



Joanna K. "Booby" (Kane) Prentice

October 23, 1938 - October 24, 2023

UTICA - Joanna K. "Booby" (Kane) Prentice, age 85, passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

Born in Utica on October 23, 1938, she was the daughter of the late David J., Sr. and Louise (Toti) Kane. Joanna's forever job was working for local taxi companies. She drove patrons and also served as a dispatcher working at Black and White Cab, Yellow Cab, and lastly City Cab Companies. A love for horse racing drew her to various racetracks throughout the state, but she held a particular fondness for Vernon Downs. An avid sports enthusiast, Joanna passionately rooted for the New York Bills, they were her team. She was a devout Catholic and, whenever possible, attended Mass at Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Campus, always eager to receive the host and observe the holy days.

Joanna is survived by her children and their loves, Joseph M. Birmingham and Hollyanne Purcell, Denise and David Deraway, and Donna and Dana Prentice; grandchildren, Shane Henry, Alex Birmingham, Samantha Birmingham; James, and Jason Williams; and the late Kim Sprinkle; and her great-grandchild, Peyton Henry. She was preceded by her brothers, David John Kane, Jr., and Donald "Donnie" Kane. A special place in her heart was held by her dear and cherished friend, Teresa Pedicone, who prayed with her and looked out for her well-being. Additionally, she shared a special love and connection with Joseph Caruso, and Michael Albertine.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will be held on Friday, November 3, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Campus, 2222 Genesee St. Interment will follow in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus
2222 Genesee St.
Utica, NY 13502
<https://www.motherofoursavior.org/CatholicChurch.php>

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Joanna's family & friends on her passing.

Joanna was always a welcoming face at her Utica train station office whenever I needed transportation for my Oneida County DSS clients. We're going back 35-40 years. She could mastermind a plan for taxi service, within minutes, especially if there was an emergency.

Over those few years, we'd have brief conversations about people & life. I know she cared deeply for her friends, family and the children she loved and protected. She had a kind heart.

Rest with the angels, Joanna.

Godspeed.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanna K. "Booby" (Kane) Prentice.



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