



## Joanna Catherine Rosette

July 14, 1931 - June 29, 2013

Joanna Catherine Rosette died Saturday, June 29, 2013, at the Talbot Hospice House in Easton. She was 81.

Born in Washington, DC, on July 14, 1931, to Onofrio and Carmela Smiroldo, Joanna was the seventh of nine children. After attending Anacostia High School in Washington, she worked as a key punch operator for the Government Employees Insurance Company.

She married Kenneth L. Rosette at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church on June 30, 1957. She continued working until giving birth to their first child, Kenneth, Jr., in August 1959. The new family then moved to Blacksburg, VA, where her husband studied engineering at Virginia Tech. She was honored by the Co-operative Education Department for her moral support of her husband's college education.

The family settled in the Seabrook, MD, area where Joanna was a dedicated mother and wife, providing a wonderful home for her family. She and her husband resided there for 22 years and had two more children, Julia and Keith. After living eight years in Dunkirk, MD, she and her husband retired to Cordova, MD in 1996.

Joanna follows her son, Kenneth, Jr., who died in 1978, into the arms of the

Lord.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth L. Rosette of Cordova; her daughter, Julia J. Green and son-in law, Brian, of Cordova, her son, Keith A. Rosette, and daughter-in-law, Theresa, of Purcellville, VA; and five grandchildren, Lindsey and Mitchell Green, Luke, Paul, and Daniel Rosette; three brothers, Joseph, Charles, and Michael Smiroldo; and her sister, Sara Fleshman, and brother-in-law, John.

A visitation will held on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, from 6pm to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 South Harrison St., Easton, MD, 21601, where closing prayers and rosary will be offered at 7:45 pm.

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at 2 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cordova, MD. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, Maryland 21601-3805 or St. Joseph's Mission Church of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, 7906 Ocean Gateway, Easton, Maryland 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Liturgy

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Cordova  
Cordova, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanna Catherine Rosette* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 10, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Joanna Catherine Rosette* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joanna Catherine Rosette* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joanna Catherine Rosette* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JD

“ *Dear Rosette Family,  
We were so sorry to learn of Joanna's passing. She was such a lovely person and her smile made me feel happier every time I saw her. I'm so sorry for the hurt your hearts must feel from missing her. May God bless you always.  
Love, Joan and George Dent*

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**Joan Dent** - July 13, 2013 at 01:22 PM

MG

“ *I recently read about the death of your dear loved one. Even though we are not acquainted please accept our sincerest condolences. Job 1:2,18,19 & Job 10:1 says: " I will give vent to my concern about myself. I will speak in the bitterness of my soul." This was after the loss of his 10 children. Job needed to vent his concerns, he needed someone to talk to. Having someone to talk to may help you and your family cope during this difficult time. Please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) for more encouraging bible based examples of endurance*

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**Mrs. Gant** - July 10, 2013 at 05:36 PM

KF

“*“Mr. Rosette” (as my mom would always say!), Julie, and Keith.....I have such fond memories of Joanie growing up with the gang on St. Anne's Court.....Joanie and Jack doing the famous 4th of July egg tosses and Joanie's expression when the egg finally cracked and dripped all over!! There are too many memories to fit in this space. But probably one of the finest and most memorable was the day, just a few years back, that me, mom, and my sister Carolyn drove down on a whim and surprised you for a visit in Cordova. We were driving around in the court trying to figure out which house was yours and which was Julie's, when all of a sudden Joanie comes out of her front door, and after realizing who we were, starts waving at us to come in. The huge smile on her face is etched in my mind. It was just like old times. We all chatted for a while at your kitchen table and then Jack treated us to a very nice lunch/dinner. I treasure that memory because it was not too long after, that my mom passed, and she just loved that visit and seeing the both of you, and talked of it often. (Julie was out of town that day, I believe bringing Lindsey down to college). I am so sorry to hear of Joanie's passing and know the deep sadness that envelops you now, but I hope you find some peace in knowing that you were there for her day and night at the hospice and how happy you must have made her with your loving presence. God bless Joanie and may He hold you, Jack, Julie, Keith and families in the palm of His hand.*

*Kim Cosgrove Frock  
Westminster, MD*

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**Kim Cosgrove Frock** - July 02, 2013 at 11:37 PM

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**Audrey Millgate** - July 01, 2013 at 10:59 AM

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**Audrey Millgate** - July 01, 2013 at 10:56 AM

MH

“ *Ken, Julie, Keith. We were so fortunate to select Joanna and Ken's pew at the 8 o'clock mass at olde St. Joe's several years ago, Not only did they let us share it with us but they let us in their lives - to get to know them and love them. We will miss you Joanna but you will be remembered every Sunday in our hearts and prayers when we are in your pew with Ken and our memories of you. We are sorry that we are so far away and not be able to be there during the coming days*

*Marge and John Heck*

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**Marge and John Heck** - July 01, 2013 at 08:11 AM

BW

“ Ken, Julie, Keith thank you so much for giving me the honor and privilege of caring for your mom. She was truly a special lady and she will forever hold a place in my heart. Her smile and the twinkle in her eyes would light up the room and she made my day when she smiled. You all have my deepest sympathy and may God comfort you all in your time of grief. If there is anything I can do please let me know.



*Barbara Wallace-Talbot Hospice*

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**Barbara Wallace** - June 30, 2013 at 04:54 PM

JE

“ To our long time friends, Ken and family. Your wife and your mother is in everlasting happiness. God gave her a peaceful passing. May we all be so blessed.

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**Joan and Earle** - June 30, 2013 at 04:41 PM

MG

“ To the family and friends of Mrs. Rosette, I would like to offer you my sincere sympathy, for her passing. I hope you will look forward to the time when you are reunited with her again; when Jesus resurrects all those who are now sleeping in death, restoring them back to life with the hope of eternal life on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until that blessed event, may you find peace and comfort in GOD's love.-I John 4:8.

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**Mrs. Gant** - June 30, 2013 at 08:33 AM

AD

“ Ken and family, Adrian and I extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family on your loss. Joanna was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her. May the wonderful memories of your life together help to ease the pain. We know that she is in a better place and not suffering. Adrian and Janet

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**Adrian and Janet Deroy** - June 29, 2013 at 03:20 PM

KL

“ To the family of Joanna Catherine Rosette, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) With sympathy,

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**kelsey lee** - June 29, 2013 at 02:25 PM