



## Joan Marie Latoff

December 11, 2021

On December 11, 2021 Joan Latoff passed away at St. Luke's Hospital in Allentown, PA. She was born in Coatesville, PA to the late Fernando and Mary DeAbreu. She and her late husband Joseph Robert Latoff celebrated 51 years of marriage on February 2, 2008. Joan graduated from S. Horace Scott High School in Coatesville along with her late husband Joseph. After raising two sons, Joseph and David in Allentown, PA, she went on to work at the Morning Call Newspaper. She enjoyed working there very much and made many lifelong friends. She enjoyed going to lunch, taking bus trips, and playing cards with them. Joan was a lifetime baseball fan and went to games with her father Fernando. She was a big fan of the Cincinnati Reds, and the Philadelphia Phillies. She and her husband enjoyed many years working on and spending time at their vacation home in Brigantine, NJ. They also enjoyed volunteering at the local soup kitchen with other retirees of the Morning Call. She is survived by her sons, Joseph E. and Adrienne R. Latoff of New Smyrna Beach, FL; David M. Latoff of Orlando, his son Austin M. and daughter Kimber; Sister-in-law Ann Latoff; Sister-in-law Lois McGrath; Sister-in-law Ruthie DeAbreu; former Sister-in-law Maryann DeAbreu; and so many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her beloved daughter Joan Marie Latoff.

Services will be private, at the convenience of the family.

In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to Peaceable Kingdom 1049

MacArthur Road Whitehall, PA 18052.

# Cemetery Details

## **Holy Saviour Cemetery**

2575 Linden St.  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

# Tribute Wall

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“Joan was a talented assistant and trusted friend who was always generous with her time and able to tackle any challenge. Her organizational abilities were prodigious and she always knew what was happening in the newsroom before anyone else. She helped make my years at *The Morning Call* truly memorable. My deepest sympathy to her family and her hundreds of friends.

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**Kathy McAuley** - December 15, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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*Thank you!*

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**J Latoff** - December 21, 2021 at 12:07 PM

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“Joan was like a den mother to so many of us in the newsroom of the *Call-Chronicle* papers. She made sure reporters had all the notebooks, pens and educational expenses needed to do their jobs; she filed, typed and answered executives' calls; and helped the whole operation run more smoothly. Joan got the job done with humor, aplomb and tact. And, on her own time, she and Marie Lathrop organized some of the best parties for employees, retirees and family members. Thank you Joan and thank you to her family for sharing her with us.

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**Ann Louise Wlazelek** - December 14, 2021 at 08:04 PM

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“My deepest sympathies to Joan's family. She was a great person. I worked with her for many years and she was always happy and ready to help. God bless you and I know God will take care of her.  
*Beverly Wolf & Family*

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**Beverly J Wolf** - December 14, 2021 at 11:57 AM