

JOAN SPARROW
May 9, 1920 - August 7, 2010

LIFE MEMBER OF THE SACRED DANCE GUILD

Joan Sparrow, a life member of the Sacred Dance Guild, passed away this month as a result of declining health. However, the spirit, energy, and joie de vivre of this remarkable woman will live on among those she touched. Born into a prominent New England family, Joan was educated in prestigious schools, left college to pursue a career as an architect, then married and raised three sons. She was a lover of all the arts, a theater critic, a sacred dancer, and a supporter of numerous causes. Joan was also a founding member of Skyloom, a local sacred dance ensemble (see tribute link below).

After many busy, fulfilling years, Joan returned to school and received her BA degree – at the age of 66 – from Harvard College. Nearly two decades later, at age 84, she employed her architectural talents to achieve another long-held dream, creating the blueprints for a 4-bedroom house, built according to her plans. These are only a few of this multi-talented woman's accomplishments. Like others who have known and worked with Joan, the Sacred Dance Guild has been blessed by the gift of her life. Dance on in spirit, soaring Sparrow.



Donations in Memory of Joan Sparrow

Joan had requested that such donations be made to "any arts and/or letters organization of the donor's choice." Condolences may be mailed to P.O. Box 67, South Orleans, MA 02662.

Memorial Services

An informal memorial gathering to celebrate Joan's life was held on Sunday, August 22, at

The Chapel in the Pines, 220 Samoset Road, Eastham, Massachusetts.
There will be an additional Memorial Service in Lexington/Concord, MA coordinated by Skyloom in Fall 2010.

Details will be announced at a future time .

[A Tribute to Joan from Skyloom](#)

[Obituary in The Cape Codder](#)