



Joan Marie Wallace Schiavone

November 22, 1933 - August 23, 2024

Joan Marie Wallace Schiavone, 90, passed away on August 23, 2024, surrounded by her family at home in Matthews, NC. Joan was born in the Bronx, NY on November 22, 1933 to Bernard "Barney" Wallace and Gertrude Decker Wallace.

Joan is survived by her children: Grace McLain (Tim), Robert Schiavone, Andrea Tegard (Marsha), Bart Schiavone, and Kathryn Schiavone (John Sheridan); grandchildren: Will Schiavone (Amber Baker), Stephanie Schiavone, Joshua Tegard (Erika), Rachel Tegard Hollender (William), Meredith McLain, Valerie Sheridan, and Michael Sheridan; and great-grandchildren: Abby, Lauren, Lucas, Matthew, and Liam.

She is also survived by 4 brothers: Bernard Wallace, Robert Wallace (Nora), John Wallace, and Dennis Wallace (Peggy); along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Joan was predeceased by her sister Carol Wallace Bliss, granddaughter Amber Marie Schiavone, and ex-husband Ray Schiavone.

Joan retired from Wells Fargo Mortgage after a long career in helping homeowners save their homes from foreclosure. She took great pride in her

work. She was legally blind since retirement, but listened daily to fiction and historical fiction books on tape she received from the NC State Library. She took great pleasure in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and we have no doubt they extended and enhanced her life.

The family would like to thank Andrea and Marsha for opening their home to our mother and taking such good care of her for the past 16 years. We also want to thank Hospice and in particular, Rebecca, for her excellent care and guidance.

Joan's body has been donated to Duke University for study at the medical school. A memorial service for the family is planned for a later date.

Joan donated monthly to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for the past 35 years, which the family will continue. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude <https://www.stjude.org/> in her name.

Tribute Wall

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“ Kathryn Schiavone lit a candle in memory of Joan Schiavone



Kathryn Schiavone - September 08, 2024 at 02:08 PM