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Jo-Ann Freeman Barkoskie, age 80, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2017, at her home surrounded by her family. Born in Jacksonville, Jo-Ann grew up in Loretta and attended Bishop Kenny High School. She married Alvez Barkoskie, whom she affectionately referred to as “Tony” on October 3, 1953 and settled in Palm Valley where she began raising a family of three children. In 1965 the family moved to St. Augustine. Jo-Ann was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She was always active in the life of her children and the many activities that they were involved in as they grew up. When all of her children were school age, she went to work for Andrew’s Market as a cashier and clerk, working there until the store closed. She was a longtime member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and most recently St. Ambrose Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Al Barkoskie of St. Augustine; daughters, Cecilia Wilson (Robert) of St. Augustine, Karen Daugherty (Jessie) of Kingsland, Ga.; a son, Al Barkoskie, III (Teresa) of St. Augustine; sisters, Patricia Sheeley (Bishop) of Jacksonville, Helen McKinley (Ron) of Lakeland; brother, Lawrence Freeman (Yolanda) of Ft. Lauderdale; grandchildren, Natasha, Erin, Alvez IV, Andrew, Anna, Adam & Jessica; and 8 great grandchildren. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 am on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with Father Steven Zehler officiating. Interment will follow at St. Ambrose Cemetery. A

visitation will be held from 6 to 8 on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jo-Ann's memory can be made to: Community Hospice of NE FL., 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL. 32257 St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Whitehead has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

James Whitehead - October 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Missie and I sending our love to you. So sorry for your loss.*

James Whitehead - October 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I share in your grief and send you my love.*

Randolph Weedman - October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM