



Joanne Lord Martin

January 17, 1936 - December 10, 2024

Joanne Lord Martin of Swan Point Maryland passed away December 10, 2024. Born January 17, 1936, to the late Louis Lord and Martha Lord.

Joanne graduated from Anacostia High School and then attended the University of Maryland where she completed multiple courses to receive certification to become a certified paralegal. She practiced as a paralegal at a law office in Upper Marlboro Maryland for a number of years. Then she worked for Monumental Life/Aegon where she was an insurance agent for 11 years. She was the company's leading agent in the country for 5 consecutive years (a qualifying life member of the million dollars round table). After Joanne retired, she wasn't happy unless she was volunteering for some worthwhile cause. She was responsible for the installation of the columbarium at Christ Church-Wayside. She was also instrumental in the establishment of the Wayside Food Bank. She was seen by her friends and family to be a very outgoing and caring person. In addition to her volunteering, she belonged to the Swan Point Social Club. Joanne also enjoyed quilting and other activities within her Swan Point community.

In addition to beloved parents, she is preceded in death by her daughter Barbara Day and son James Boyd, and her sister Bonnie and nephew Darrell. She is survived by her husband/caregiver Robert Martin (Bob) of 48 years, sister Linda Brown (Richard), nieces Tracy Robinson, Kim Adams and

nephew Jerry Brown, granddaughter Lindsay King, her stepchildren Peter (Kelly), Karen, Lori (Kevin) and Keith (Kathy). Along with many wonderful great nieces, great nephews and great step grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on January 18, 2024, 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church-Wayside 13050 Rock Point Rd., Newburg, MD 20664. Reception immediately following the service at the church hall. Please RSVP by January 9th to robertjmartin@comcast.net if you will be attending the reception.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations could be made in Joanne's name to Christ Church-Wayside or the Wayside Food Bank.

There will be a private interment at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ Church ~ Wayside
13050 Rock Point Road
Newburg, MD 20664

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Love of my life! I'm still hurting and all my LOVE for you will never die SISTER! You followed the FAMILY tree and passed on my BIRTHDAY!!! I'm the only one left! Wait till I see my Family again! You all have to know the Holidays and Birthdays are not fare but, we ALL miss you and another Christmas is going by with out my BEAUTIFUL FAMILY! Tell Dad and Mom Christmas and Easter are not my FAVORITE ANYMORE!! Happy death date to DAD!



Linda Brown - December 23, 2025 at 05:52 PM

WC

“ Joanne and I worked together for more than eight years on the Wayside Food Bank Board in its original days. We were together at its inception and watched it grow into what is it now, a great asset to our Newburg community. We had so many laughs, good times and serious talks. She was amazing and so talented. We will all miss her. Wilda Cheseldine

wilda cheseldine - January 13, 2025 at 05:49 PM

TR

“ Aunt Joanne.. you were an amazing special lady. I have so many fond memories growing up of spending quality family time at Aunt Joanne's house..many Christmas..thanksgiving.. and of course the annual crab feast. You always made everyone feel special.. I will miss your smile..

Tracy Robinson - January 13, 2025 at 02:25 PM



Tracy, when I think of Aunt Joanne, I think of those same amazing memories. She was the best hostess with all the great food and games. We will miss her, but so happy she is healthy and with her children again.

Kim Adams - January 17, 2025 at 08:42 PM

KC

*“ My Stepmom Joanne was a wonderful woman. We share so many special family memories for the last 48 years. She was thoughtful and kind and talented in so many ways. I will never forget when we first met and how she made myself, my brothers and sister feel welcome and included. I have fond memories of her having/planning special days for us doing crafting projects or outings somewhere. She will be sincerely missed by all of us. She was one of a kind. Please take care of her God.
Karen Cranford*



Karen Cranford - January 11, 2025 at 02:54 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the board of Wayside Food Bank, Inc. we extend to Bob and his family our deepest sympathy in Joanne's passing.

Joanne helped to establish Wayside Food Bank at Christ Church, and led a smooth transition to the new location and dedication at its current home at Holy Ghost Church.

Joanne served as President of Wayside Food Bank for many years and was a wonderful advocate for those in need in the southern Charles County area. She led with grace, intelligence, humor and a smile. She was always welcoming to new volunteers and was a great fundraiser and organizer for the food bank.

Joanne's legacy of service lives on in the continued success and prosperity of WFB. She will be greatly missed in the community of those she served.

*Brenda Canter
President, Wayside Food Bank*

Bob-I'm sincerely sorry I won't be able to make it to Joanne's service on January 18, as well as others who knew and loved her that still volunteer at WFB. Our distribution at the food bank is that Saturday. We'll be thinking of her that day with grateful thanks for all she did to keep WFB going. I served with Joanne for years and was very fond of her. ~Brenda Canter

Brenda Canter - January 08, 2025 at 01:52 PM

JC

“ Joanne was so funny, straight to the point and a kind unofficial mentor. She gave me wise counsel often. She loved to hear about my dogs and I will forever cherish my memories from our many conversations and the evening we spent together at The Big Hair Ball. The laughs we had. Rest in Peace - I pray her her family and all those left behind.

J Curley

Joan Curley - January 03, 2025 at 11:10 AM

BD

“ Joanne was smart, spunky and simply wonderful! Her leadership at the Wayside Food Bank was something I will always treasure. I had the honor of getting to know her, work with her and laugh often with her when I was the the Director of the Southern Maryland Food. What a great person and a champion of those less fortunate. Rest In Peace dear Joanne and bask in the heavens, of which you are truly worthy.

Brenda DiCarlo - December 30, 2024 at 09:16 AM

CC

“ I've find memories of Joann from years ago. I met her when grooming her dog. Instant friendship! She was so talented in many ways. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for Bob and family.

Carol and Dave
Chapman

Carol Chapman - December 23, 2024 at 05:29 PM