



Josetta Ventresca

May 26, 1954 - February 21, 2026

Josetta (Marcolina) Ventresca, age 71 of Plymouth Meeting, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 21, 2026 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Philadelphia on May 26, 1954, the daughter of the late Felix A. Marcolina and Josetta (Quinn) Morrone. She was the beloved wife of Joseph “Joe” McCole for over 20 years.

Born at Chestnut Hill Hospital and a graduate of Hatboro-Horsham High School, Josetta spent twelve years running the assistant principal’s office at Wissahickon Middle School and later worked as a bookkeeper at the Arc Alliance until her retirement. Organized and always dependable, she brought care to everything she did.

Family was the center of Josetta’s life. She treasured holidays, Sunday dinners, summer barbecues, and trips to Ocean City, creating lifelong traditions. Christmas Eve was her favorite holiday, marked by watching National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation, baking homemade

cookies, and a house full of family.

She shared twenty wonderful years of marriage with her beloved husband Joe. She was a devoted mother to her children, Cara and Paul, and a loving stepmother to Ryan, Jordan, and Connor. Her greatest joy, however, was her thirteen cherished grandchildren. She delighted in each of them and never missed a milestone—no matter how big or small.

A devoted Phillies fan who loved classic films, musicals, and eating out with her friends, she was always impeccably put together, never missing her weekly hair and nail appointments.

She will always be remembered for her warmth and deep devotion to family.

Besides her husband Joe; Josetta is survived by: her daughter, Cara Kish (Ricky); her son, Paul (Sean); her stepdaughter Ryan McCole (Mike Bucari); her stepdaughter, Jordan Maisch (Tom); her stepson, Connor (Mary Jane); and 13 grandchildren: Nathan, Kelsey, Lucas, Max, Charlotte, Callie, Tommy, Cole, Benjamin, Daniel, Abigail, Carter, and Mia; and many cousins and dear friends.

Relatives and friends may pay respects on Friday morning, February 27th, from 9 to 9:45AM at Our Mother of Consolation RC Church, 9 E Chestnut Hill Ave - Philadelphia PA, 19118. Mass will immediately follow at 10AM. Internment is private.

A luncheon will take place after mass at Phil's Tavern, 931 Butler Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

In lieu of flowers; memorial donations may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at
www.stjude.org/donate or (800) 822-6344

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Consolation RC Church
9 E. Chestnut Hill Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Funeral Mass

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JO

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JoAnn - February 26 at 08:36 PM

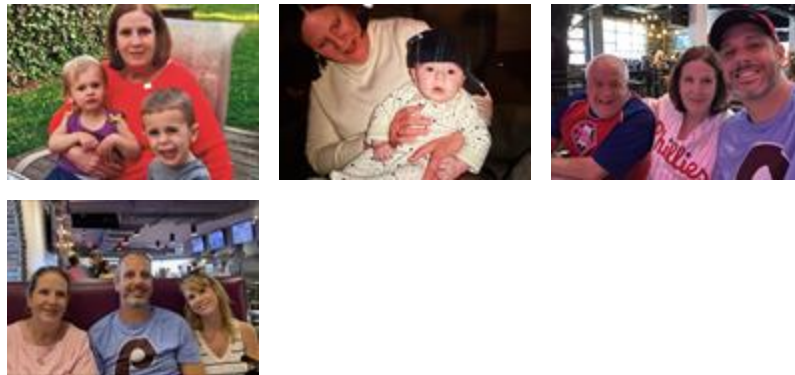
JO

I did her hair for the last 30 years !! She was a good client and good friend. I will miss her

JoAnn - February 26 at 08:39 PM

CK

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Cara Kish - February 26 at 09:02 AM

EH

“ Edna, Michael, Lynn, Ryan & Hunter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Josetta Ventresca.



Edna, Michael, Lynn, Ryan & Hunter - February 25 at 09:28 PM

YB

“ Your PJ's Bartenders purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Josetta Ventresca.



Your PJ's Bartenders - February 25 at 07:59 PM

KL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Long - February 25 at 03:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josetta Ventresca.

February 25 at 01:05 PM

LM

“ Love, Trish & Patrick McCole purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Josetta Ventresca.



Love, Trish & Patrick McCole - February 25 at 10:17 AM

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“ Love, Trish & Patrick McCole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josetta Ventresca.

Love, Trish & Patrick McCole - February 25 at 10:17 AM

JC

“ John and I are so saddened to learn about this. She was one of the best people we have ever met. Always happy, always interested in others lives and their families. Sending our prayers to you and your family

John and Misty Conlan - February 24 at 09:30 PM

BF

“ Bellezza family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Josetta Ventresca.



Bellezza family - February 24 at 09:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Josetta Ventresca.*



February 24 at 07:47 AM



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