



## Joan Rastello

July 23, 1929 - October 15, 2019

On Tuesday, October 15, 2019, Joan Rastello, loving wife and mother of three, passed away peacefully at home at the age of 90.

Joan was born July 23, 1929 in Laurium Michigan, daughter of Howard and Ingabor MacLeod. She was very active in her church and community. She was president of the Deacons at a large Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio and was awarded the Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Presbyterian Woman's Association and an active member of Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church. Joan's kindness and compassionate spirit was felt by those around her. She was the Michigan Tech Winter Carnival Queen in 1949, while modeling frequently. She worked in a hospital and retail boutiques. Her love of nature kept her outside with her gardens and birds.

Joan is survived by her husband Bobb Rastello of 68 years, daughter Diane Rastello, granddaughters Lisa Stone, Christina March, Krista McDiarmid and Katie Rastello, four great grandsons and four great granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her daughter Debbie March and son Dave Rastello.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church.

Donations may be sent to the Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church Discreciary Fund: 9967 Ocean Highway Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

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

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church  
9967 Ocean Hwy  
Pawleys Island, SC 29584-7415

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very happy to have known Joan, she was a warm caring person. Always happy and smiling. Love and prayers to Bobb, Diane and all of her family.

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**Eleanor Schroff** - October 23, 2019 at 01:18 PM

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“ The Rastello family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Joan was a beautiful woman with a free spirit that shone ... she radiated goodness and always had sparkles in her eyes and a smile on her face. She loved her family and was always, always kind and thoughtful to us and our family. We wish peace for her soul as she takes her place in Heaven with her beloved children and comfort to the loved ones she leaves behind.  
~ Sherri Estridge & John Hurst

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**Sherri Estridge** - October 19, 2019 at 11:04 AM

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“ I have had the privelage to know Bob and Joan for many years.They were the sweetest and most devoted couple.She was a wonderful lady who was always so kind to everybody she met..She always had a smile and warmth about her.She was so devoted to her family and you could see the love she had for her husband. and for her was inspiring.She will be missed by everyone she touched

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**john a joseph** - October 17, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Rastello.*



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October 16, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *My Mom....what an incredible woman. She guided me throughout my life , was always there for me, we were best of friends..I was blessed to have such a loving Mom. Her heart breaks were mine...but as she told me..me and her forever and ever. She is flying high with her precious children. God has her now. I loved her so. Forever and ever Mom* ❤️

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**Diane rastello** - October 16, 2019 at 10:39 AM