



Joan DeGraff

March 4, 1951 - September 8, 2024

Joan Mary DeGraff, on September 8th, 2024, passed away in Staten Island University hospital South, peacefully at the age of 73 years old-with loved ones by her side.

She was born on March 4th, 1951, to Louis and Theresa Bencivenga. Joan grew up in Brooklyn, New York with her two sisters Julia and Rose, as well as her little brother Steven.

She loved to play handball throughout her younger years. As she got older her hobbies changed to crossword puzzles, horror movies and watching her favorite TV shows. She would love to go play Bingo every Tuesday night and would play solitaire apps on her iPad. Joan would always be walking to stores to get her favorite candy and coffee. She also would write down everything she needed in her multiple phonebooks.

She was known to be a compassionate, warm, fun, and loving woman, and will forever be known for that. In death by her husband, Donald DeGraff and survived by her children Terri and Dawn. Loved by her grandchildren, Deonna, Brandon and Kayla. As well as her great grandchild Ava and her son-in-law Louis. Beloved pets Grizzly and Nashville.

“It's not a goodbye, it's a see you later”

Private service for family and friends.