



Joan Gorman Pierce

December 1, 1936 - January 12, 2024

Joan Gorman Pierce, 87, of Lakeland passed on January 12, 2024 at her daughter's home. She was born in Lakeland on December 1, 1936 to Edward and Muriel Gorman and remained a lifelong Lakeland resident.

Joan was a lifelong member and parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She spent her career as an educator, molding young minds of Lakeland and preparing them for life. Adding to her gift of education and mentorship, she also served as a Girl Scout leader and a founding member of A.A.S. She enjoyed reading, gardening, puzzles, family traditions and encouraging her family to do their best.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Jerry and Eddie Gorman, and her sister, Pat Gorman as well as her husband, Jerry Dean Pierce.

Loving survivors include her sister, Gigi Mora, her daughters Monica Cline (Raymond), Kelly Rogers (Stuart), Rebecca Coarsey (Mark), Geraldine Bryant (Robert), Elizabeth Palmer (Tom), Clair Tuckey (Jeff) and her 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

A mass, to honor Joan's life, will take place at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 30th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lakeland. She will later be interred at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL., with her husband.

In lieu of flowers, and in memory of Joan, please make donations to Good Shepherd Hospice or the Talbot House Ministries.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
210 w lemon st
lakeland, fl 33815

Tribute Wall

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“Joan was a staple in my life growing up with the Pierces. We share in your grief.but know she is at peace with our Lord and talking to all our friends who have passed, including our mother, Rose. Lisa Burda stoltenberg.



Lisa stoltenberg - January 25, 2024 at 08:21 AM

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“The Vorce Family!! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Gorman Pierce.

The Vorce Family!! - January 24, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Gorman Pierce.



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“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Gorman Pierce.



January 23, 2024 at 12:52 PM