



## Joan Madeline Grove

November 22, 1934 - June 10, 2025

Joan Madeline Grove, 90, of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2025.

Born in Hoboken, New Jersey, Joan spent much of her life in Toms River before relocating with her beloved husband, Charles, to Murrells Inlet in 1991. There, she made a lasting impact on her community, serving as City Clerk of Myrtle Beach for over 20 years with dedication, professionalism, and heart.

Joan was a woman of deep compassion and vibrant energy. She had an immense love for animals and opened her home to many cats and dogs through fostering and adoption over the years. Whether caring for pets, exploring many new destinations traveling around the world, or indulging in her love of shopping and ice cream, Joan embraced life with joy, love and curiosity.

She is survived by her four children and eleven grandchildren - James with Billy, Tyler & Jesse, Pamela & her husband Dale with Danielle, Caitlin, Cole & Madelyn, Robert & his wife

Kimberly with Xander, Hannah & Christian, and Kristine & her husband Robert with Taylor

Ann, as well as many cherished great-grandchildren, all of whom were a great source of pride

and happiness in her life. Joan's warmth, wit, and generous spirit will be dearly missed by all

who knew her.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the

Goldfinch Funeral Home in Murrells Inlet, followed by a memorial service to celebrate Joan's

life.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Joan's name to All 4

Paws Animal Rescue - a cause close to her heart <https://all4pawssc.org/donate-original/in-honor-in-memory-donations/> .

Joan will be deeply missed and loved forever by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Madeline Grove



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - June 18, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Joan Madeline Grove



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - June 17, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Joan was one of the most well loved and respected folks in Myrtle Beach City Hall.  
Prayers for her family.

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**Diuane DeVaughn Stokes** - June 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM

TS

“ I always called Joan my husbands "work wife." Joan was Myrtle Beach City Clerk and my husbands right hand during his tenure in office as mayor of Myrtle Beach. She kept John on track (as best she could) and he was grateful for her guiding words of wisdom. We would chuckle on the phone and she would say "he's packing up to come home, he's yours now." She loved to travel and I loved hearing her stories. She brought me scarves from her adventures and in turn we brought her jewelry. She was always perfectly coordinated from head to toe, everything matched. She was a beautiful woman with the kindest heart. I was so saddened to hear the news of her passing but would like to think she is up there directing John one more time. They were such a pair. I will always miss her honesty and frankness, she told it like it was. Joan, you made a difference to many while on this Earth...you left a piece of you with everyone you touched. Love you forever.



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**Terri Springs** - June 13, 2025 at 06:03 PM

DR

“ Dunes Realty purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joan Madeline Grove.



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**Dunes Realty** - June 13, 2025 at 11:07 AM

DM

“ *Joan was not only a co-worker but a special friend. We had many good times together at work and after retirement. She brought not only a kind heart to the City but great style as well. She will be missed.*

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**Diane Moskow-McKenzie** - June 12, 2025 at 03:12 PM

WH

“ *We're all gonna miss you grandma!!!! You were amazing an truly one of the best people in this world.*

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**William hammell** - June 12, 2025 at 02:11 PM

RW

“ *Joan Grove, the former City Clerk for Myrtle Beach and lady who was like Second Mom to me for my entire elected time in office. She was a class act, with her matching glasses and outfits. Her legacy in Myrtle Beach was quietly large. She was the voice you heard during every meeting announcing whatever we were voting on. When I got elected I was very young and had not really traveled much. She put together my travel itinerary in these little blue folders, that I still use everytime I go anywhere to keep myself organized.. I would have been lost without her. When we both left the city we stayed in touch and would get together for lunch, at first once a month, and then it spread out as life moves on. I had her on my list for another get together, though this time we were going to go to her. Myrtle Beach won't ever be the same but I sure have a lot of happy memories with her and I will really miss our talks.*

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**Randal Wallace** - June 12, 2025 at 01:21 PM

VC

*Thanks for sharing, Mr. Wallace. I am sure she would have appreciated the kind words you wrote about her.*

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**Vickie J. Cooper** - June 13, 2025 at 07:23 AM