



# Joan Ruth McKenna

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## **Joan Ruth McKenna**

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**J**oan Ruth McKenna, 81, a 27-year resident of Annapolis, MD, passed away on May 4, 2020 after a short illness.

She was born in Baltimore, MD and graduated from Catonsville Senior High School in 1957. She married Philip E. McKenna of Catonsville in 1959, and they resided in Woodlawn, Eldersburg and Annapolis for 52 years, until his death in 2011.

Joan had a long career as a Real Estate Secretary and later as an Owner/Operator of Gemini Flowers in West Friendship, MD. Joan was a parishioner of St. John Neumann Church, and a resident active member of numerous groups in the Heritage Harbor Community of Annapolis.

She was pre-deceased by her son David Matthew McKenna of Roswell, GA. She is survived by her daughter Patricia Anne McKenna of Annapolis, her daughter-in-law Holly McKenna, and grandsons Jack and Brody McKenna of Indianapolis, IN.

Due to current social distancing limitations no services will be held at this time. A private Celebration of Life will be held at Lasting Tributes.



## Tribute Wall

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EM

**Ed Merryman** posted:

Patty, When i shared the news about your mom with my mom she was deeply saddened. We both send you our condolences on the loss of your mom. Keep you memories close. Take care & stay safe.

June 12 at 11:57 AM

JS

**Joyce Sarkady** posted:

Patty, Sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom. Joyce next door

May 16 at 6:08 AM

LR

**Liz Paone Rotellini** posted:

Patty, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. Your parents were such nice people and were proud of their children and grandchildren. They were so kind to my parents in Heritage Harbor. And I always appreciated that. God Bless you. Liz Paone Rotellini

May 13 at 4:50 PM

AM

**Ann Neathery Martin** posted:

Our sincere condolences go out to the family. The McKenna Family lived directly across the street from me on Autumn View Drive and they were always so gracious and kind. Joan was certainly to be admired for her many talents and interest in pursuing new ways to expand her creative nature even during difficult times. Joan was a lovely person and she will be missed by all who knew her. Ann Neathery Martin, former neighbor and friend

May 10 at 6:47 AM

EC

**Eunice Corse** lit a candle in honor of Joan.

Joan was a beautiful soul and a good friend. May she be pain free and at peace, and off to a new adventure. She is missed by many. ....Eunice

May 10 at 5:30 AM





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**Adele Jefferson** posted:

So sorry for your loss, Patty. Have know Joan many years and I know what a special person she was. Know that she will be in my prayers as you and her family. She has gone thru a lot with the illnesses and now she will be at peace with Phil. Adele and Jim Jefferson

May 10 at 4:43 AM



**Joyce Leasure** posted:

Joan and I have been friends for more than 65 years. We became friends when we were students at Catonsville High School. I always admired her ability to rise above circumstances beyond her control. She was a kind and loving person. I will miss our talks and texts. Five of us got together for lunch every few months. We will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Patti, at this sad time. Your Mom was so proud of you and your accomplishments. Rest in peace Joan. Love, Joyce

May 8 at 8:59 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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