



JoAnn Barragan

February 18, 1964 - February 8, 2012

Jo Ann was born in Santa Barbara to Bernardo and Louise Barragan and lived in the Santa Barbara community her entire life. She attended local schools and graduated from UCSB in 1993.

Jo Ann was kind, thoughtful, generous and selfless. Jo Ann was known being genuine and once you met her, you were never a stranger. She was dedicated to her family and the care of her father. Jo Ann adored her nephews and niece. She was loved by many long-time friends in the community and will be sorely missed.

Jo Ann was employed with the County of Santa Barbara and had worked in several departments. Most recently, she earned a position as a Clerk Recorder Specialist and Assessor.

An avid runner, Jo Ann had run in many local marathons and had recently travelled to Italy. Among her favorite activities were watching Redskins football games and listening to U2.

She is survived by her father Bernardo Barragan, preceded in death by mother Louise Barragan. Also survived by brother Bernie Barragan, brother Louie and wife Karen Barragan, sister Rosemary Horstmann, aunt Carol Mcnamara, uncle Gaetano Bonazzola, cousins Melanie Ortega and Dianna

Mcnamara, nephew Ben and wife Ashley Barragan, nephew Gary Horstmann, niece Julia Barragan.

Visitation to be held at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel downtown location. Rosary to immediately follow. Memorial service to be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Rosary

FEB **15**. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Memorial Service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Rosemary Horstmann lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Barragan*



Rosemary Horstmann - February 07, 2017 at 10:08 PM

RO

“ *Happy 52nd Jo Ann, miss you.
Love, Rosemary*



Rosemary - February 18, 2016 at 11:37 AM

RO

“ *Rosemary lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Barragan*



Rosemary - February 08, 2015 at 06:33 PM

RO

“ *Forever in my heart..
Rosemary*



Rosemary - February 08, 2014 at 07:30 PM

PG

“ Jo Ann was a truly wonderful friend to anyone who knew her. I will miss her thoughtfulness, her laughter, constant upbeat attitude and friendship. I will miss my friend! I am sorry for your loss, Barragan family, especially during this holiday time!

Pauline Gronstad - December 08, 2012 at 11:31 PM

RH

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Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 09:25 PM

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Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 09:18 PM

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Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 09:14 PM

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Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 09:13 PM

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Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 09:12 PM

MD

“ *I knew JoAnn from Business College thirty years ago. We became fast friends going thru life's joys and sorrows together over the years. Her passing, so sudden, was a shock to us all. She was a true friend and I will miss her smile, her laughter, and her friendship forever.*



To Mr. Barragan and her sister and brothers....I have you in my prayers and in my heart.

Margaret

Margaret Dion - February 22, 2012 at 05:05 AM

RH

Thank you Margaret

Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 08:25 AM

MA

“ *Dear Joann I remember when you were born 3 days before Celine. Your Mom brought you over to my mom's house to show us your cute little face. And you never changed. I watched you, Celine, and Tricia grow up together. Your Mom, Louise, my Mom, Mrs Montoya, and Tricia's Mom, Sally would walk you and the girls up the hill to McKinley School. Of course, I was always working at the bank but saw you girls playing after school. You all grew up to be beautiful young ladies. Your always smiling dimpled face and curls will never be forgotten. Your family is blessed to have had you in their lives. Your father, sister and brothers are in our hearts and prayers. Maxine Apodaca and family*



maxine apodaca - February 16, 2012 at 02:07 PM

RH

*Maxine and Celine,
Thank you for your kind words. Jo Ann was blessed to have had your life long friendship.
The Barragan's.*

Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 08:27 AM

BM

“ *To the Barragan Family,
I didn't personally know Jo Ann, we do know Bernie, Lou & Karen and We are truly saddend for your loss. We will continue to pray for your family. Hold dear every precious memory~ Our condolence to the Barragan Family~
Bob & Becky McCourt*

Becky McCourt - February 14, 2012 at 12:58 PM

MW

To the Barragan Family

Joann worked for us at Trinkets 'n Trims in the late 70s. She was a very very nice person and always a dependable and hard worker. We were very sorry to hear about her untimely death at such an early age. Our deepest sympathy to the Barragan family.

