



Josephine Ann DeLeon

September 9, 1948 - December 8, 2024

Josephine Ann DeLeon, 76, passed away peacefully on December 8, 2024, at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Shawnee, Kansas. She was born on September 9, 1948, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Joe Marron and Elvira Navarro. Josephine was one of 12 siblings in the Marron family, growing up in a home full of love, laughter, and togetherness. The Marrons were the largest family in their neighborhood, with their home often filled with friends and visitors. Josephine cherished the memories of her upbringing, which was shaped by the hard work of her father and the close bond shared with her siblings. Josephine is survived by her brothers and sisters: Mario Marron, George Marron, David Marron, Carmen Marron, Gilbert Marron, and Tony Marron. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, John DeLeon, as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family members. She was preceded in death by her husband, David DeLeon, and their two children, Rachel DeLeon and David DeLeon, Jr. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: John Marron, Javier Marron, Michael Marron, Donald Marron, and Joe Marron, Jr. Josephine lived a life rich in simple pleasures. She had a passion for traveling, especially enjoying trips to Branson, and was an avid reader, with a special love for books by Danielle Steel. For many years, she worked as a cafeteria employee at St. Joseph Catholic School, where she formed close connections with students and staff alike. At the heart of Josephine's life was her family. She loved hosting game nights, card nights, and family gatherings at her home, creating a warm and welcoming space for her loved ones. She was

also an animal lover, treasuring the companionship of her three cats. Josephine will be remembered for her generous spirit, her devotion to family, and her love of life's simple joys. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A Funeral Mass celebrating Josephine's life will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, December 20, 2024 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Kansas City, KS.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Evangelist
2910 Strong Avenue
Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in Eternal Peace, Josie, you will certainly be missed here on earth.*
Jeannie Loya



Jeannie Loya - December 19, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Ann DeLeon.*



December 19, 2024 at 11:32 AM



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

December 19, 2024 at 11:32 AM

CR

“*Josie, I am saddened to hear about your passing. Reflecting on our shared memories, you and Dave were key parts of our childhood—from taking family vacations, picking us up after school, and being our school lunch lady. Your Halloween parties and so much more are memories we will never forget. You had such a big heart! May you rest in peace with Dave and your family! ❤️*

Love,

Christina, Alfie, Michael & Gabriel Rangel

Christina Rangel - December 17, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine Ann DeLeon.*



December 17, 2024 at 08:27 PM

AM

“ Aunt Josie -

I'm deeply saddened by the news of your passing. 2023 was a whirlwind year, and I can't thank you enough for always coming by to visit Gramps, checking in on him, and spending time with the family. Your visits always brought a smile to my face and so many laughs along the way.

As Christmas approaches, I've been reminiscing about the holiday parties at my Grandpa's house. Chatting with you was always a highlight for me—it brought me much joy! I'll always cherish the stories you shared and your raw, authentic, "tell-it-like-it-is" personality that made you so uniquely you.

You will be deeply missed by so many, but I find comfort knowing you're at peace now, enjoying endless laughs with David, your dad, your brothers, and my Grandpa.

*Much love,
Alex*

Alex Marron - December 13, 2024 at 05:42 PM

TL

Comadre Josie Yolanda and I saddened upon hearing about your passing. Your wedding anniversary is coming up on Christmas eve and again you and Dave spend it together. May you both rest in eternal peace. Your compadres Tom & Yolanda Loya

Tom & Yolanda Loya - December 17, 2024 at 02:41 PM

SB

We send our deepest condolences to the Marron family as we all mourn Josie. ❤️ the Rocha's.

Susie Becerra - December 20, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Josephine Ann DeLeon.*



December 13, 2024 at 09:56 AM



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December 12, 2024 at 01:41 PM



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