Josephine Waldman

Loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

LITCHFIELD – Josephine Waldman, 87, passed away Feb. 2, 2018, at Noble Horizons. She was the wife of John R. Waldman.

Josephine was born on March 18, 1930, in Montreal, Quebec, to the late Adolph and Sophia Budnik. Josephine was raised in Montreal, then came to New York in 1954 and worked as an executive secretary until her retirement in 1992.

She was passionate about gardening, decorating and fashion. She enjoyed antiques, cooking, traveling and painting.

She is survived by two sons, Richard Waldman of Orangeburg, N.Y., and John Waldman and his wife, Carol, of Sea Cliff, N.Y.; her daughter, Vivian Courtney and her husband, Michael, of Litchfield; seven grandchildren, Laura Waldman of Port Chester, N.Y., Steven Waldman of Sea Cliff, N.Y., Jocelyn Courtney Kaoutzanis and her husband, Christodoulos, of Stamford, Devin Courtney of Litchfield, Kyle Courtney of Carlsbad, Calif., Thomas Courtney of Pensacola, Fla., and Conor Courtney of Litchfield; and her great-granddaughter, Fotini Josefina Kaoutzanis of Stamford.

"She made broken look beautiful and strong look invincible. She walked with the universe on her shoulders and made it look like a pair of wings."

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to National Alliance on Mental Illness, nami.org.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 49 South St., Litchfield. Burial will follow in St. Anthony Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Kindly visit rowefuneralhome.net to send the family an online condolence.

Mass of Christian Burial In Celebration of the Life of



Josephine Waldman March 18, 1930 ~ February 2, 2018

11:30 a.m., Friday, February 9, 2018 St. Anthony of Padua Church Litchfield, Connecticut

Celebrant: The Rev. Robert F. Tucker
Organist: Mary Floyd

Soloists: Michael Courtney, Sharon McSpedon



Placing of the Pall

Blessing with Holy Water

Entrance Hymn: Be Not Afraid

Old Testament Reading: Job 19:1, 23-27

Read by Devin Courtney

Responsorial Psalm: The Rose

New Testament Reading:

The Acts of the Apostles 10:34-36, 42-43 Read by Kyle Courtney

2 Timothy 4: 6-8 Read by Thomas Courtney Book of Revelation 14:13

Read by Conor Courtney

Gospel: The Rev. Robert F. Tucker

Homily: The Rev. Robert F. Tucker



Offertory Hymn: Here I Am, Lord

Presentation of the Gifts

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

Eulogy:

John Waldman, Jocelyn Courtney Kaoutzanis & Laura Waldman

Recessional Hymn: You Raise Me Up

Burial will follow in St. Anthony Cemetery

Pall Bearers:

Laura Waldman Devin Courtney
Steven Waldman Kyle Courtney
Thomas Courtney Conor Courtney

Jocelyn Courtney Kaoutzanis