



Joan C. Congleton

February 23, 2024

Joan C. Congleton was born on October 1, 1930 in Pawtucket, RI and died peacefully on February 23, 2024. She enjoyed 61 years married to Fred J Congleton (1953 – 2014). She is survived by her 4 children, Mark Congleton, Leslie Cook and husband Silas, Jim Congleton and wife Jeanette, and Sarah Swenson and husband, Kurt; and three grandchildren, Michelle Congleton, Anne Congleton, and Pearl Cook. Joan graduated from the University of RI in 1953 with a major in Early Childhood Education. She was a Nursery School Director and teacher as well as a Girl Scout Leader for many years in Marlborough, CT. She volunteered at Cross Mills Public Library in Charlestown, RI for over 25 years.

Our mother was a woman of faith with a deep love of family, children, and respect for all. Throughout her 93 years, she was passionate about gardening, education, reading, and cooking. We cherish our memories of many family celebrations and moments of laughter.

Joan died at home with her two daughters and beloved dog, Max, by her side. As we mourn and rejoice in our mother's long, beautiful life, we are planning a graveside ceremony to be held for family in River Bend Cemetery in Westerly and a Mass in her remembrance at St. James Chapel in Charlestown.