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Joanne Marie Walker, 78 of Germantown passed away peacefully on March 26, 2025. Born in Manhattan, NY to the late Martin T. McHale and Joan Wall-McHale. Joanne lived a life of faith and service. She made it her duty to bring the love of Christ to all she encountered. She attended St. Patrick's CCHS in Catskill, NY and graduated from CMH school of Nursing with an affiliation to pediatrics at Columbia Presbyterian and Hudson River Hospital for Psychiatric Nursing in Poughkeepsie. Joanne also attended Dutchess Community College, furthering her education in her professional career. She worked as a registered nurse at various institutions such as Columbia Memorial Hospital as a med surge nurse, the Adventist home for long term care, and Eden Park nursing home as a staff development in-service coordinator. She worked as a homecare nurse for the Eddy visiting Nurse association and remained with The Eddy as a liaison utilizing her knowledge and skills as a discharge planner at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Joanne not only worked hard in her professional life, but she also volunteered and gave herself to her community. She was a communicant and Eucharistic minister at Holy Trinity (St Mary's) church in Hudson NY. Joanne loved teaching and was a catechist at St. Mary's academy for many years bringing the love of Jesus to our youth. She was one of the original Alight Pregnancy center affiliates and campaigned to help the New Life Maternity home in

Stottville. As a dedicated member of the Catholic Daughters, she has touched many lives. Her generosity and infectious smile will always be remembered in this community.

Joanne was predeceased by her son James L. Walker (Trudy) and brother Brian McHale. Joanne is survived by her siblings Kevin (Sharon) McHale, Carol (Donald) McBride, and Dennis (Ellen) McHale. All that were privileged to know her knew how she cherished her family. The love of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the driving force in her strength and perseverance in her blessed life. Her surviving children are Dennis Walker, Michelle Walker (Martin Dibble Jr.), and Jennifer (Mark) Tomaso; grandchildren Sonja, Jason, Sarah, Danielle (Duncan), Cameron, Dylan, Denise, Mark II, and Connor; great grandchildren Aurora, Sonny, and Cooper.

A special thank you to all her wonderful Doctors Nurses and Hospice staff for all their loving care throughout her journey. To all her friends and family at Holy Trinity we thank you for always being a constant source of faith and inspiration. She loved everyone more than words can express. Everyone Joanne encountered was left with an everlasting faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Calling Hours will be on Monday March 31st from 4pm-7pm at Bates and Anderson Funeral home in Hudson NY. Joanne will have mass of Christian Burial at Holy Trinity Parish on Tuesday April 1st at 10:00am. Following the burial at cedar park cemetery there will be a celebration of life at St. Mary's academy 301 Allen Street Hudson NY.

Flowers may be sent to Bates and Anderson funeral home or donations can be made to New Life Maternity Home at P.O. Box 755 Hudson NY 12534.

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 10:00 AM.

Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish
Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *donna O’Neil sent a virtual gift in memory of Joanne Walker*



donna O’Neil - March 31, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DO

“ *Jen and family
I am so sorry for you loss. May your mom Rest in Peace.
Donna O’Nel
(Worked with Jen at DSS)*

donna O’Neil - March 31, 2025 at 12:29 PM

CB

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Joanne at CMH. She was a kind ,caring woman to both the patients and her fellow nurses. I looked forward to the days we worked together. She will be missed by many. My sympathy to her family and friends.*

Cindy Hermance Burt - March 31, 2025 at 09:16 AM

MG

“ *Joanne was a beautiful person inside and out. I will miss seeing her smile and hearing her laugh. My condolences to all of you.*

Maureen Gregory - March 31, 2025 at 08:04 AM

SS

“ A great nurse and wonderful person



Susan Sparacino - March 29, 2025 at 12:58 PM

SH

“ I believe I spent more time at the walkers house than my own as a kid. My neighbors,my other family. RIP “Mrs walker”

sean hanlon - March 29, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CG

“ Please accept the Capital Region Nurses Honor Guard's deepest condolences to Joanne's family, friends, and nursing colleagues. Her dedication to nursing and her patients was admirable. May the memories of Joanne help you find peace and comfort. We are honored to pay tribute to her on Monday.



