



Elizabeth Joan Hickey

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Hickey, Elizabeth “Joan”, 62, of Tampa, FL died on April 10, 2016 of complications from early onset dementia. Joan was a lifetime parishioner of Christ the King Catholic Church, a dedicated member of the choir, and a devout Roman Catholic with an ardent love for the Blessed Mother.

Joan worked in many occupations and organizations in her life and was the owner and proprietor of Rent All of Tampa. She was an avid participant in the arts especially in the field of music, ballet and other forms of dance.

Joan is survived by her husband of 19 years Kevin Murray, father J.B. Hickey, mother, Betty Hickey, sisters Linda Bumgarner (Jim), Suzanne Runey (Randy) and Diane Durkee (Dan), brothers John Hickey, Jr., Michael Hickey and Patrick Hickey (Cecilia). She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

To her family, friends and all who knew her, Joan was throughout her life always loving and lovable, playful, and extraordinarily beautiful in so many, many ways.

Joan loved her family deeply, was a devoted daughter and sister, and loving aunt to all her nephews and nieces. She enjoyed nothing more than to spend time with her family and friends at the beach.

Joan loved the sea and was an accomplished and passionate sailor. And so a prayer for Joan from Walt Whitman and from us all:

“Sail forth!

Steer for the deep waters only,
Reckless, O my soul, exploring,
I with Thee and Thou with me,
For we are bound where mariner
Has yet not dared to go.
O daring joy, but safe!



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Are they not all the seas of God?"

Of God.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, April 15, 2016 from 9:30 to 10:15 AM and a Funeral Mass for the repose of Joan's soul will be celebrated at 10:30 AM at Christ the King Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Garden of Memories. Online condolences may be shared at www.bozaroel.com. In lieu of flowers, please support the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org



Events


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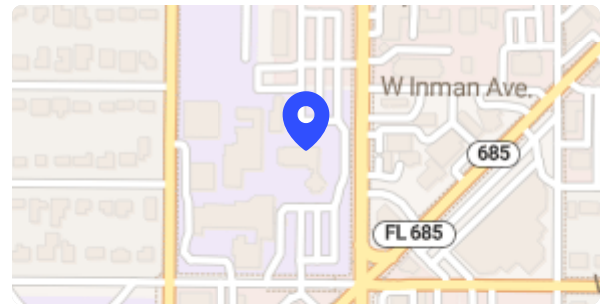
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Visitation

 **Friday**, April 15, 2016


 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM ET


 **Christ the King Catholic Church**
821 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa FL 33609

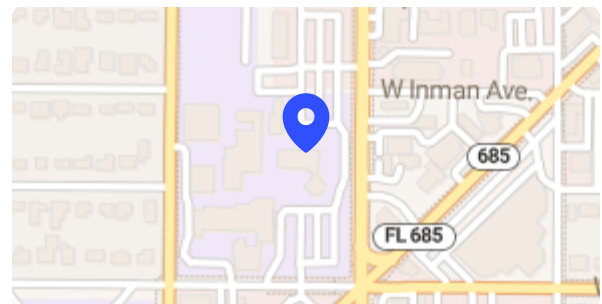


Funeral Mass


 **Friday**, April 15, 2016

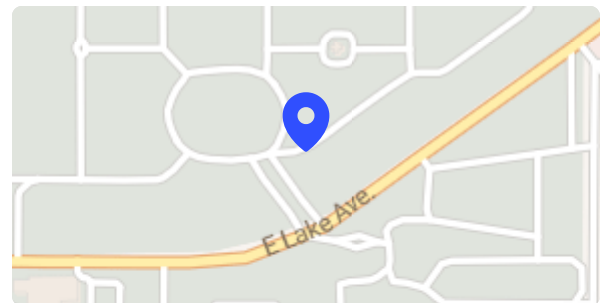
 10:30 AM ET

 **Christ the King Catholic Church**
821 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa FL 33609



Cemetery Details

 **Garden of Memories Cemetery**
4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa FL





Tribute Wall

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KW

Kalas & Wade lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

May 11 at 1:33 PM



RS

Robert D. Stemler lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

April 20 at 12:52 AM



RO

Rosa posted:

Please accept my condolence for the loss of your loved one . It is difficult when we loose someone so dear to us. It is my prayer that the God of Comfort at Psalms 83:18 give abundant peace .

