



## JoAnn Dove

January 28, 2026

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June 14, 1945 – January 28, 2026

JoAnn Dove, a woman of immense strength and a heart of gold, passed away peacefully at her home on January 28, 2026, after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was 80 years old.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Frank and Anna (Viggiano) Sarno, JoAnn grew up with a deep pride in her Italian heritage. That heritage was evident in everything she did—from her fierce loyalty to her family to her love of cooking. JoAnn was a member of St. Ursula Roman Catholic Church, Fountain Hill.

JoAnn retired in 2007, marking the beginning of what she considered her most important role. She dedicated her retirement years to caring for her grandchildren, pouring her love and wisdom into their daily lives. Her children and grandchildren were her world, and she was their greatest champion. To JoAnn, family wasn't just a priority; it was her entire world. Her children and grandchildren were the light of her life, and she poured her energy into nurturing, supporting, and cheering them on.

When she wasn't with her family, JoAnn was a familiar face at local yard

sales. She had a legendary eye for a "great deal" and lived for the thrill of the hunt, always finding beauty and value in her treasures. JoAnn will be remembered as a fighter who never gave up, a grandmother who never stopped giving, and a woman who lived her life with grit and grace.

Survivors: Daughter: Dianna wife of Joseph Mulhern of Center Valley, PA,  
Son: Roland Dove of Allentown, PA and Three grandchildren: Connor, Carly  
and Carson Mulhern.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 11:00 AM at St. Ursula R. C. Church, 1300 Broadway, Fountain Hill, PA. The family will receive friends and relatives during a calling hour on Friday morning from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the church prior to the Mass.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ursula Roman Catholic Church  
1300 Broadway  
Fountain Hill, PA 18102

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### Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Ursula Roman Catholic Church  
1300 Broadway  
Fountain Hill, PA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Ken and Lisa Lightcap purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of JoAnn Dove.



Love, Ken and Lisa Lightcap - February 02 at 12:34 PM

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“ One of JoAnns favorite 'yard sale' was the Botique that was held once a year at the Ice Rink in Bethlehem. She asked me to go with her because she didn't want to go 'alone'. As we walked through the doorway, I turned to say something to her & she was gone.... About an hour or so later she found me & asked, "hey, where did you go"? Rest easy my Friend, you will be missed.

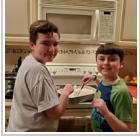
Betty Pappas - February 01 at 10:52 AM

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“ Betty Pappas lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Dove



Betty Pappas - February 01 at 10:51 AM



“ *Jennifer Thomas lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Dove* ”



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**Jennifer Thomas** - February 01 at 09:01 AM