



## Joan Howard

April 28, 1929 - November 1, 2013

Joan Howard, artist, wife of the late Robert T. Howard, who had served as president of the NBC network, beloved mother of Barbara Jo, Rob, Gregory and Brian, daughter-in laws Mary and Joni and grandchildren Sara, Christopher and Brooke. Joan passed away on November 1. She was a child actor performing with her sister in many productions, including Broadway's "Lady in the Dark" starring Gertrude Lawrence. She founded the Joan Marie Academy of Dance and later taught at Malloy College in New York. She raced sailboats, first crewing for her husband before taking the helm to compete women's races in Lasers, Sabots and Solings throughout the country. As an artist, she focused on abstracting the female form and in the past few years studied and taught Sumi painting. Her smile brought light into our hearts. Her wit and fierce determination will remain an inspiration to all she loved. She is also survived by her loving sister Lois and brother-in-law Cliff, their children and families. Her life will be celebrated with a service on Monday, November 11 at 2pm at Saint Michael Church.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM.

St. Michael Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. Romans 5:12 says, "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - November 16, 2013 at 05:14 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joan Howard.



November 11, 2013 at 08:18 AM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Joan Howard.



November 07, 2013 at 11:18 AM