



Joan W. Timm

January 6, 2021

With family at her side, Joan 91 passed away peacefully to heaven on Wednesday under palliative care. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of George and Evelyn Witte. She graduated from Southwest High School in Minneapolis where she was Valedictorian. She attended the University of Minnesota where she was a Pi Phi and earned a degree in Journalism. She later worked in the field of advertising.

Joan married Curtis J. Timm, Esq. in 1954 and moved to Sarasota, FL in 1958. In 1959, they helped establish Church of the Palms. Joan enjoyed being Director of Vacation Bible School. She was a member of the Junior Welfare League where their troupe put on puppet shows for children in the school system. In The Junior League of Sarasota, Inc., she loved singing at Nursing Homes, Retirement Centers, and Easter Seals with the Leagattos. She was also very involved with FACE.

Joan was an active duffer and bridge enthusiast at Sarabay C.C. here and in the summer and fall at Highlands C. C. in NC. She also attended First Presbyterian Church of Highlands where the message and music were as lovely as the mountain air. She will surely miss her fun circle of friends.

Joan was a wonderful wife, homemaker and mother of three. Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Curt; sons, Doug Timm (Susan), John Timm

(Marsha) and a daughter, Patricia Wilson, all of Sarasota. Joan is survived by five grandchildren: Brian Timm, Matthew Wilson, Katy Timm, Lauren Wilson, and Joanna Vass; and two great-grandchildren. Additionally, Joan has a brother, Wayne Witte of Minneapolis.

A memorial service will be held at Church of the Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34239 on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

Contributions may be made to: Church of the Palms or First Presbyterian Church of Highlands, P. O. Box 548, Highlands, NC 28741.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 11:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Palms
3224 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34239

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Curtis and Family: I am deeply saddened by our loss of this wonderful woman and extraordinary person. My deepest sympathies and I pray you find comfort in knowing she is with Our Lord. Sorrowfully. Michael Furen*

Michael Furen - January 12, 2021 at 10:45 AM

PW

Thank you for your kind words.

P. Wilson - January 16, 2021 at 10:54 AM

BC

“ *Dear Curt, Doug, John, Patty and family,*

I am so saddened to read this notice. The memories of the neighborhood live in my memory. Joan came to Gainesville to stay with me when Rusty was ill, and we shared so many moments with all of our children. Joan was a beautiful soul and a wonderful friend to all who knew her.

Please know that all of the Chapmans will miss her and we are thinking of all of you.

Betsy Chapman

Betsy Chapman - January 12, 2021 at 10:21 AM

PW

Yes, lots of wonderful memories. Thank you Betsy.

P. Wilson - January 16, 2021 at 10:55 AM