



Joanne P. Ciconte

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Joanne Ciconte, age 74 passed away on December 2, 2013 in Lewes, DE. She was born in Wilmington, DE on March 18, 1939, daughter of the late William A. Sr. and Marguerite Mary Ciconte.

Joanne was a Wilmington, Delaware native, a graduate of St. Elizabeth's High School and she earned her B.A. in Psychology from the University of Delaware. She worked in Human Resources with the Bank of Delaware (now PNC) for 38 years, having designed their employee benefits program. After adding an "early retirement" option to the bank's benefits package, Joanne took advantage of her own ingenuity and retired early, in 1994. She and her partner, Cissy Johnson, moved downstate together full time in 2004. Joanne and Cissy were married in July, 2013.

Joanne loved music, she played orchestra bells with the Milford Community Band and the Rehoboth Concert Band. She also sang in the Camp Rehoboth Chorus and St. George's Chapel choir.

Joanne Ciconte volunteered her time and effort to all kinds of wonderful organizations! She served as Treasurer of the Rehoboth Concert Band, Treasurer of the Episcopal Church Women of St. George's Chapel, and Treasurer of the Annual Christmas Shop of Rehoboth Beach. She donated her time to the Rehoboth Beach Film Society, Camp Rehoboth and All Saints Thrift Shop.

In addition to her parents, Joanne is preceded in death by her sister, Angelamarie B. Ciconte. She is survived by her loving spouse, Clarissa Johnson; a brother, William A. Ciconte Jr. of Wilmington, DE; and a nephew, William A. Cinconte III of Florida.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 11:00 AM at her beloved St. George's Chapel, 20274 Beaver Dam Road (Route 23), Harbeson, DE 19951, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Burial will be held at the historical St. George's Chapel Cemetery.



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In lieu of sending flowers, please consider making a donation to one of Joanne's favorite non-profit organizations mentioned above. These groups work locally to advance the arts, to help the needy, to promote peace, harmony and diversity in our community.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

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SD

Sally Dunkelberger posted:

I just heard of Joanne's passing and I wanted to express my condolences. I always enjoyed the Christmas gathering at your Landenberg home. She was a wonderful and friendly woman. Thinking of you.

December 30 at 8:00 PM

DC

Dianne Clark posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Joanne's passing. She was always great to work with at Bank of Delaware and also encouraging after she retired.

December 4 at 8:00 PM

DF

Dolores Fiegel posted:

Cissy, Bernie and I are so saddened to hear of Joanne's passing. Joanne was so supportive and helpful during my bout with cancer. She had a compassionate heart and we will miss her. I hope your love for music will support you during this difficult time. Dolores

December 4 at 8:00 PM

EC

Ed Ciconte posted:

My wife, Diane and I are deeply saddened by our cousin's death. She was a wonderful person who gave unselfishly of herself. Cissy and Billy will be in our thoughts and prayers.

December 4 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jessie Cocks posted:

Blessings to Cissy and the family! I have GREAT memories of Joanne ~ a fellow founding member of the Rainbow Chorale of DE, 15 years ago! We had a lot of fun AND worked hard. The world has lost a bright light!

December 4 at 8:00 PM



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AD

Anne M. Dominick posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Joanne at Bank of Delaware. My sympathy to Cissy. I will always be grateful to Joanne for helping me with my early retirement.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mickie Mcmanamon posted:

Joanne will be so missed here at CAMP Rehoboth! So sorry for your loss Cissy.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bette D. Butle posted:

My sympathy goes out to her family! I worked and retired from Bank of Delaware (PNC) and took advantage of the early retirement that Joanne started. I also had the pleasure of knowing Joanne after she retired and played with the band. The world has lost a very talented person!

December 3 at 8:00 PM

BP

Beth Pile posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out Joanne's family and friends. She will be missed!

December 3 at 8:00 PM

DW

Dale Wideman posted:

My prayers and condolences to Joanne's family. I worked with Joanne for several years at Bank of Delaware. She was a wonderful supervisor and great friend. She demonstrated true professionalism, genuine kind-spiritedness and was always encouraging. She will be greatly missed.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

AL

Arnold Leftwich posted:

The music world has lost a very talented person. Joanne always went the extra distance to play her bell part well. She will be missed. My condolences to you, Cissy.

December 3 at 8:00 PM



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RB

Ray & Betty Bock posted:

Our thoughts and deepest sympathy go out to you on the passing of your beloved. Betty & Ray Bock

December 3 at 8:00 PM

MH

Mary E Harris posted:

Thank you for gracing the world with your presence.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

MB

Marvella Burton posted:

Ms Ciconte will be greatly missed.

December 3 at 8:00 PM

DH

David Hudson posted:

We will all miss her smile and bright eyes.

December 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joanne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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