



Joan A. DeFontes

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Joan A. DeFontes, age 78 of The Villages, passed away on Tuesday, December 28, 2016. She was born to Alvera and Felix McCarroll on January 26, 1938 in Brooklyn, New York.

Joan was a stay-at-home Mother until her three children were grown. She later spent 20 years as an accounting secretary for Cablevision in Long Island, New York. Joan and her husband, Angelo, retired to The Villages in 2001. Since that time, she has been a member of St. Mark's Evangelist Catholic Church. Joan was a prayer warrior for everyone in need whether they were close to her or a distant acquaintance.

Family and friends were Joan's passion and delight. She never missed sending a hand-created Hallmark card for special occasions. Joan was an amazing wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and friend. She was married to Angelo, the love of her life, on October 1, 1960. They spent 56 wonderful years celebrating love, life and all of God's wonders together. Joan will forever live in the hearts of everyone's life she touched with her grace and love.

Joan enjoyed collecting porcelain dolls, hand painting ceramic pottery and solving every crossword puzzle she tackled. She loved her home, community and Church. Joan is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Angelo DeFontes. She also leaves behind two sons and daughter-in-laws, Michael DeFontes and wife Glenda of Missouri, Brian DeFontes and wife Christine of Oklahoma; one daughter and son-in-law, Debra Castelli and husband Frank of Long Island, New York; one sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Mariano Petralia; five grandchildren, Brianna Teegarden, Mason and Madison Castelli, Nicholas and Jack DeFontes; and three great grandchildren, Jase, Sadie, and Mya Teegarden.

A Mass of Resurrection will be held Friday, December 30, 2016, at 10:00 AM at St. Mark's Evangelist Catholic Church in Summerfield, FL. Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Leesburg is handling arrangements.



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In lieu of flowers, donations in Joan's name may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.




Events


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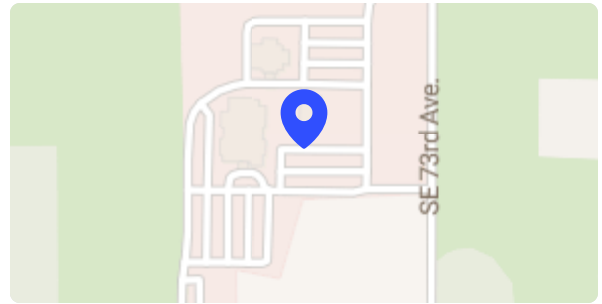
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Mass of the Resurrection

 **Friday**, December 30, 2016

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Mark the Evangelist**
7081 SE HWY 42, Summerfield, FL 32163





Tribute Wall

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DE

Debby lit a candle in honor of Joan .

December 29 at 6:14 AM



DC

Debby Castelli lit a candle in honor of Joan .

For you mom. Love you to the moon and back ❤️

December 29 at 5:46 AM



DC

Debbg Castelli posted:

6 years without you mom, I still can't believe you're not here yet I feel you everyday day. You're still the first person I want to call. I miss you with all my heart. I love you mommy ❤️

December 29 at 5:41 AM

DC

Debby Castelli lit a candle in honor of Joan .

For you mom today tomorrow and always. I love and miss you

July 4 at 7:59 PM



DC

Debby Castelli lit a candle in honor of Joan .

Not a day goes by that I don't think of you mom ❤️ In my thought and my heart forever. Love you to the moon and back

August 5 at 4:35 AM

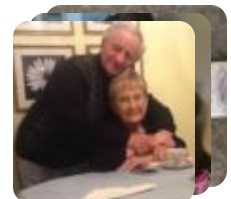


DC

Debra Defontes Castelli shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One year mom ❤️ one year since I held your hand , a night I will never forget yet cherish forever ❤️ I love you mommy 😊

December 29 at 12:27 PM





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Debra Defontes Castelli lit a candle in honor of Joan .

December 29 at 6:27 AM



Debby Castelli lit a candle in honor of Joan .

February 10 at 4:56 PM



Debby Castelli shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

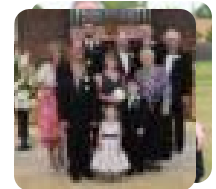
I love you mom~ you are in my heart and on my mind always ~ I will always need you and miss you terribly ~ thank you for waiting for me ~ I love you to the moon and back ❤️❤️❤️

December 29 at 12:27 PM



Brian Defontes shared an album called **New Album Name**.

January 5 at 8:18 AM



Barbara Manzo posted:

Passing time can never fade All the special memories made;Loved ones never really partFor they live inside your heart.Barbara (Bibs) Manzo

December 30 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the DeFontes family.

December 29 at 1:12 PM





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Springfield Westside Optimist Club sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the DeFontes family.

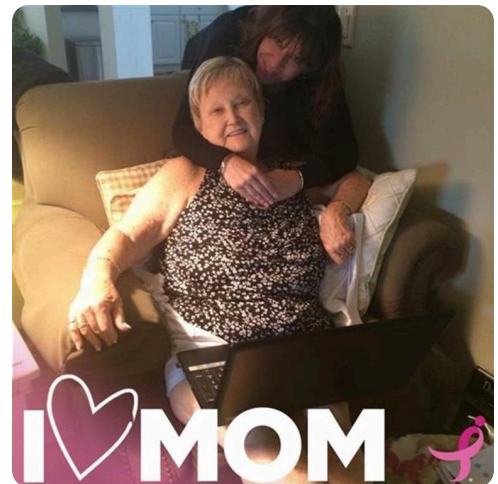
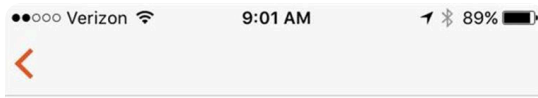
December 29 at 12:27 PM



FLORIST CHOICE BOUQUET



Debra Defontes Castelli shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album. December 29 at 6:32 AM





Media

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Debby Castelli shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 10 at 4:54 PM





Media

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Brian Defontes shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

January 5 at 8:18 AM



2005



2014



Memories only last if you share them

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



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