



Joanna Gkoutes

January 8, 1936 - December 29, 2021

Gkoutes, Joanna December 29, 2021 age 85 of Farmington Hills, formerly of Detroit. Beloved daughter of her late parents, Panagiotis and Eurideke Gkoutes. Loving cousin of Christ Goutes and Theodore Gkoutes. Dear godmother of George Gkoutes. Special friend of Mary Andrews and Teresa Borgione. Joanna was born and lived all of her life in Detroit. She was a graduate of Detroit's High School of Commerce which served as a finishing school for girls in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and penmanship. After high school she went to work as the district manager's secretary in the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel offices in Southfield, Michigan where she personally and successfully negotiated pension benefits for many employees when the steel company went bankrupt. For many years she played a major role in organizing a new Sunday school program for SS. Constantine & Helen youngsters. When she obtained her real estate license, she tirelessly assisted many new immigrants and family members with her knowledge of insurance and legal matters. Joanna was a well known 'fashionista' with her vintage clothing pursuits. In State Friday, January 7th 11:30 AM until the 12:30 PM Funeral Service at SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be to an organization of choice. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI

Previous Events

In state

JAN 7. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church
36375 Joy Road
Westland, MI 48185

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joanna Gkoutes*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Joanne was always a very good friend to me. She never hesitated to be a part of important events in my life. I know for a fact that she gave her time to many others, too. I am saddened to think that she spent her last years alone. She deserved better. Until we meet again, RIP Joanne.*

*Your friend,
Teresa*

Teresa Borgione - January 06, 2022 at 10:58 PM



Since childhood, Joann was a dear and giving friend. We had many good times and many laughs. Our mothers were from the same city in Greece and our families were close. Joann was dedicated to her parents and always ready to help others. She never missed organizing the annual celebration at our church for the patron saint of our mothers' city, a significant day for them and all from there. That her illness prevented her from continuing ended these commemorations. This was but one of the many special things she did. As Teresa expressed above, we are all sad her last years were spent unable to do the things she loved. May she rest in peace knowing she was loved by many.

*With gratitude, dear friend -
Mary Ann*

Mary Ann Pikulas - January 10, 2022 at 01:59 PM

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My beloved aunt Joanna

Seems like yesterday that you came to see us in Filiatra ... You were such a good influence on me, you always had the best advice to give. I really wish I had been there to just hold your hand. I am so sad you were alone on your last moments, but I know you won't be alone anymore. You are with your parents now.

Rest in peace. You will be missed.

Giorgos Tsoros

Giorgos Tsoros - January 11, 2022 at 04:43 PM