



## Joan Lakin

January 28, 1934 - October 7, 2023

Joan Lakin, 89 years old, a wonderful wife and devoted mother, passed away on October 7th at home in Brownwood, TX. Joan was born January 28, 1934 in Queens, New York to Theogene and Claire Benoit. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Athens, GA and was later a member of White's Chapel in Southlake, TX. Joan volunteered for many organizations: PTA for each of her children, Catholic Charities, Navy Relief Society, and served as an Ambassador at her Adult Living Community. Joan's greatest achievement was raising her 7 children while moving many times, often by herself, while her husband was serving overseas in the Marine Corps. Once the children were grown, Joan worked at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Athens, Georgia. Joan's hobbies included reading, politics, knickknack collecting, gossiping, and cheering on the University of Georgia Bulldogs. She was blessed with a sharp wit and humor.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband of 54 years, William Lakin Sr. and her daughter Barbara Lakin of Athens, Ga. Left to cherish her memory are her brother Robert Benoit of Dedham, MA, children: Kevin Lakin, Roanoke TX; Patricia Boland (Chuck), Brownwood, TX; William Lakin Jr. (JoAnn) Houston, TX; Stephen Lakin (Amy) Southlake, TX; John Lakin (Liane) Honolulu, HI; and David Lakin Corona, CA. Joan was known as Gigi to 18 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

The Family will have a celebration of life on November 20th at 1pm at White's

Chapel Methodist Church (Grace Chapel), Southlake, TX. A reception will follow at 400 Donley Court, Southlake, TX (Steve & Amy Lakin's home). All are welcome.

Instead of flowers, please direct memorials to Heart of Texas Christian Women's Job Corps or Good Samaritan Ministries in Brownwood, TX.

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Crematory

401 North Key  
Lampasas, TX 76550

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

White's Chapel Methodist Church  
185 S White Chapel Blvd  
Southlake, TX 76092  
(817) 481-4147

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Fuhrmann Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Lakin.*

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**The Fuhrmann Family** - November 20, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Lakin.*



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