April 18 at 4:43 PM

AG

Alzheimer's Association-Florida Gulf lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

April 18 at 6:41 AM



TF

The Watson Family lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

April 15 at 4:22 AM





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Anne Thomas posted:

Remembering our school days at Academy of the Holy Names as a classmate. Joan always had a beautiful spirit, which she takes with her. I will never forget her and am praying for the family who was blessed by her in so many ways. May she rest in peace. Anne ThomasCincinnati

April 14 at 4:36 PM



Rosemary Mcewin April 16 at 4:46 AM

You are absolutely right, Anne. Joan was one of the nicest girls in school. What a dreadful loss. Prayers for her beautiful soul. Rosemary (Smith) McEwin



Jimmy Smith posted:

Kevin, I was so sorry to read about the loss of your beautiful wife. My prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family at this difficult time. Know that you are not alone. May God bless you and your family. Jimmy Smith

April 14 at 4:12 PM



The Durkee Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Hickey family.



April 14 at 11:31 AM



Dawn Dicharry Sokalski lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

Your friend is your needs answered. He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving. And he is your board and fireside. For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace. Kahlil Gibran From Joan's gift to me on my 18th birthday, The Prophet Peace, my friend Dawn



April 14 at 7:02 AM



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MY

M/M Jean Yadley posted:

Joan and Family I/we go way way back in our relationship. Her Father was a friend and Joan worked with me at the Marin Bank Travel. We were close enough so that her Grandfather wanted to assist us in opening our own Travel Agency. She will be missed by Kevin and all of her Family and Friends. For medical reasons we will have to be represented by our daughter Janet Mendez. Ruth and Jean Yadley

April 14 at 6:23 AM

CR

Cathy Renwick posted:

I always loved and admired Joan's zest for life and will always have happy memories of her. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Cathy Renwick

April 13 at 7:40 PM

TB

Trish Barber posted:

Joan, as your Mothers' caregiver I was able to bring her to see you many times these past few months. It was always so heartwarming for me to see her transformation as she sat with you. She was right back to Mom mode- it was beautiful. Here is a photo I took of the two of you holding hands on Friday. The other photo is a small tribute to you outside of your childhood home. Please know I am taking excellent care of your Momma - we are starting to actually have FUN! It's comforting for me to know that you now have the ability to watch over her. RIP you beautiful lady.

April 13 at 7:28 PM

DW

Denise Erb Winter lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

Joan and I met when we became debutantes together. She was beautiful, full of spunk and had a gorgeous smile. She is gone far too soon. My heartfelt condolences to her family and loved ones. Denise Erb Winter



April 13 at 6:47 PM

PS

Patricia Spychala posted:

I remember Joan as upbeat and positive with a sense of humor that could not be matched. I am so sorry for your loss.

April 13 at 4:38 PM



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SU

Susan lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

So sorry for your loss Runey's...

April 13 at 2:58 PM



AL

Anthony Lazzara posted:

My sincere condolences to the family. I was blessed to know Joan through Christ the King and the Davis Island Yacht Club. Joan was an outstanding person in so many ways. Always friendly with a beautiful smile. May God ease your pain through his Peace and Blessings. Anthony Lazzara

April 13 at 10:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket to the Hickey family.

April 13 at 10:28 AM



GM

George Migliore posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza & Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

April 13 at 8:41 AM

SR

Sylvia G Reina posted:

Kevin So very sorry My thoughts and prayers are with you Sylvia G Reina

April 13 at 6:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hickey family.

April 13 at 6:10 AM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Hickey family.



