



## Joan Elizabeth Feely

March 10, 2024

Joan Elizabeth Feely, aged 88, of Elberta, passed away peacefully at home on March 10, 2024. Born on April 10, 1935 in Pensacola, Florida, Joan led a fulfilling life marked by devotion to her family, her community, and her country.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Lula Mae Mills nee Thompson, father, Frank W. Mills of Pensacola, FL, sisters, Gloria Guyette of Jacksonville, Doris (Pete) Milan of Elberta, and Linda (Curt) Ryan of Gulf Shores.

Her beloved dog Lily was a constant companion and protector who is distraught by her absence and is dealing with the pain with extra treats.

Joan is survived by her brother, Alex (Paula) Mills of Ormond Beach, FL and her beloved husband of nearly 55 years, James Feely, Sr. Their enduring partnership was a cornerstone of their family, providing a strong foundation for their three surviving children, James Feely Jr. (Windy) and Scott Feely (Kimberly) both of Elberta, and Catherine Feely of Arvada, Colorado as well as Lewis Jones (Sharleen) of Port Huron, Michigan who she took under her wing as her own son. Joan's legacy of love and strength continues through her grandchildren, Justin (Kristine) Feely of Elberta, Brittany Sarver of McDonough, Georgia, Sarah & Emma Feely, and Mariah Manning, all of Elberta; Elijah, Phoebe and Rhys Jones of Port Huron, Michigan, as well as her cherished great-grandchildren, Harlen Feely of Elberta; Melody, Maia and

Maxine Conley of McDonough, Georgia who brought her immense joy in her later years.

Her granddogs, Winnie, Beau and Mac of Arvada, Colorado and Oscar of Elberta were beloved members of her family who were spoiled in the way only a Grandmother can spoil those dear to her.

For over three decades, Joan (and James) were the proud owners of the Elberta Social Club, a staple in the community that served as a gathering place for friends, family, and neighbors. Her passion for bringing people together was evident in everything she did, creating lasting memories for all who walked through the doors.

A devoted member of the Republican Party, Joan dedicated herself to civic engagement and political awareness, always striving to contribute positively to her community and country. Her commitment to service was further demonstrated through her loyal support to the Wounded Warrior Foundation and Toys for Tots, organizations that reflected her deep compassion and desire to help those in need.

Joan's unwavering strength, generosity, and love will be dearly missed by all who knew her. As we remember her, we are reminded of the impact one person can have on the lives of many. Her legacy will continue to inspire us, and she will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

A funeral mass for Joan's life was held at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church on 14th March 2024 at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Benedict School in Elberta, Alabama in Joan's memory.

The memories we have will be cherished forever. Fly high, Mama, we love you to the moon and back again!

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Joan Elizabeth Feely please visit our Sympathy Store.

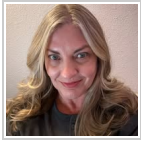
# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Bartholomew Catholic Church  
12795 Illinois Stree  
Elberta, AL 36530

# Tribute Wall



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**Catherine Elizabeth** - March 13, 2024 at 04:02 PM

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“ May perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace!

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**Glen Kaiser** - March 13, 2024 at 10:47 AM

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“ ARC-Baldwin County planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Elizabeth Feely.

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**ARC-Baldwin County** - March 13, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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“ ARC-Baldwin County purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Elizabeth Feely.



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**ARC-Baldwin County** - March 13, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Joan Feely*



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**Kathy Allen** - March 13, 2024 at 07:32 AM