Capital Region Nurses Honor Guard - March 28, 2025 at 10:50 PM

KB

One of the nicest ladies I have ever met. R.I.P.

Kathy Bucholsky - March 30, 2025 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ *Jane M. lit a candle in memory of Joanne Walker*



Jane M. - March 28, 2025 at 10:29 PM

FY

“ *Frank Yannone lit a candle in memory of Joanne Walker*



Frank Yannone - March 28, 2025 at 11:49 AM

LC

“ *When I think of Joanne I think of love for the pre-born, kindness and strength. Her love for the Lord Jesus was evident.*

Louise Costello - March 28, 2025 at 08:46 AM

MZ

“ *Joanne was my childhood neighborhood friends' mom (Michelle and Jennifer) and I always wish I had big brothers like Dennis and Jimmy as I was an only child. I admired their whole family. We lived right next-door and shared many childhood memories of playing outside together. When we went inside, Joanne would make us snacks and was always so kind. I remember playing downstairs in the basement playroom/living room. Always a fun time! RIP with the Lord and your family, and stay strong my old friends.
Love, Meghan Zindell*

Meg Zindell - March 28, 2025 at 01:55 AM

EL

Joanne was a friend as we watched our children grow -we shared coffee and stories -a caring talented women of Faith she will ge missed

Elizabeth Lawrence - March 28, 2025 at 02:31 PM

WF

“ *She will be missed enormously at Palatine Manor. Her generosity and undaunted spirit, smiling through it all, is irreplaceable. XO.*
Wendy

Wendy Fieser - March 28, 2025 at 12:06 AM

KD

“ *I have a beautiful memory with Joanne, Mrs. Walker. I was a young girl with a new job as a nurses aid. She was the coordinator and a trainer. I was very anxious with an interaction with a stroke patient she paired me with.. the only way he could communicate was by crying- he cried and I cried. I was incredibly taken over by the grief I felt for him- she took me into her office and I thought I was fired. No, I wasn't. She took the time to listen to me as I was sobbing. She told me I had a beautiful heart and I will make an excellent aid and nurse someday because I had compassion. She made me feel like I could do anything. She had an huge impact on me as a young woman- she changed my life in some ways and for this I will never forget her and will always love her... RIP Joanne, you are so loved and will be missed, but I know Jimmy was waiting for you at those gates into the green rolling hills. Love you all so so much and my heart is breaking right now with you all.*

Kathleen Demian-Gauthier - March 27, 2025 at 11:51 PM

DD

“Joanne was my dearest friend for over 30 years. We loved sharing our faith and one of my fondest memories was during Lent we would attend Stations of the Cross. Whenever they got to the 6th station and they would say, “A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he who finds one finds a treasure...” we would always nudge each other. She truly was a faithful friend and was always there to comfort and encourage. I miss my friend but trust I will see her again. She said she will save me a room next to hers in His kingdom. May you rest in peace my forever friend. Love and prayers always. Debbie

Debbie Daus - March 27, 2025 at 06:37 PM

FA

"A friend in need is a friend indeed!" Thank you, Debbie, and may God bless you for your constant care and concern for our Joanne. She loved you!

Family - March 29, 2025 at 10:19 AM

MJ

“Michael Yusko, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Joanne Walker



Michael Yusko, Jr. - March 27, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JA

“Joanne started the rosary group here at Palatine Manor where we lived. It is a senior housing facility. We met every week to do the rosary and we will continue it in her honor. We prayed for people who needed our prayers and now we will pray for her Jane

Jane - March 27, 2025 at 03:35 PM

FA

Thank you so much, Jane! Joanne would be so happy about that! And may God bless all those who are praying the rosary for her...she will be with you in doing so as our Lady has promised with bountiful blessings!

Family - March 29, 2025 at 10:23 AM