



Josephine McKean

March 4, 2026

Josephine McKean (nee Stricker), 67, of Panama City Florida (originally from South Philadelphia PA) passed away on March 4th 2026.

Born on September 24th, 1958, Jo (as she liked to be called), was the very definition of strength, love, and individuality. A metal head to the end, she could be found sporting concert tees and Doc Martens and rocking out to Ozzy Osbourne and Led Zeppelin. In her job as a classroom assistant, she became a favorite of the students she worked with, many of whom affectionately called her “mom.” She had a gift for teaching. She also had an insatiable curiosity that led to her study of criminal investigations, earning an Associates degree in the subject in 2006.

She was fiercely devoted to her children and grandchildren, and she would do anything for them. Jo was the loving sister of Dorothy Blankenship (Hank), Susan, Maryann, and Paul. She was preceded in death by her siblings Martha, Charles, David, and Phyllis. She was the adoring mother of Jenna (Bryan), Monica (Steve), and Michael (Alfred), and the proud grandmother of Nicholas, Julian, Katrina, Jacob, and Ethan.

While it hurts so much to lose her, it is a great comfort to know that Jo is at peace and reunited with her beloved parents and siblings. She will forever be held in the deepest part of everyone’s hearts, and her family will never grow tired of telling the stories of how strong, outspoken, and loving she was.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Viewing and Celebration of Life on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 after 10 AM until Noon at Rogers Funeral Home,

Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, AP 19147.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Jo's name to the PBCers Organization (www.pbcers.org/donate) or by mail to 1014-A Greenleaf Road, Rochester, NY 14612.

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home
1426-30 South 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
(215) 468-4632
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

Flowers are to be delivered by 3 PM TUESDAY 3/10

Tribute Wall

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“ I send my deepest, most heartfelt condolences for your loss and wish your family peace and comfort during this difficult time. May Josephine rest in peace.

Ken Majchrzak - March 08 at 01:33 PM

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“ Jo, I don't even know how to say goodbye to my little sister! I snuck you into the hospital when mommy was sick because you were only 11 years old and you had to be 14 to visit. Mommy was crying for her baby and at night you were crying for her. I took you everywhere I went. I tried to protect you from everything. But this time it was out of my control. You will always be in my heart. Spread your wings and fly high until our paths cross again! Love you always!

MARYANN STRICKER - March 07 at 03:48 PM

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Tribute Wall

MARYANN STRICKER - March 07 at 03:50 PM

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This is for my sister.

MARYANN STRICKER - March 07 at 03:50 PM

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“ Jo, I don't even know how to begin to say goodbye to my little sister! I'm having a difficult time with this. I snuck you in the hospital to see mommy when she was sick. I took you everywhere with me. I tried my best to protect you from everything. But this one was beyond my control. You will always be in my heart, Jo. Spread your wings and fly high until our paths cross again! LOVE YOU!

MARYANN STRICKER - March 06 at 11:21 PM