



## Joan Marie Woodward

July 8, 1939 - April 18, 2022

Joan Marie Rowen Woodward, 82, of Charlotte, died Monday, April 18, 2022, at Novant Medical Center in Mint Hill.

Joan was born in Hudson, New York, on July 8, 1939, the daughter of Albert and Agnes McCaffrey Rowen. She grew up there and lived in New York until moving to Charlotte, NC, in 1980. While in high school, she was a majorette in the band and she met a handsome young man in the drum corps named Richard “Dick” Woodward. They were married in 1959 and were blessed with a family. Joan enjoyed many things in life, most of all children. She worked as a teaching assistant in public schools as well as being a mother. She touched many lives in both New York and Charlotte. Joan also enjoyed bowling, going to the beach and going out to eat. Around the house, she loved to cook and was a fabulous hostess. Musically, she enjoyed listening to Elvis and Tom Jones. But most of all, the time spent with others, especially her family, was the best part of her day.

Joan is survived by her children: Rick Woodward of Charlotte, Tom Woodward of Myrtle Beach, SC, and Denise Woodward of Hartsville, SC; a granddaughter Brittany Woodward; a brother, Albert J. “Chip” Rowen, and two sisters: Rebecca “Becky” Rowen-Main and Judith “Judy” Rowen-Van Warner. Joan is further survived by three great grandchildren; a group of female friends in Charlotte who were best of friends, and numerous other relatives

and friends.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Dick, her parents and a granddaughter, Lauren Woodward.

Joan's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for her and for them. Services celebrating Joan's life will be held on Friday, April 29. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 AM. At 11 AM, all present will move to the funeral home chapel where the service will be held. All will conclude at the funeral home that day.

The Woodward Family would also like to extend special thanks to Benny Pennello's NODA for providing delicious pizza to comfort friends and family for a meal after Joan's memorial service at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
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## Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Marie Woodward*



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**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - April 29, 2022 at 09:23 AM



*Beautiful! Rest in peace Auntie Joan.*

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**Ann Finck** - April 29, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Joan Marie Woodward*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Joan Marie Woodward*

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October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family during this time.*  
*Sarah C.*



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**Sarah Cheves** - April 26, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Woodward.*



April 26, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Woodward.*



April 25, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Woodward.*



April 23, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *The Bucci family is deeply saddened by this news. She and all of the Woodwards were like family. We called her and Dick Aunt and Uncle. Many fantastic memories of our times together. Joan's sense of humor and laughter will be with us always. Rest in peach Aunt Joan. We send love and condolences to Ricky, Tommy and Dede. Judy, Mike and Bob Bucci*

**Bob Bucci** - April 23, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Woodward.*



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April 22, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences to Rick, Tom, Denise, and the entire Woodward family. I moved in across the street from the Woodward's in high school in 1981. Our parents still live across the Street and became friends with Dick and Joan. It is with such sadness that we say goodbye but I hope that she is greeted by Dick, and Lauren. Thinking of all of you and sending you love, healing, and prayers. God bless.*

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**Carol Gell Federici** - April 22, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Woodward.*



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April 21, 2022 at 01:40 PM