April 13 at 4:26 AM



Elaine Weiner posted:

For Kevin and the Hickey family-thinking of Joan, so beautiful and thoughtful.

April 13 at 3:59 AM



Ann M Sumner posted:

Joan was a close and dear friend and classmate of my sister Valerie Sumner Morales. I will always remember Joan's amazing beauty and zest for life. I am sorry that I cannot attend services, as I live out of the country. Many condolences and much love and light to you all.Sincerely,Ann M. Sumner

April 13 at 2:09 AM



Michele Newsome Grady posted:

Sweet Joan, ballet friend, I know you're dancing on a heavenly beach now.Diane and Hickey family, I am so sorry for your loss. (Hugs) -Michele Newsome Grady

April 12 at 4:41 PM



Stephanie Agliano posted:

Diane, so sorry for your loss. We are thinking about you and your family at this time...much love and prayers.The Agliano Family

April 12 at 4:04 PM



Pat Anello April 13 at 8:10 AM

Kevin, I am so very sorry for your loss. The feeling of finality is so overwhelming. Please know that you and Joan's family are in my thoughts and prayers.Pat Anello



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MP

Murray Pascual posted:

I remember the times we spent at the beach as teenagers. What fun our families had. On the water all day long. Joan will be missed my many. Prayers to the entire family

April 12 at 2:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Hickey family.



April 12 at 1:13 PM

CH

Cecilia Hickey posted:

My Dearest Joan, You brought so much into my life from days of laughter & joy, smiles & sunsets, Vander, girls' Sundays at Mass & the pancake house, choir, Christmas concerts, "Breath of Heaven"... And, the very best gift of all one New Year's Eve, your brother, my love, my life and my very best friend. I rejoice knowing you dance and sing with the Angels. They have never performed more brilliantly. Brava! Highest and the Best, Always!

April 12 at 12:02 PM

JM

Julie Minardi posted:

My Prayers go out to the whole family. I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Julie Minardi

April 12 at 11:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Hickey family.



April 12 at 11:24 AM

MM

Mike Mcfarland lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.



April 12 at 10:44 AM



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JC

Jeanne (Grim) Holton Carufel lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

Joan, you have always had the most beautiful smile and spirit. I will always remember your open heart and great laugh. You will finally be at peace. We lost you too soon, but you will always live on in our hearts. We cherish the time that we had with you. I am thankful that your suffering has ended, and only hope that the family that you leave finds strength in the time ahead. You are at peace now, dear Joan. The AHN Class of '71 has lost a part of us, and we will always cherish your memory.



April 12 at 10:36 AM

MP

Murray Pascual posted:

I remember well the times we spent at the beach each summer as teenagers. What fun our families had. I am glad to have had the opportunity to know Joan. My prayers for Joan and her extended family. You will be missed by many.

April 12 at 9:28 AM

HD

Hope Diamantis lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.



April 12 at 8:16 AM

SK

Sandra Kennedy posted:

I am so grateful to have known Joan throughout our high school years. She was always so joy-filled, generously warm and kind. Beautiful on the outside and even more so on the inside. I am so happy that she had Kevin by her side over these last 20 years. I believe they were gift to each other. Joan will be deeply missed by her family and many friends...and by her AHN class of 1971. Pray for us, Joan.Sandra Kennedy

April 12 at 7:42 AM

BC

Bj Callahan lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.



April 12 at 1:29 AM



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YC

Yvonne Casey lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

April 11 at 6:04 PM



PB

Patrick Boone lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hickey family. Patrick and Jackie Boone

April 11 at 6:00 PM



BC

Barbara Callahan posted:

I am so very saddened that you are no longer with us. You have always been the most kind hearted soul with the best of smiles and infectious laugh. I am blessed to have had your light in my life for so many years. Now your light shines for all forever in eternity! Barbara Jean

April 11 at 1:10 PM

DR

Debbie Garcia Romano lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth Joan.

April 11 at 12:26 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elizabeth Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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