



## Joan Marie Lovingood

April 26, 1936 - July 6, 2025

Joan M. Lovingood, a long-time Sarasota resident, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on July 6, 2025.

Joan was born in Somerville, New Jersey, to William D. and Bertha (Durling) Everett, a family of pioneer farmers and bankers in New Jersey's beautiful garden district on April 26th, 1936.

One of eight children, Joan is predeceased by her parents, daughter Suzanne (Lovingood) Carlin, brothers William D. Jr., Robert, James, and Richard, and survived by sisters: Mary Robbins, Cathleen Dewyea, and brother: Roger Everett.

A graduate of Somerville High School (1959), Joan was a conscientious and capable student and an active, fun, and popular classmate. She moved to Sarasota and was married to Joe Z. Lovingood for more than 50 years before his death in 2015.

Joan and Joe raised two children: Suzanne Lovingood (Carlin) and Charlene Lovingood (Neal) of Bradenton. She leaves four wonderful grandchildren (Stewart Carlin, Megan [Carlin] Hagemann, John Neal, and Michael Neal), ten great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

In her marriage of over 50 years with Joe, she participated in every part of their family business and political career. They created the Lovingood Stone & Brick Building Supply, owned and operated a very successful commercial real estate enterprise for more than 40 years, and were active in local civic work.

Joan and her husband, Joe Lovingood, were appointed by President Reagan as Co-Directors of the Peace Corps in Belize (1981 – 1982) and Botswana (1982 – 1983).

They had a very prominent and successful relationship in the Sarasota community. Joe was a long-time Chair of the Republican Executive Committee, a candidate for the U.S. Congress, Chair of the Sarasota Planning Commission, and held a number of other prominent roles in the community.

Visitation will be at Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel at 40 N. Orange Avenue on Friday July 18 from 4:00 to 6:30.

A private graveside service will be held, and interment will be at St. John's/Crocker Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials are made to the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

40 N. Orange Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34236

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# Tribute Wall

YH

“ Your Friends at Hill Ward Henderson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Marie Lovingood.



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Your Friends at Hill Ward Henderson - July 18, 2025 at 10:10 AM

YH

“ Your Friends at Hill Ward Henderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Marie Lovingood.

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Your Friends at Hill Ward Henderson - July 18, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Lovingood.



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July 18, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JH

“ Please know of prayers spoken along with my heart felt compassion and caring for all left to remember the knowing of such a wonderful life, well invested and lived. God Bless  
J. K. Harrill

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J. K. Harrill - July 16, 2025 at 03:01 PM

WF

“ With love, The Legler Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Marie Lovingood.



With love, The Legler Family - July 15, 2025 at 03:50 PM

WM

“ Wells wells and marsh purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Marie Lovingood.



Wells wells and marsh - July 15, 2025 at 10:23 AM

WM

“ Wells wells and marsh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Marie Lovingood.

Wells wells and marsh - July 15, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Lovingood.



July 12, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Lovingood.*



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July 11, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *Ellen, Caryl, Joyce, Nancy, Rob & Ryan purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Joan Marie Lovingood.*



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**Ellen, Caryl, Joyce, Nancy, Rob & Ryan** - July 09, 2025 at 02:47 PM