



Jeanne E. Vena

August 13, 1944 - February 26, 2020

Jeanne E. Vena; 75, passed away gracefully surrounded by her family Wednesday, February 26, 2020. She was born August 13, 1944 in Quincy, MA to the late William James Reardon and the late Elizabeth Mary Noqueira Reardon.

Jeanne and her husband have resided in Lakeland for 13 years, relocating from Plymouth, MA. Graduating from Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing in 1965, she spent many years in various nursing disciplines during her career, retiring in 2007.

She was an avid quilter, talented in ceramics and enjoyed reading and baking. She was a communicant of Resurrection Catholic Church.

Surviving are: her husband, of 53 years, James A. Vena; a son, James C. Vena of Raleigh, NC; two daughters, Debra J. Zambito of Anna Maria, FL and Cheryl Rachupka of Tiverton, RI; four grandchildren, Zachary J. and Kooper C. Vena both of Raleigh, NC, Brooke J. and Aubrey D. Rachupka both of Tiverton, RI.

The family will receive friends from 9:00-10:00 am Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home at Serenity Gardens, 3350 Mall Hill Dr., Lakeland. Her Mass of Christian burial will follow at 11:00 am at Resurrection Catholic Church, 333 Terrace Way, Lakeland. Rev Jose Vanegas will officiate.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Catholic Church
333 Terrace Way
Lakeland, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeanne E. Vena.*



March 02, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Jeanne E. Vena.*



March 02, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Deb, Cheryl and Jimmy,
My thoughts to you as your celebrate the amazing life of your Mom!
The celebration of life is full of happy and sad times, may you find a
balance from each of them to get you through the days ahead.
JJD - Flags at Half Mast In DC*

JJ Donovan - March 02, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Jeanne E. Vena.*



March 01, 2020 at 02:07 PM

PJ

“ Paul and Jeanette purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jeanne E. Vena.



Paul and Jeanette - March 01, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanne E. Vena.



February 29, 2020 at 10:30 AM

AV

“ Anne Vena lit a candle in memory of Jeanne E. Vena



Anne Vena - February 29, 2020 at 08:37 AM

AV

“ I remember all fun times in Plymouth as kids Auntie always had a smile and was a warm caring lady she will be missed

Anne Vena - February 29, 2020 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ Jeanne, a dear friend since nursing school 55 years ago. Happy memories fill my mind: weddings, raising our children, working together, always making time to stay connected. Our visits in Florida are some of our fondest memories: days of shopping together, lunch with the guys and dinners lasting the whole night, all of us laughing till we were in tears. The best time of all was when we were together jumping up and down, screaming, when the Patriots came from behind and won the Super Bowl in 2016! Jeanne, we know you are with God now because of the way you lived your life as a kind, loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother, friend and nurse. You will always be in our hearts and never forgotten. ❤️ Jeanette and Paul

jeanette meallo - February 28, 2020 at 08:27 PM