



Joan Marie Frye

July 21, 1938 - February 3, 2024

Joan Marie (Bowles) Frye, 85, of White Plains, MD passed away peacefully at home on February 3, 2024; with family, and her beloved furry companion, LuLu, by her side.

Joan was born on July 21, 1938 to the late Ruth Cummings and late William Charles Bowles, Jr in Washington, D.C.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband William E. Frye, Jr; her son Mark Alexander Balint; daughters Donna Marie (Balint) Rimmer and Christa Marie (Hohenrainer) Hall; and great granddaughter, Alyssa Donn Andre.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa (Paul) Marie Hohenrainer Skeens; sister Sharon (Don) Denny; nephew Jon (Becca) Denny and niece Joanna (Chuma) Enwonwu. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Melissa Moser, Mark Balint, Mathew Balint, Charles Madison, Allen Andre Jr., Kelsi Rehmann, Kaitlyn Folger, Madelyn Skeens, Maxine Skeens, Christa Hall, Demetrius Hall, Christiana Kurtz, Kymberly Rimmer, Joan Hall, Valentino Hall, Deamonte Bethea; and numerous great grandchildren.

Joan was a truly remarkable woman. She loved family gatherings, listening to music, keeping track of fashion trends, and dancing. In her early life, she

learned her father's business. She dedicated herself to learning and was exceptional in an industry comprised mostly of men. Her tenacity, knowledge, and spirit led her to a successful career as a business owner in the city.

Her strong will and knack for problem solving echoed in her devotion to her family, as well. She would do anything to help someone or see a smile on their face. Joan's love was unconditional in every sense of the word. Her love knew no bounds, as she cherished her family over the years. She will be deeply missed and remembered as "Nanny," for her kind nature, empathetic ears, and fearless heart.

Memorial contributions can be made to Angel's Watch Regional Shelter or The J.P. Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery

4590 St. Joseph's Way
Pomfret, MD 20675
<http://stjoepomfret.weconnect.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Mass

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
4590 St. Joseph Way
Pomfret, MD 20675

Burial

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Rest in Peace grandma ❤️
-From Matt

Matthew Balint - February 25, 2024 at 11:45 PM

MB

“ Matthew B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Marie Frye.

Matthew B. - February 25, 2024 at 11:42 PM

BF

“ Bill TT and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Marie Frye.



Bill TT and family - February 13, 2024 at 10:18 AM

FF

“ From Andy Andre and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Marie Frye.

From Andy Andre and family - February 13, 2024 at 09:51 AM

FF

“ From Andy Andre and family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Joan Marie Frye.



From Andy Andre and family - February 13, 2024 at 09:51 AM

WF

“ With Love The Fernbaugh Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Marie Frye.

With Love The Fernbaugh Family - February 13, 2024 at 08:59 AM

WF

“ With Love The Fernbaugh Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joan Marie Frye.



With Love The Fernbaugh Family - February 13, 2024 at 08:59 AM

MP

“ Melissa, Dennis, Matthew, & Presia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Marie Frye.

Melissa, Dennis, Matthew, & Presia - February 10, 2024 at 09:31 PM

MP

“ *Melissa, Dennis, Matthew, & Presia purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joan Marie Frye.*



Melissa, Dennis, Matthew, & Presia - February 10, 2024 at 09:31 PM

MB

“ *Mark and Tina Balint planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Marie Frye.*

Mark and Tina Balint - February 10, 2024 at 05:12 PM

MB

“ *Mark and Tina Balint purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Marie Frye.*



Mark and Tina Balint - February 10, 2024 at 05:12 PM