



Joan Rosaline Babcock

October 20, 1940 - March 29, 2025

Joan R. Babcock, 84, of Jacksonville passed away Saturday, Mar. 29, 2025, at her residence. She was born, Oct. 20, 1940, in Brooklyn, NY, the daughter of James and Mary Donaghy Donnelly. She married Gary R. Babcock, Feb. 14, 1964, in NY.

Surviving is husband, Gary of Jacksonville; son, Gary (Karen) Babcock of Goddard, KS; daughter, Mary Lanning of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Daniel Babcock of Seattle, WA, Holly (Dakota) Babcock-Lamb of Benton, KS, Steven Sills of Woodson and Michael Hills of Jacksonville and great granddaughters, Luna and Daisy Lamb. She was preceded in death by sister, Mary McKinna and brothers, Eugene V. and James J. Donnelly Jr.

Joan was a certified nursing assistant for many years, working at Barton Stone in Jacksonville. She was a member of the Our Savior Catholic Church in Jacksonville. Joan enjoyed cooking, gardening, old Hollywood movies and WLDS trivia.

A prayer vigil will be held 4:15 p.m. with a visitation to follow from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2025, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. A funeral mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2025, at Our Savior Catholic Church with interment in Calvary Cemetery in Jacksonville. Memorials are suggested to Elara Caring Hospice or American

Cancer Society

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1601 Lincoln Ave
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Previous Events

Prayer Service

APR 3. 4:15 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Visitation

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Mass

APR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Saviors Catholic Church
453 E State Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Rosaline Babcock*



Daws Funeral Homes - April 03, 2025 at 09:12 AM

GB

“ *PRAYERS I WORKED WITH GARY AT JACKSONVILLE STATE HOSPITAL. PRATERS TO ALL FAMILY*

GLADYS BEDDINGFIELD - April 05, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RB

“ *Joan was my lifelong friend and I will miss her greatly. She helped make me the woman I am today.*

Rose Booth - April 03, 2025 at 01:01 PM

LD

“ *Thinking of you and your family.
Prayers
Dennis & Lori Doyle*

Lori A. Doyle - April 02, 2025 at 07:46 PM

MS

“ *Much sympathy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Rosaline Babcock.*



Much sympathy - April 02, 2025 at 12:09 PM

MS

“ *Much sympathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Rosaline Babcock.*

Much sympathy - April 02, 2025 at 12:09 PM

KS

“ *Aunt Joan, you were one of a kind! I will miss our long talks of days gone by. Life wasn't always easy but we were proud of our roots and that is what bonded us. You taught me that family ties run deep and that no matter we must stand strong for each other. No one did that better than you. I am grateful for the love and care that you gave to your parents, my grandparents. My heart is heavy but full of fond memories. I will always remember your voracious laugh and your kind, loving spirit. Rest in the joyfulness of paradise.*

Kathie Scheer - April 01, 2025 at 03:25 PM