



Joanne M. Fontaine

August 6, 1947 - January 20, 2016

Joanne M. Fontaine 68, of Hudson, died Wednesday January 20, 2016 at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Born in Hudson on August 6, 1947 she was the daughter of the late Louis D. and Margaret H. (Cronkhite) Fontaine. Joanne was a 1965 graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Hudson. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from SUNY Oneonta in 1969. She began working for the Social Security Administration in 1969 at the Newburgh, NY field office, by 1974 she moved to Boston MA and worked in the Regional Office of Quality Assurance. Joanne held various positions there until her retirement in 2009. She greatly enjoyed cruises to the Caribbean, frequent travel to Italy, France and England, as well as summer vacations on the Maine coast and traveling around the New England states.

She will be greatly missed by her brother Frederick L. and (Nancy) Fontaine of Hudson, her sister Patrice Fontaine of Albuquerque, NM, one Aunt Veronica Fontaine, cousins Carol Houlihan and John Corapi and several other Cousins. In addition to her parents, she was pre-deceased by one sister MaryLou Fontaine, one Aunt; Sister Margaret Cronkhite and cousin Marianne Corapi. Calling hours will be Sunday January 24, from (2-5) PM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti funeral home 700 Town Hall Drive in Hudson. Funeral prayers will begin 10:15 Monday at the funeral home, and a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 11:00 at Holy Trinity Parish/ St. Mary's Church 429 E. Allen St. Hudson with Fr. Winston Bath officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery. To leave an online condolence visit: www.sacomcdonaldvale

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Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Parish/ St. Mary's Church
429 East Allen St.
Hudson, NY 12534

Committal Prayers

JAN **25**. 12:20 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery
20 Columbia Tpke.
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-0517

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Joanne from St. Mary's Academy. She was two years ahead of me but she was so nice, so sweet and a kind young woman. I was shocked at her passing but I know she is very happy now. I'd like to share this brief memoriam with you. I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and it's so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last.

May you receive Gods' comfort and blessings.

Irene Uhnak (Khan)

Irene Uhnak Khan - January 27, 2016 at 11:47 AM

SY

“ *Classmate, quiet, reserved always pleasant. so sorry to the family for their loss.*

Suzanne Yuhas-Losa

Suzanne Yuhas-Losa - January 23, 2016 at 07:55 PM

MG

“ *Patrice and Fred, I haven't seen either one of you since Joanne & I were at Oneonta but I wanted to express my sincere condolences. Joanne was the epitome of a person devoted to solid family values. She gave everything in her life to her family and never expected anything in return. Her passing was way too soon. I will miss her loyalty as a friend and her wonderful wit. Sincerely, Margaret Fuller Glenn*

Margaret Glenn - January 23, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne M. Fontaine.*



January 22, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne M. Fontaine.*



January 22, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. I had worked with her in Boston since November 1986 until her retirement. She was a remarkable lady--a whiz at her job. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mark Sullivan*



Mark Sullivan - January 22, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *Domingo A. Taveras, PL, Social Security Administration purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joanne M. Fontaine.*



Domingo A. Taveras, PL, Social Security Administration -
January 22, 2016 at 09:58 AM

DT

“ *Joanne supervised me as my Program Leader in the Social Security Administration. I learned so much from her. I am grateful to her and am deeply saddened by passing. Domingo Taveras, Boston Office of Quality Performance, Social Security Administration*

Domingo Taveras - January 22, 2016 at 08:48 AM

BE

“ *Carol and family - Sorry for your loss. Becky & Alan*

Becky - January 22, 2016 at 06:41 AM

SH

“ *Shocked and saddened by Joanne's loss. Wish we could be there. Thoughts of Peg and Louis. Love Sally and Dan Hart*

sally hart - January 21, 2016 at 05:24 AM