



## Patricia Kearney

May 20, 1933 - November 8, 2017

Our Mamaw, Mrs. Patricia “Joann” Kearney, of Tyrone Ga, passed away on Wednesday November 8th 2017, at the age of 84, from complications related to Alzheimer’s. She passed in peace, with her family by her side. She was preceded in death by her husband and high school sweetheart, Donald James Kearney.

Joann is survived by her daughter Debbie Derichsweiler and husband Jimmy, also of Tyrone GA. Grandchildren Christopher Brown and his wife Edith, of Morgan Hill, CA. Diana Dolowich and her husband Ariel, of San Leandro, CA, Michelle Castillo and her husband Fernando of Fayetteville, GA and Steven Derichsweiler and his wife Katie of Atlanta, GA. Great-Grandchildren Luca, Brooklyn and Maya Dolowich, Mia and Christian Brown and Isla Castillo.

Joann’s life was all about her family. Always at her husband’s side. Always near her daughter. As “Mamaw” to her grandchildren, she never missed an event, if they looked up, Mamaw was always there for them.

The family will hold a private graveside service on Saturday November 18th, at the Maple Ridge Cemetery in Carmi Illinois, Joann and Don’s home town.

The family asks that any memorial considerations be addressed to the Alzheimer’s Association. Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory 770-964-4800.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie,*

*Jimmy and I were at Southland today and I walked down to the 500 hall to check and see if your mother was still there. The nurse let me know that she had passed away before Thanksgiving. I just wanted to take a moment to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*We shared with each other over the years as both our mothers suffered Alzheimer's disease while residing at Southland. Only someone who has walked that path can understand that our loved ones were "gone" way before their body took its last breath. I always felt that somewhere down deep my mother knew I was someone who loved her deeply and found great comfort and peace in that knowledge. I pray that you felt the same about your mother. Your love and dedication to her were evident every time I saw you with her. May your memories of happier times give you great peace in the weeks and months ahead.*

*May God bless you with great comfort.*

*Martha Miller*

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