



Joanne Marie Hyson Erkert

September 24, 1942 - August 27, 2021

On Wednesday August 25, 2021, Joanne Erkert, Loving wife, mother of 2 sons, and grandmother to 3 grandchildren, passed away at the age of 78.

Joanne was born on September 24, 1942 in Wildwood Crest N.J. to Raymond and Henrietta (Versaggi) Hyson. She studied at Glassboro State College/Rowan University. She married John Henry Erkert Jr. on May 5, 1962. Jack and Joanne were the owners of "Jack's Place" in Avalon N.J. from 1973 until 1992. Before moving to Delray Beach, Florida and then to Leesburg, Florida, where Jack, Joanne, and son, Jay, opened up "3 J's Pizza" in Okahumpka, Florida. Joanne later worked at "The Cove" at Tavares Village in Tavares Florida as a receptionist before finally retiring.

Joanne loved to read, loved to shop, and loved playing Mahjong with her friends, and kayaking. She was also a Philadelphia Eagles fan. Joanne was the epitome of dignity, grace, and beauty. A follower of God with such a strong faith. She would pray for hours every single day for her family, friends, and even strangers. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt. Joanne had a wonderful heart, and loved everyone, especially her Fur Babies.

Joanne is preceded in death by her sons James Vincent Erkert and John (Jay) Henry Erkert III. She is survived by her husband Jack, daughter in law Tara, 3 grandchildren Zachary, Nicholas, and Justin, her brother Raymond, her step-

mother Rosie, step-sisters Viola and Peggy, and many cousins on the Versaggi side.

Joanne's son Jay passed just a few days before Joanne. A joint Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 2:00 PM, at Celebration Baptist Church, The Plantation Plaza, 25327 U.S. 27, Leesburg, FL 34748.

The family is being assisted by Skip Young and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida.
850.610.4444 YoungFulford.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Baptist Church
The Plantation Plaza
25327 U.S. 27
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Marie Hyson Erkert*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Joanne Marie Hyson Erkert*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Joanne Marie Hyson Erkert*

September 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Jack,*

*I do not have the words to express the depth of my sympathy.
Please know you are in our hearts and our thoughts. Maria*

ML - September 27, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Joanne and my wife, Muriel were close friends both in Avalon, NJ and in Florida. We both loved her and Jack. Muriel passed suddenly on September 8 less than two weeks after Joanne. Since they both knew Jesus as their Savior I am sure they are together now in a much better place. Jack, I share your grief. I am praying for you*

Robert Barron - September 27, 2021 at 11:18 AM

NS

“ So sorry Jack of the loss of ur beloved Joanne and son Jay. Joanne she was such a sweet lady, whom u both were such a friendly couple and ur son Jay too. 🙏🙏🙏 Sent to you, Sincerely, Bill/Nancy Stevens

Nancy Stevens - September 11, 2021 at 12:32 PM

YS

“ We are so sad to hear of the loss of your wife and your son. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Paul and Yvonne Staab

yvonne Staab - August 30, 2021 at 09:17 PM



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Young ~ Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory - August 30, 2021 at 12:00 PM

TE

Miss you Joanne

Tara Erkert - August 30, 2021 at 12:23 PM

BA

Miss you Joanne! Praying for Jack to have peace and comfort in this time of sorrow!

Barbara Albright - September 04, 2021 at 01:12 PM

RB

Jack, I am so sorry to learn of Joanne's passing. Muriel and I loved you two. My beloved Muriel went to be with the Lord suddenly without warning on September 8. You are in my prayers as I mourn your double loss.

Bob Barron

Robert Barron - September 17, 2021 at 04:17 PM

TE

“ *Tara Erkert lit a candle in memory of Joanne Marie Hyson Erkert*



Tara Erkert - August 29, 2021 at 08:50 PM

AP

“ *Hi Jack,
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Joanne as well as your son.
There are no words to express to you my sincere sympathy.*

Know I think of you often and will be thinking of you more in these coming weeks. You are loved by everyone who knows you.

*Sincerely,
Andi*

Andi Berry Park - August 29, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JP

*Mr. Erkert ,
My name is Joanne Panzetta , I never had the privilege of meeting your wife but my daughter met both of you quit a while back Maria Panzetta our family is saddened at the loss of your wife and Jay .
Jay , was a great person we loved him.*

Joanne Panzetta - August 30, 2021 at 05:54 PM

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Andi

Andi Berry Park - August 29, 2021 at 10:55 AM

EC

“ Dear Joanne,
I keep looking for an email from you. Can't believe you & Jay are gone.

You are both in God's hands now.

Love,
Eileen & John

eileen post, cousin - August 28, 2021 at 07:18 AM

SK

“ Joanne you will be missed. Rest In Peace !
Love Sue

Sue Keen - August 27, 2021 at 08:09 PM