

Joan Elizabeth Brooks

December 18, 2022

Joan Elizabeth Brooks, age 82, of Upper Pittsgrove passed away on December 18, 2022. Born in Woodbury to the late Clifton Dougan Sr. and Edith (Woolcock) Fithian, Joan was a life long resident of the Elmer/Upper Pittsgrove area and was a 1958 graduate of Bridgeton High School. In her earlier years, she worked as a cook in the cafeteria starting in the Daretown School and eventually at the Upper Pittsgrove School. In 2006, along with her husband Raymond, the two started and operated Cedar Lane Feeds and Auction in Upper Pittsgrove. She enjoyed reading, sewing, cooking and baking and was a member of the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church in Daretown where she would always help to prepare their dinners for the various church functions.

Joan is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Raymond Lee Brooks Sr.; her daughter Dawn Brooks (Gary Moore); her grandsons Jonathan Mixner (Katie) and Nathan Mixner; a great grandson on the way; her brothers Clifton Dougan Jr. (Joanne) and Robert Dougan (Kathy); and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son Raymond Lee Brooks Jr.

Services will be held Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation starting at 10 AM leading to the funeral service at 11:30 AM. Interment will follow at the

Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Joan's memory to the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church, 312 Daretown Road, Elmer, NJ 08318.

Cemetery Details

Pittsgrove Presbyterian

Daretown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home

64 Broad St.

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My cousin Joanie was such a blessing to everyone around her. I loved her so much, and will always carry her memory in my heart . She is with our dear Lord Jesus now and reunited with her son Lee. Sincere condolences to her husband Raymond, and daughter Dawn. Donna Dougan

Donna Dougan - January 06, 2023 at 09:25 PM

SM

“ I taught at both Daretown and Upper Pittsgrove while she was there. Always so kind and with a smile, she loved her job and the kids. She took care of us all. 

Sue Mark - December 29, 2022 at 04:13 PM

NS

“ We have fond memories of Joan beginning in grammar school. Joan was a sweet person who always smiled no matter what. We extend our sympathy to Raymond and the rest of the family. Nancy and Joe Sayre

Nancy Sayre - December 29, 2022 at 11:31 AM

MA

“ Enjoyed our time at our class luncheons. So sorry for your loss. Class of 58.

margaretmcknight - December 28, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Brooks.*



December 28, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the passing of Joan. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family. I was so fortunate to have worked with Joan at Upper Pittsgrove School District. Joan's kindness, great smile and sarcasm made her so special. She touched all who knew her. My husband, Bob, got to know her well as the friendly face at the Cedar Lane Feed Store. Joan will be greatly missed. With Sympathy,
Bob and Donna Dickinson*

Donna Dickinson - December 27, 2022 at 12:23 PM



A great smile , twinkling eyes,a teasing laugh and a fantastic cook, are my memories of Aunt Joan. Being so far away , my time with her was limited but cherished. My sympathy to all the family. Karen w Collis

Karen W Collis - December 27, 2022 at 11:14 PM



So sorry to read Joan's obit. I have many fond memories of talking to her at church. Such a wonderful, kind and sweet person.

Elaine Schwebel Brooks - August 25, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Brooks.* ”



December 21, 2022 at 08:34 AM