Mike and Lani Wolff

Mike Wolff - February 15, 2012 at 07:57 PM



“ *I met JoAnn at a local boot camp and had so much fun working out with her. She was an inspiration and joy to be around. JoAnn was a natural athlete, graceful and strong. I would often see her on the street for her lunchtime walks and my day was instantly brightened. Please accept my sympathy for your loss.*

Donna Gallant - February 14, 2012 at 09:56 AM

RH

Donna, thank you. Indeed, Jo Ann was an inspiration and a day brightener.

The Barragan's

Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 08:29 AM

BG

“ *JoAnn shared her laughter, light, and love with everyone who knew her. We had fun working with her at the Sheriff's Office where she started out in Criminal Records and then transferred to Human Resources. Human Resources was her calling because she cared so deeply about people and made each person feel very special. Her positive attitude and wonderful smile were contagious. We will all miss her more than words can say. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family. Her life was a blessing to many of us.*

Barb Grunewald - February 13, 2012 at 05:25 PM

RH

Thank you Barb.

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Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 08:31 AM

JL

“ *I worked with Jo Ann at the Sheriff's Department for 4 years and we laughed every day. She didn't even have to say anything because the look on her face brought automatic smiles. I remember how creative Jo Ann was and how talented she was at decorating and crafts. One year we shopped together to decorate the office for Christmas and we burst out laughing when we saw a Christmas clock that played a little carol each time it struck the hour. The clock had a typo on it and it said "The Fist Noel" instead of "The First Noel." We both knew we had to have it for the office. It lasted about a week before our supervisor just couldn't take us giggling every time it went off. I will miss you, Jo Ann. I am honored to have known you.*

Jenny Lafferty - February 13, 2012 at 05:15 PM

RH

Jenny, we are so deeply appreciative of all that you have done for us. You honor Jo Ann and all of us with your kindness.

*Thank you,
The Barragan's*

Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 08:49 AM

DF

“ My daughter and I send our sincerest condolences to the entire Barragan family. Jo Ann was a wonderful woman and we here at the County of Santa Barbara will miss her dearly. We must all hold our special memories of Jo Ann in our hearts so she will always be with us in spirit. I really do miss her laugh. Dawn Fargas and Misha Lewis.

Dawn Fargas - February 13, 2012 at 04:24 PM



I worked in the Auditor's Office when I knew JoAnn. She was such a sweet person. If I didn't see her out and about smiling, I could definitely picture a smile when we would speak on the phone for work. Her joke to me was calling me on my extension and saying "x2130...Ricooo!" I'll miss that.

Rico Pardo - February 13, 2012 at 04:55 PM

NP

My condolences to the Barragan Family. I worked with JoAnn in the Human Resources Department and I will miss her laugh and her humor. She loved her family and spoke of them often. My thoughts and prayers are with the Barragan Family.

Nicci Plata - February 15, 2012 at 05:02 PM

MH

My deep condolences to the Barragan family. I was sooo saddened by her sudden intimely departure from us...I chatted with her often, worked across the hall from her at County Counsel and first met her at HR. She was always friendly and passionate about walking and running too, and we often saw her out and about when walking at lunch. I will miss her smile, kindness and positive energy. I will definitely miss her,like all of you. May she rest in peace.

Marleen van den Heuvel - February 17, 2012 at 06:00 PM

RH

*Dawn,
Thank you, we will never tire of hearing how Jo Ann's laughter will be missed. Your words of kindness are very much appreciated by all of us.*

The Barragan's

Rosemary Horstmann - February 28, 2012 at 08:52 AM