



Joanna Schmermund

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Joanna Schmermund, age 95, formerly of Rockport, Texas and Greenville, Ohio, died July 27, 2020, surrounded and loved by her family in El Campo, Texas, after battling limitations from a stroke. She was born June 27, 1925 in the small village of Gettysburg, Darke County, Ohio, to the late Lewis Hiram Marker and Myrtle Roll Marker and graduated from Greenville High School in 1943. Joanna was united in marriage to George F. Schmermund, III in 1946 and they were blessed with two sons, George, IV and John, both of El Campo, Texas.

Joanna attended the School of Radiology Technology and after graduation, she began her 30-year career for Wayne Hospital in Greenville as an Administrative Manager of the Radiology Department. She supported her husband in more ways than one and was considered a regular customer at her husband's family business, Schmermund's Jewelers. Joanna was admired by many with her ability to have fun, dress to impress, continued leadership and dedication to taking care of her husband and family. Her family knew better than trying to surprise her because she was often off dancing or running one of many organizations that she participated in throughout her life. If she wasn't the actual President, she definitely offered her input and took charge in some fashion or form. The organizations that benefited from her leadership

and involvement were Eastern Star, American Heart Association, Criterion Club, Vestry of the Episcopal Church, Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, Allegro Women's Club, Key Allegro Garden Club and St. Peter's Episcopal Church. At home, she often polished her silver collection or set the table in anticipation of the company of her family and friends. If grandchildren knocked on the door, her first invite was to a tea party or dinner, which both required a formal table setting and napkins on the lap. Up until the day she had a stroke at the age of 93, her days consisted of organizing her belongings, volunteering at the cash register at the local thrift-shop, Castaways, picking up friends to go dancing, or modeling clothes on the runway for charity. She never gave up teaching valuable life lessons and how to be a role model for future generations.

She is survived by her children George F. Schmermund, IV and wife, Karen, and John J. Schmermund and wife, Anna; grandchildren Stacy Romo and husband Rick, George F. Schmermund, V and Alisa, Brandie Bodungen and husband, Derrick, and Britni Key and husband, William; great-grandchildren Adrian Martinez and fiancé, Danielle Lara, Kiara Romo, Emilie and Kate Bodungen, Addelin, Anaclare and Bennet Key, Krysta and Ty Bubela; and one great-great-grandchild, Dawson Martinez, all of El Campo, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, George F. Schmermund, III, sisters, Marge, Francis, Helen, Mary, Gwen and brother, Dan.

A celebration will be held by the family in the upcoming months with future interment in Abbottsville Cemetery, Darke County, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in Joanna's memory to the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 555 Enterprise Blvd, Rockport, TX 78382; or the Allegro Women's Club c/o Mary Painton, 1901 Bay Shore Drive, Rockport, TX 78382.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Frank and Joey and family, I offer sincere condolence of the passing of your mom.
We remember growing up across the street on Washington ave together. Many days gone by. Hope you are doing well. From Mike MacKenzie and siblings.

michael mackenzie - August 10, 2020 at 01:22 AM

DT

“ Deepest sympathy to the family on your loss. I enjoyed meeting Mrs. Schmermund and see where her offspring get their spunk. You are blessed.

Donna & Speck Thornton

Donna Thornton - August 03, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JS

“ Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Joanna Schmermund



Julie Strnadel - August 03, 2020 at 08:40 AM

NH

“ Always remember Joanna from the time I first joined St Pauls in Greenville; she was beautiful and charming and very active in all church activities. I believe she was one of the ladies who originally started our annual church style shows which drew sell out crowds. My love and sympathy to her family. Pete and Nancy Hemer

Nancy Hemer - August 02, 2020 at 08:20 PM

GA

“ *Ginger Andrews lit a candle in memory of
Joanna Schmermund* ”



Ginger Andrews - August 02, 2020 at 04:22 PM