



JoeAnn (Thomas) Whitaker

April 14, 1940 - September 8, 2023

JoeAnn (Thomas) Whitaker, born April 14, 1940, in Louisville, KY, lived a life marked by love and by faith. She lived to glorify her Heavenly Father and to care for and serve others, particularly her husband, Robert, her sons, Bob, Steve, and Scott, their wives, and her grandchildren.

Robert (Bob) and JoeAnn were married on October 30, 1959, in Louisville, KY. In faith, they relocated to Hobe Sound, FL, where their years of service toward education and ministry would create a ripple of impacts that remain today.

In love, JoeAnn tended to the needs of her family. She protected them and defended them fiercely. Her resilience and determination in raising three rambunctious boys were not in vain. Bob, Steve, and Scott were her pride and her joy throughout her life.

Her grandchildren affectionately remember “Memaw” and her home specifically designed for their enjoyment. No matter where she resided, Memaw’s house was full of movies, toys, old and amusing photos from years gone by, and the best snacks. Most importantly, they know they were blessed with two devoted grandparents. Bob and JoeAnn’s exceptionalism as grandparents was defined less by the material, and more by their shared, assured belief that faith and love matter eternally.

JoeAnn's faith anchored her in the grief of losing her beloved husband in 2010. Her love remained steadfast as she and her brother, Randy, cared for their mother until her passing. Her faith inspired others and her love is her legacy. JoeAnn went to be with the Lord and her husband in heaven on September 8, 2023.

JoeAnn is survived by her sons Bob, Stephen, and Scott, daughters-in-law Brenda, Tricia, and Michelle, grandchildren David, Tricia, Amanda, Stephen, Sam, Caleb, Eva, and John, Granddaughter-in-Law Janelle, great-grandson Theodore, as well as her brother, Randall Thomas.

A memorial Service will be held at 2:00pm Thursday, September 21, 2023 At the Christ Community Church in Bloomington.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Community Church
503 S. High St
Bloomington, IN 47401