



## Joan A. Biddiscombe

July 24, 1936 - May 24, 2018

Joan A. Biddiscombe, age 81, of DeMotte, passed away on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at home surrounded by loved ones. She was born July 24, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois to William and Jeanette (VanGorkum) Glaum.

On August 31, 1984, Joan married Thomas Jerry Biddiscombe. He preceded her in death on April 17, 2015. Joan was a graduate of Bloom High School, Class of 1954. She worked in advertising for Leo Burnette Advertising Agency and as a bookkeeper at the Bank of Homewood for 6 years. Joan loved flowers, tending to her garden, sewing, and most of all she loved being with her grandchildren.

Joan is survived by her children: Michelle (Todd) Boerema of Wheatfield; Mark (Elizabeth) Swaffer of Cedar Lake, IN; step children: Bryan (Winnie) Biddiscombe of Florida; Betty Jane Long of Colorado; 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother, William John Glaum Jr.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. A Funeral Service will follow at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Oak Grove Christian Retirement. To send flowers or share a memory with the Biddiscombe family, please visit [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan A. Biddiscombe



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - May 27, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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*Even though I did not know Joan very well, maybe we met once, I know Joan was a very loving person. Always sent birthday cards to me and Dave. When Dave passed away (Jerry's brother) Joan sent many encouraging letters from her heart. I did know that Joan was battling cancer, I didn't know how severe it was. Joan was still able to send me a birthday card May 12, this year. I tried to call her to chat and thank her for her loving words and always remembering my birthday. Being so ill at the time as I later found out by her passing, she was always thinking of others, even though she had to be in much pain at the time.*

*I truly believe the gates of heaven are open for her and God takes her hand and says thank you for all the lives she has made happy by her kindness. I wish I could have said it to her in person.*

*Joan, Thank you! Rest in peace.*

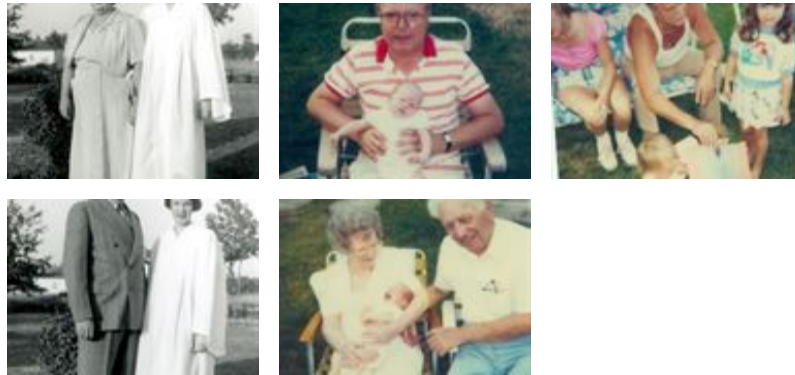
*Renita Biddiscombe*

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**Renita Holtz Biddiscombe** - June 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM



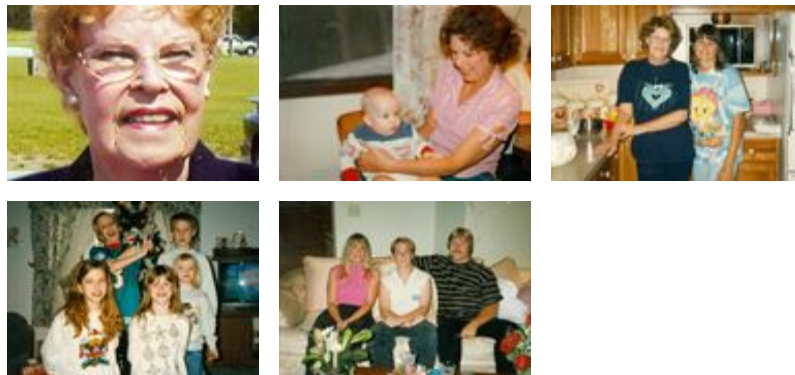
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Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 29, 2018 at 08:36 AM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 27, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *Bryan, Janie, Mary Anne & Richard Biddiscombe family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joan A. Biddiscombe.*



**Bryan, Janie, Mary Anne & Richard Biddiscombe family -**  
May 27, 2018 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Sherri lit a candle in memory of Joan A. Biddiscombe*



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**Sherri** - May 26, 2018 at 06:34 PM