



Joan G. Koresky

August 8, 1922 - November 12, 2019

Joan G. Koresky was born August 8, 1922 in Birmingham, England to late George and Lily Hutchinson. Growing up in the Small Heath section of the city, all of her immediate and extended family were nearby. She learned to play the piano as a child and sang in the church choir. While in her late teens, World War II began in Europe. Despite living through a war and spending each night in a bomb shelter, as a pretty young woman, she received plenty of attention from the English, American and Canadian soldiers who were stationed in England. During the popular afternoon dances, she met Joseph Koresky, a Canadian Flight Officer. Although he may not have been at her level as a dancer, he made enough of an impression on her to marry after a three-month courtship.

On St. Patrick's Day 1945 they married. Because of war time rationing, she had to borrow ration coupons from her relatives for eggs to make the wedding cake. Joseph returned to Windsor, Ontario after the war and arranged for Joan to join him.

They lived in Windsor Ontario from 1945 to 1954. Joseph then obtained employment with Detroit Edison and they moved to Detroit and became U.S. citizens. They bought their first and forever house in Harper Woods. After fifteen years of marriage they had their only son, Kevin.

Joan was a faithful member of Crosspointe Christian Church and sang in their choir. She later sang in the Grosse Pointe Community Choir. She was a loving mother and mother-in-law, to Kevin and Lyssa and a devoted "Nanny" to her

granddaughters Rachel and Heather.

She loved animals, especially dogs, and was highly skilled at sneaking treats to Kevin and Lyssa's dog, after repeated warnings not to do so. Of course, afternoon tea and cookies were a must. Although she couldn't tell a joke, she made her husband laugh every day with her mimicry, impersonations and unique British twist on American life. Joan was always perfectly put together and always posh. She will be missed ALWAYS.

She was predeceased by her brother Ken in 1991.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home -57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Tribute Wall



“ I used to sit her at church. Such a great woman and pleasant to chat with every Sunday. She will be missed...a True angel

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“ Aunt Joan - you are my Everything. You took us in. You raised us and taught us right from wrong. I cannot imagine life without you, without hearing your voice but I know you wouldn't want us to cry. Forever loved.

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<p>My brother George with Mom Lillian, Sister Lillian and Me - 1989 Beach</p> <p>John was terrified of the if the 1989 hurricane called if Mom and Dad thought a up me with them at all</p>		<p>if I were sent to live with Aunt Joan in Hopper Woods for 2 weeks as like her own is right from wrong.</p> <p>but in 1989 & 1991, she would advise us, whether us, about us, I was back out for us.</p> <p>DELETED, Aunt Joan I heartbreaks, but you are with in our hearts.</p>		<p>Aunt Joan & Uncle Joe had an in many adventures</p> <p>1989 Joan & I went to the UK in Glasgow or in a Cruise, but this was my first and most time I had memory of all - when Aunt Joan and Uncle Joe took us to Florida in 1978</p> <p>I think of them both every time I hear them and wish they were with me again.</p>	
<p>to go work for KODAK CORP I Aunt Joan and wanted to taking Celebrating Duke's Cherry bottom Florida</p> <p>I I could have with the that's her</p>			<p>Aunt Joan had a wild side too, and a very wicked sense of humour. She was always proper in public, unless she was around and she thought no one was looking... Rock on Aunt J. Rock</p>		

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