



Naomi Donnelly

December 8, 1934 - November 4, 2012

Naomi "Joan" Donnelly

Naomi "Joan" Donnelly, age 77, loving wife, mother, and friend to many, was called home to be with God Sunday, November 4, 2012 at her residence.

Born in New York, NY, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Jeanne D'Elia. Mrs. Donnelly received the President's Award for serving over 4,000 hours in hospitals and led tours of plantations and colonial homes in the area. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Sodality in NY, a member of Ladies Auxiliary, and was a member of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. She was predeceased by brother, Ronald D'Elia and granddaughter Michelle Renee Fallacara.

Survivors include loving husband and best friend of 57 years Thomas Donnelly; daughters Dawn Marie Donnelly (John) of Dobbs Ferry, NY, Susan Ann Donnelly-Brady (Arthur Todd) of Monroe, NY, and Kathleen Delia Fallacara (Michael) of Cape Coral, FL; grandchildren Stephen David Lester, Jr. of Dobbs Ferry, NY, Joan Marie Gill (Dennis) of Dobbs Ferry, NY, Edward Aaron Ritter, III of Orangevale, CA, Samuel Thomas Ritter of Orangevale, CA, Anthony Michael Fallacara Cape Coral, FL, Alysha Marie Fallacara of Cape Coral, FL, and Marisa Lynn Fallacara of Cape Coral, FL; and great grandson

Alexander Jaylen Cordero of Cape Coral, FL.

A funeral mass will be held Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 10:00 AM at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. The family will receive friends Friday, November 9, 2012 from 6-8 PM with a prayer service starting at 7:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawley's Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-1336
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Roman Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-3428

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Tom and my beautiful cousins, I am so sorry for your loss. The pain of losing a loving parent will never go away but I know that you will all support each other during this difficult time. If you ever need me... just call... Love always... your fourth sister
Denise

Denise Mananas - November 13, 2012 at 02:35 PM

FG

“ Dear Tom and Girls:

Stan and I extend our utmost sympathy to you on the loss of your wife and mom. I was there at your wedding reception and also at your 50th anniversary party. Our lives have always intermingled and I share the sorrow you feel now. We love you all and keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Cousin Fern and Stan Gedney.

Fern Gedney - November 09, 2012 at 06:40 PM

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S. D. Lester Jr. - November 08, 2012 at 05:55 PM

SJ

“ *S. D. Lester Jr. lit a candle in memory of Naomi Donnelly*



S. D. Lester Jr. - November 08, 2012 at 05:53 PM

KL

“ *Tom and family - there are no words that can express the sorrow we feel for you all. You two were our first friends when we started coming to Pawleys Island in 2001. Joan got me started with the Women's Club and I think hoodwinked Paula and I into being Chairwomen for the Arts and Crafts festival! We did it for two years and had a lot of fun. Our dinners after Saturday night Mass were always on the schedule. We love you all and our prayers are with you all forever. Love David and Karen Lilly*



Karen Lilly - November 07, 2012 at 01:34 PM

SB

“ *To the Donnelly Family:*

In this difficult time in your lives, may you find comfort in God's Word, the Bible. James 4:8 encourages; "Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you."

*My condolences,
SJB.*

S.J. BROWN - November 07, 2012 at 12:01 PM

AN

Dawn & family,

I was saddened to read about your beautiful Mom. My condolences to you, your Dad and family. That is something that you're never ready to deal with or accept.

*Love and hugs,
Annemarie McGourley Majeau*

Annemarie - November 25, 2012 at 02:11 PM