

JoAnna French

April 20, 1943  November 6, 2025

JoAnna French, 82, of Tracy, California passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on November 6, 2025. JoAnna was born in San Jose, California in 1943 to Charles and Josephine Spatafore and moved to Tracy with her family when she was eight years old where she thoroughly enjoyed the life of a Sicilian farmer's daughter.

The first in her family to go to college, JoAnna led an exciting career in recreation and was an entrepreneur known in San Carlos and the surrounding area for her delicious culinary delights and catering. She was an accomplished artist, avid creative, phenomenal chef, and most of all, a devoted wife, mother to two, grandmother to four, and GiGi to four.

We will all miss how she loved each one of us so loyally and tangibly and with a wonderful sense of humor.

JoAnna is survived by her husband, Joe; children, Joel and Cherise; grandchildren, Megan, Melaina, Brynn, and Alyssa; great-grandchildren, Raelynn, Declan, Deacon, and Eden.

A celebration of JoAnna's life will be held beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025 at Fry Memorial Chapel, 550 South Central Avenue, Tracy, CA.

