend the funeral, because I am now in Kentmere Nursing Home, in Wilmington, DE. And we have COVID-19 cases in the building.
James Barber

James E Barber - December 31, 2023 at 05:30 PM

 Sam Singer

“ Sharing her funeral Zoom recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COMbK1W1NtI>

And a few of my memories: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFd8D847n50>

Thank you to all who were part of this lovely community.

Sam Singer - December 29, 2023 at 08:30 PM

JM

“ *I have very fond memories of working with Jo at Resurrection. I admired her greatly.*

Judi Mason - December 28, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joanne Patricia Singer.*

December 28, 2023 at 06:09 AM

LF

“ *Laura, Donna & Diane & Families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joanne Patricia Singer.*

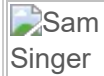


Laura, Donna & Diane & Families - December 26, 2023 at 05:27 PM

RZ

“ *To Victor and the entire Family: To me Jo embodied what every family should be lucky enough to have but more often than not, do not - - closeness, and unlimited love no matter what. I will always treasure the few trips you made to Toronto and stayed with me. Sending big hugs - Ruthie*

Ruthie Zaionz - December 26, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ The funeral mass will also be available on Zoom. You're welcome to join in-person at Resurrection Parish or on Zoom.

Zoom meeting info:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85693212386?pwd=dGRMTmRzbkljUFB LNmVvQ2xkeHNRQT09>

Meeting ID: 856 9321 2386

Passcode: 539597

Sam Singer - December 24, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ Thank you for all the wonderful memories, Mom Mom. We will miss you. You'll be in our hearts.

Sam Singer - December 24, 2023 at 09:05 PM

FB

“ FROM Norbert and Barbara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Patricia Singer.

FROM Norbert and Barbara - December 24, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanne Patricia Singer.



December 24, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Jo was a member of our Arthritis Water Exercise Class for many years. She always shared her beautiful spirit of love, joy and wisdom with all who had the pleasure of meeting her. She will be missed.*

Jane Segal - December 22, 2023 at 06:01 PM