



Mrs. Joanne Edna Stark

August 7, 1945 - May 27, 2025

Joanne Edna Stark, 79, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and faithful servant of the Lord, passed peacefully into eternal life on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, in Seneca, South Carolina. She is survived by her devoted husband of 59 years, Ronald — her steadfast partner in faith, family, and love.

A Mass of the Resurrection to celebrate Joanne's life will be held at Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Seneca on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 11:00 AM.

Joanne was a radiant soul whose gentle spirit and unwavering faith touched every heart she encountered. Joanne was active in her church community throughout her life. She was devoted to the Adult Faith Formation program and Prayer Shawl Ministry at St Paul's. She was a passionate team member on numerous Marriage Encounter weekends and Christ Renews His Parish retreats, where she helped many couples and individuals renew their

commitment to God and one another.

Joanne fulfilled a promise made to herself as a child when she and her husband adopted two infants, expanding a family already rich in love, laughter, and faith. Joanne's passion for service was limitless. She worked as a paraprofessional in Edinboro, Pennsylvania, and later became a devoted caregiver for the children of a neighborhood family. After retiring to South Carolina, she poured her compassion into volunteering at a local pregnancy care center, offering comfort, guidance, and hope to women in need.

Joanne had a gift for making others feel seen, known, and blessed. Family and close friends were often embraced with a gentle touch and blessing upon parting — a sacred ritual that left all who knew her feeling uplifted and deeply loved. Birthdays, anniversaries or other special occasions were never forgotten.

In her limited spare time, Joanne enjoyed making pottery, knitting, sewing, reading, doing word puzzles and taking walks.

Born in Madison, Wisconsin, Joanne was the eldest of five children of the late Everett and Cecelia Liddicoat. She leaves behind a loving family: sons Todd Stark, Brian Stark (Shelly); daughters Laurie Clark (Michael), Tania Stark, Christy Doskocil (Michael); her sister Mary

(Liddicoat) Hansen; brothers Richard, Robert, Don, and Gary Liddicoat; and nineteen
cherished grandchildren. Her absence will be felt deeply but the love she
showed will remain.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Foothills Care Center, Seneca
and Clemson
locations. The family is being assisted by the Davenport Funeral Home.

Previous Events

A Mass of the Resurrection

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
170 Bountyland Rd
Seneca
Seneca, SC 29672

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Joanne Edna Stark.

June 27, 2025 at 03:53 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joanne Edna Stark.



June 27, 2025 at 03:53 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Joanne’s passing. I’m so thankful that she was my sister-in-law and for the times we spent together. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Charlotte Liddicoat

Charlotte Liddicoat - June 23, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ Charlotte J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Joanne Edna Stark.

Charlotte J. - June 23, 2025 at 10:54 AM

KW

“ *The Boylan cousins have many wonderful memories of Joanne. We are thinking about all of you and sending our prayers and love. We have purchased a memorial tree to be planted in Joanne's honor.* ❤️

Kathy (Boylan) Wald - June 18, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Joanne Edna Stark.

June 18, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JG

“ *Joanne Stark has been a wonderful and truthful friend to Gary Gabrich and JoAnn Gabrich in South Bend Indiana. We have both helped each other through different struggles, adoption, marriage encounter and many other activities in South Bend, Indiana. Two years ago on July 21, Joanne and Ron, Gary and JoAnn Gabrich met in Alaska For one week. It was a wonderful experience with each other. She will be missed by the South Bend, Indiana community and her adoptive friends here in South Bend. Our prayers go out to Ron and family and pray that his health will stay good. They have a wonderful family and have been very active in Seneca. We will truly miss Joanne. Thank you Joanne for being our best friend for such a long time. May you rest in peace. You deserve it after all the work you have done for others and for your family.*
JoAnn and Gary Gabrich, So. Bsnd, IN

Jo Ann Gabrich and Gary Gabrich - June 13, 2025 at 05:45 PM

RW

“ It is sad to hear that Joan passed away and I am not surprised that she continued sharing her faith with others. In the mid seventies, we moved into a house which backed up to the Starks. Mr and Mrs Stark and their whole family were loving and caring folks who instilled that in their children. They were hands down the best neighbors we ever had. I was fortunate to reconnect with them through Todd when he moved to Atlanta after he graduated. Joan will be missed, but never forgotten. Romain Wojda

Romain Wojda - June 11, 2025 at 09:17 PM

BR

“ JoAnne had such a loving gentle spirit. She loved God, her family and friends was such a testament of the fruit of the spirit! Her beautiful hand written letters were so amazing over many years. Praying God’s peace covers the family. So happy she is in the presence of her Lord and all suffering has past!

Barb Renninger - June 10, 2025 at 12:32 PM

PR

“ I knew Joanne from CHRP. We were “Soul Sisters”. This was back when St. Andrew and St Paul were one and we would bring a cot and slept overnight in the family life center at St. Paul’s. I returned to St Andrew when we had to choose which parish we were going to belong. She was always kind and truly a soul sister. 🙏🙏 Pat Robinett

Pat Robnett - June 10, 2025 at 04:14 AM

WB

“ *Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Joanne Stark*



Wayne F. Barton - May 30, 2025 at 11:02 PM