



Mrs. Joan O'Brien Rochette

November 6, 1933 - August 30, 2020

Joan O'Brien Rochette, 86, of Neptune, lovingly known as Nana to her adoring grandchildren, passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2020. She was born and raised in Jersey City. The daughter of Irish immigrants, John O'Brien and Bridget Lucid, (Co. Clare and Kerry), she attended Our lady of Victories Grammar School and graduated from St. Aloysius High School. Joan went to work for the New York Telephone Co. for 5 years and then a business answering service in Jersey City for 7 years. Joan and her husband Alfred, along with their 4 sons, moved to Shark River Hills in 1968. She was a stay at home mother until 1987 when she went to work at Fort Monmouth as a test examiner for the US Office of Personnel Management. She retired after 13 years. Joan loved all things Irish: music, dancing and going to the Irish town of East Durham, NY every summer since she was a small child, as well as many summer Sunday afternoons carrying on at the Norwood Inn listening to Joe Finn with her entire clan. Joan was a member of The Women of Irish Heritage Jersey Shore, The Neptune Senior Center and Holy Innocents Church, Neptune. She was predeceased by her husband Alfred in 2011 and son William in 2019. Joan is survived by her 3 sons, Patrick and his wife Lorraine of Howell, Alfred, Jr. and his wife Heidi of Toms River, Sean and his wife Stephanie of Neptune City, daughter-in-law Ana of Toms River, her grandchildren Kevin, Shannon, Kerry, Brian, Patrick, Rylee and Nicholas. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Joan's memory to the St. Vincent De Paul Society at Holy Innocents Church, Neptune. A memorial mass at Holy Innocents Church, Neptune will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 10:30am. Condolences may also be offered online at www.elyfuneralhome.com.

Events

SEP **Memorial Mass** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Holy Innocents Church

West Bangs Ave. at Hwy. 33, Neptune, NJ, US, 07753

Comments



“ Rest well with the Angels. The neighborhood will miss you . Don and Sharon Helmer

Sharon Helmer - September 15 at 05:20 PM



“ Bob & I are really going to miss your mom. She was as beautiful on the outside as she was on the inside. I will miss our daily telephone phone conversations. In our 20 years living in SRH we couldn't of been happier to have your mom as our neighbor. Your mom will always be in our hearts !!! Love Debbie & Bob

Deborah Karrick - September 02 at 07:44 PM



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Ana Rochette - September 01 at 10:43 PM



“ Beautiful picture mother and son

Esther Anthony - September 02 at 02:49 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Ana - September 01 at 10:42 PM



“ My beloved Mother-in-Law was the sweetest, kindest, most loving and natural person I ever met, only God knows how much I love her and I will love her forever, She was very special with me, always proud of me, She always treated me like a daughter. Another Angel for heaven,who will always take care of us, like my beloved husband

William Rochette who already has after God the best company.

Beloved Nana, I'am going to miss you a lot not to see you anymore, just thinking i can't talk to you anymore, you were so special to me after my husband passed away, you were always watching over me making sure I was okay. If God allows me, we will see each other again in eternity with my beloved husband, my beloved Mother and my Beloved Father. Amen.

Ana Rochette - September 01 at 10:21 PM



“ Dear Ana Rochette,

The beauty of your Mother in law love lingers still. Every spring the flowers will appear and birds will sing again and in your heart and the hearts of your family on your husband's side the memory of your mother in law will go on living forever .

NANA was a loving, caring, and sweet woman always smiling and Kind to us. She was also special with you and your grand son and her great grand son Nikolas Adrian . I will remember her for what she was simple and pleasant.

In deepest sympathy,
Esther and Larry Anthony.

Esther Anthony - September 02 at 02:44 PM



“ I am so saddened to just learn of Joan's passing. We were childhood friends from Jersey City, and had recently reconnected. She was my cousins best friend all through life. She was a wonderful person inside and out. I have a lot of childhood memories with the O'Brien's. May she rest in peace.

Eileen Gaynor - September 19 at 03:14 PM