



Mrs. JoAnn Eberle Rieger

July 2, 1933 - December 26, 2016

JoAnn Rieger (nee Eberle), 83 years young, of Roswell, passed away at home on Monday, December 26, 2016, with her loving family at her side. Born July 2, 1933 in Freeport, IL, she was the daughter of Thelma Eberle Holman and George Eberle.

She was a dearly loved daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, friend and community volunteer and philanthropist. Her greatest love and achievements have been in the lives of her family and friends. She was their heart and soul. JoAnn had the gifts of kindness and hospitality, recognizing, supporting and appreciating the talents of others and always making each and every person feel loved and valued. Her kind heart, infectious smile and creative talent allowed her to make everything sparkle, both great and small. Her generosity filled her home with love and fun, family and friends, food and lively conversation. Her front door was always open and there was always room for one more.

JoAnn's many activities that were near and dear to her were The St. Anne's Women's Club of Barrington, IL , Bridge Group with her adored group of friends in Barrington, IL, the AACCW of Atlanta, The Atlanta Symphony Associates, a docent at Roswell's Bulloch Hall, time spent exploring the many shops and restaurants in Roswell with good friends and The Garden Club of North Point. She brought a positive attitude and enthusiastic energy to everything in which she was involved.

Born in Freeport, IL , and raised by her loving grandparents, she attended St.

Theodore's Grammar School and Parker High School in Chicago. JoAnn prepared for her career as a Registered Nurse at St. Francis School in Freeport, IL. where she also met the love of her life, Thomas Rieger. Their married life took them on adventures to Buffalo, NY, Barrington, IL and finally settling in Roswell, GA. A large majority of her nursing career was spent at Kennestone Hospital in Marietta where she retired after 28 years of compassionate and caring service in the NICU/Labor and Delivery units. She is survived by her children Holly Curley (Jim Host), Tamia Rieger, Tom Rieger (Anita), Karl Rieger (Chrissy), Siobhan Finnegan (John); grandchildren Bobby (Angelique) and Maeve Curley (Michael Burns), Ben Rieger, Walker Rieger (Erika) and Sydney Rieger, Addison Finnegan.

Services will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 with a viewing at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA at 9:00 am followed by a Mass of Celebration of Life at St. Andrew Church, 675 Riverside Road, Roswell, GA.

In lieu of flowers, please honor her memory by sending donations to Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell, GA 30075, bullochhall.org or the Atlanta Humane Society Mansell Campus, 1565 Mansell Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009, atlantahumane.org

Thank you to Hospice Atlanta for their compassionate care.

Cemetery Details

Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. JoAnn Eberle Rieger*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Rosa & Toni Thurman, Coworkers Tonicma@ lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Eberle Rieger*



Rosa & Toni Thurman, coworkers tonicma@ - December 28, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *Dawn Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Eberle Rieger*



Dawn Bailey - December 28, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *GODS BLESSINGS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.*

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Loving Friend - December 27, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. JoAnn Eberle Rieger.*



December 27, 2016 at 03:42 PM

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“ *JoAnn was a special lady and loved by so many... her passing leaves behind a heartache no one can heal, but may you all find peace and love in the memories you cherish.*

Paula Spivia

Paula Spivia - December 27, 2016 at 11:33 AM

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“ *JoAnn gave my daughter and I the best gift possible....the most wonderful wife and Mother anyone could ask for. In the past weeks, I thanked JoAnn a few times for this gift and promised to take care of these (2) girls.*

I'll miss JoAnn, her southern charm and wit. Rest in peace JoAnn.

john - December 27, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. JoAnn Eberle Rieger.*



December 27, 2016 at 09:55 AM