



Joanne R. Thomas

December 25, 1958 - September 7, 2018

JOANNE R. THOMAS (Rosenfield), 59 years old from Moorestown, NJ was called to heaven on September 7, 2018 following an illness. She was born on Christmas Day in Washington, DC to Ted and Betty Rosenfield. She graduated from Adelphi University and Rutgers Law School. She was a brilliant lawyer, working in both private practice and as an attorney for the New Jersey Supreme Court.

In 1995 she joined the board of directors and in 2004 became the Executive Director of Options for Women Pregnancy Care Center in Cherry Hill, a pro-life pregnancy resource center providing a full array of services and support free of charge to women & men. With the support of generous donors, volunteers, and staff Options has helped hundreds of people in times of crisis. Joanne was deeply devoted to her family. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, William, and her children, David, Joseph and Annie. A daughter, Lisa, predeceased her in 1992. Joanne is also survived by her sister, Lorraine (Ben) Sammler and eleven nieces and nephews, as well as many other loving relatives and friends.

A viewing will be held on Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Givnish Funeral Home in Maple Shade. A funeral mass will be held on Saturday at 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Main Street in Moorestown.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Options for Women, 1500 N. Kings Highway, Suite 110, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Route 38 and Cuthbert Boulevard
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade
600 E Main St
Maple Shade, NJ 08052
(856) 779-7900
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Mass

SEP **15.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
42 West Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0181

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne R. Thomas*



Givnish Funeral Home - September 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Joanne R. Thomas*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Remember Joanne so well. She was one of my favorite students in class as well as a talented performer on the Kennedy Speech team. Still remember her singing in our production of " Seasons". Think she is the first student I've lost. So Sad! Michael D. Tile*

Michael Tile - September 15, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joanne R. Thomas.*



September 14, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Givnish Funeral Home - September 14, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Requiem æternam dona ei, Domine,
Et lux perpetua luceat ei. Requiescat in pace.
Amen.*



Bill, my deepest sympathy! Joanne was a wonderful woman who lived her Catholic faith deeply, obediently, and with tremendous joy! I always remember seeing her with a big smile on her face, and I never once heard her speak negatively about anyone. She truly gave her life to serving her family, as well as Christ and His Church by working with His most vulnerable and neglected children. I'll be praying and offering Masses for the repose of her soul in Purgatory, and I will also be asking our Lady of Sorrow to intercede with our Lord to bring the Thomas family healing and peace. Deo gratias!!

Don Whicker - September 14, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne R. Thomas.*



September 12, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Joanne R. Thomas.*



September 12, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joanne R. Thomas.*



September 12, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne R. Thomas.*



September 12, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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“ *This beautiful picture of our dear Joanne reflects the light, love and glory of God deep within her. Thank you, Joanne, for your love and friendship. You are forever in my heart. Nancy Dell*

Nancy Dell - September 11, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne R. Thomas.*



September 11, 2018 at 09:07 PM