



Joyce Ann Ruszkowski

June 30, 1944 - June 21, 2025

Joyce Ann Ruszkowski, of Cinnaminson, NJ, passed away peacefully on June 21, 2025, just days before her 81st birthday. Born June 30, 1944, in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Anna Kania. Joyce was the beloved wife of the late Frank Ruszkowski, with whom she shared a beautiful marriage filled with love, laughter, and Sunday night movie dates. Devoted mother to Denise Eckerle and Debra Ruszkowski, she was a proud and adoring grandmother to Anne Marie Pignataro (Dave), Carolyn Eckerle (Evan), and Katherine Eckerle. She will also be lovingly remembered by her in-laws, Leonard and Susan Ruszkowski.

She was predeceased by her dear siblings, Edward and Kathryn.

Joyce worked for many years at Strawbridge & Clothier in downtown Philadelphia. A woman of deep faith, she was initially a parishioner and librarian at St. Martha's Church in Philadelphia, and later became a devoted member of St. Charles Borromeo Parish after moving to Cinnaminson.

Strong-willed, opinionated, and the "strict parent," Joyce had a heart full of kindness and concern for others. Even while facing her own health challenges, she remained steadfast in her faith and always put others first.

She loved dancing in her younger years, singing her favorite song "You Are My Sunshine," and reading Danielle Steel novels. Some of her happiest moments were spent in Ocean City, NJ, sunbathing in her backyard, watching Little House on the Prairie and The Waltons, and enjoying a good meal at Red Lobster.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Thursday, June 26th, from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North. Her Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 AM at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Cinnaminson. Burial will take place at Resurrection Cemetery in Bensalem, PA.

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

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5201 Hulmeville Road
Bensalem, 19020

Previous Events

viewing

JUN **26**. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077-3798
(856) 829-3322

Tribute Wall

DR

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



debra ruszkowski - June 25, 2025 at 11:17 PM

JG

“ Jennifer & Alessandra Grosso purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Ann Ruszkowski.



Jennifer & Alessandra Grosso - June 25, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Ann Ruszkowski.

June 25, 2025 at 07:43 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Ruskowski.*



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“ *Joe and Marzena Bus purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joyce Ann Ruskowski.*



Joe and Marzena Bus - June 24, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Barb and Jim Mooney purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joyce Ann Ruskowski.*



Barb and Jim Mooney - June 24, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Ann Ruskowski.*

June 24, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Ruszkowski.*



June 24, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



debra ruszkowski - June 24, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



debra ruszkowski - June 24, 2025 at 09:46 AM

BS

“ *Bea Soteris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Ruszkowski.*

Bea Soteris - June 24, 2025 at 09:37 AM

BS

“ *Bea Soteris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Ann Ruszkowski.*



Bea Soteris - June 24, 2025 at 09:37 AM

LR

“ *Leonard R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Ruszkowski.*

Leonard R. - June 23, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Ruszkowski.*



June 23, 2025 at 02:40 PM

VS

“ *Vicky and Buddy Smith purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Ann Ruszkowski.*



Vicky and Buddy Smith - June 23, 2025 at 12:34 PM