



Joe Ann Jackson

February 13, 1949 - January 17, 2026

Joe Ann Jackson, of Chicago IL, passed away on January 17th, 2026 after a long illness.

Joe Ann was born on February 13th, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph (Joe) Jackson in Brewton, AL. Shortly after her birth the family relocated to Chicago, where Joe Ann spent her childhood. After graduating from Englewood High School in 1967, Joe Ann earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Northwestern University and Loyola University-Chicago, respectively. She then went on to have a distinguished career in the medical field, spending 40 years as a policy analyst with American Medical Association.

Joe Ann received Christ as a young adult, and led a life centered around faith and serving her church community.

In 2014, Joe Ann retired and spent her time traveling, serving on her HOA board, working with Toastmasters, and volunteering at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Joe Ann was preceded in death by her parents Missouri and William Joseph Jackson. She is survived by her brother Ronald (Gladys) Jackson, sister Darlene Hill West Chester, OH, nephews Tyrone (Zandile) Hill San Jose, CA, Eric (Neiunje) Hill Oakland, CA, and Brian Hill Oakland CA, along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3401 W. 87th Street
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sad to hear of Joe Ann’s death. I worked with her over many years at the AMA and my sister also worked with her at AMA —even before me! Joe Ann was such a poised, gracious and kind person, and I had the pleasure of traveling with her to Italy to celebrate a mutual friend’s birthday. Hoping that knowing she is in God’s arms will comfort her family about whom she always spoke so highly.

Janice Robertson - February 04 at 04:41 PM

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“ My name is Reggie Stredrick,I met Sis Joanne at God's House of Love Prayer and Deliverance Church in Robbins Ill. I was our church driver,and would pick Sister Joann up every Sunday so she would not have to drive such a long way, she Brother Frank Moody, and myself along with the Pastor,First lady,and Sister Midel ,would all go out to dinner almost every Sunday, it was like a family reunion. We had such good times together,she will be missed, and never forgotten. My condolences to her family.

Reggie Stredrick - January 31 at 07:55 AM