



## Joan Baas Graff

December 23, 1933 - September 8, 2021

Joan Baas Graff passed away on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at the age of 87. She was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Metairie.

Joan's entire life was devoted to her family. She was known for her generosity and kindness. Joan was the biological mom of 5 children and raised her niece and nephew as her own. Many considered her to be their surrogate mother. Her two loves of life was watching football, particularly the Saints, and playing cards. Joan's two favorite sayings, she believed in the power of prayer and two wrongs don't make a right. She was a parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and was active in their school. Beloved wife of the late Wilfred E. Graff. Loving mother of Suzanne Fredricks (the late E.J., Captain of the NOFD), Wilfred Graff (Faye), Patrick Graff, Gary Graff, and Kathleen Graff. Grandmother of Sarah Graff, PFC Will Graff (U.S. Army) and the late SFC Travis Graff (U.S. Army). Great Grandmother of Sophia Bolerjack. Beloved Aunt of the late Lawrence Baas and his children, Jennifer Meadows, Bianca Baas and Sean Baas; and beloved Aunt of Diane Baas and her children, Joseph Giusti and Dillon Scofield. Daughter of the late James Baas and May Jennings Baas. Sister of the late Lawrence Baas and Raymond Baas. Best friend of Beryl Meral and the late Janice Smith.

A Private Graveside Service will be held at St. Roch Cemetery #2. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to a charity of your choice.

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# Cemetery Details

## St. Roch Cemetery No. 2

1725 St. Roch Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70117

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Baas Graff*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JV

“ *Joan was an amazing mother, amazing person inside n out. She touched many lives by her unconditional love. Healing Prayers for her family. RIP Joan u did an amazing job here n touched many hearts.* 🙏🙏🙏💖💖💖

Jan Vignes - September 16, 2021 at 03:30 PM

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“ *David & Monica Peterson lit a candle in memory of Joan Baas Graff*



David & Monica Peterson - September 14, 2021 at 05:09 PM

MV

“ *You were one of the sweetest ladies I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'll miss you Joanie 😞 thank you for always giving me your H's during our track days 🤔 Kathy, you are all in my prayers 🙏🙏*

Monique Verdon - September 13, 2021 at 09:59 PM

PW

“ *Spent many of my childhood days at the Graff home. She would let Susies friends come swimming, do sleepovers, etc. She always fed us and was always so nice to be around. My prayers are with the whole family because I know Ms Joan will be missed so much. She was the wind beneath their wings.*

Pamela Williams - September 13, 2021 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Condolences to Graff Family's*



Randy Redmond - September 13, 2021 at 04:53 PM



*Sharlene & I send our deepest condolences.*

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**joseph s olejnik** - September 14, 2021 at 08:45 AM