



Joan Susan Thompson

June 6, 1936 - March 18, 2023

Joan Susan Thompson (nee Westwood) died March 18, 2023 at her home in Penns Grove, NJ after a long illness in hospice care, living to the age of 86 years old. Joan was a lifelong resident of Penns Grove, NJ. She graduated from PGRHS in 1955. Joan was a homemaker, raising her family and then went on to be a beloved bartender at various establishments in Penns Grove, but found her home at Stubini's bar in Penns Grove where she worked for over 20 plus years. Joan was a server of the community by feeding and helping anyone in need and made that her life's mission. She had a special love for children, flowers and taking care of others and was an artist at heart.

Joan's surviving family includes: her daughters Candis Unsworth of Swedesboro and Stacey Thompson of Millville, NJ and her son Donald Thompson of Pennsville NJ, as well as her grandchildren Kenneth Vinson, Cheana Howard, Ciera Swank and Kurt (KP) Macklin, Amy, Kyle and Quinn Thompson. Joan was blessed with great grandchildren Kenny P. Vinson, Natalie Haas, Adeline Vinson, Celena Howard and Elianah Harvey. Joan was predeceased by her children Robin Thompson and Kelley Brown and her grandson Nicholas Geary, her husband James E. Thompson and her mother and step father Eleanor and Donald Kite and brother Harold Westwood.

Services will be held on Friday, March 24, 2023 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation starting at 10

AM leading to the memorial service at 11 AM. Burial will follow the service at Riverview Cemetery in Penns Grove, NJ. In lieu of flowers the family has suggested that donations can be made to either Catholic Charities of Penns Grove, 114 State Street, Penns Grove, NJ 08069 or the Salem County Humane Society, PO Box 214, Carneys Point, NJ 08069 in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Virginia Avenue & Pitman Street
Penns Grove, NJ 08069

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

Service

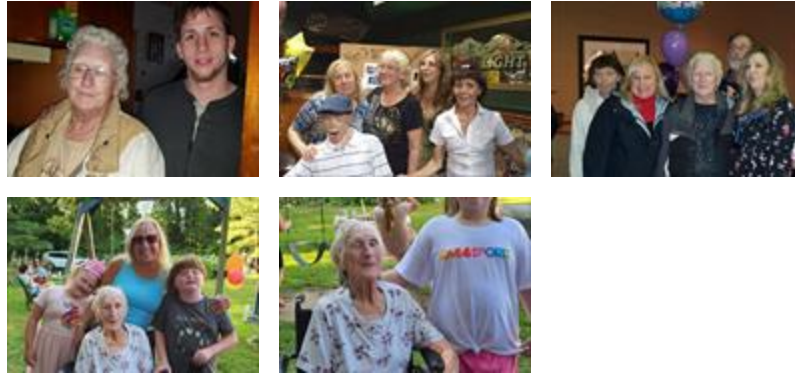
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Tribute Wall

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“ 20 files added to the album mom



STACEY THOMPSON - March 23, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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“ Sorry to learn of another member of the class of 1953 leaving us. May Joan rest in peace.
Charles & Patricia Ritchie



Charles & Patricia Ritchie - March 22, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Joan you were my second mother and lovingly referred to me as your 5th daughter. You were such a caring and generous person. You did so much for Dink and me over the years. I have so many beautiful memories...the biggest is that you threw our wedding for us. My heart is broken. Love Lenora

Lenora Ardis - March 22, 2023 at 12:09 PM

LK

“ Many good memories of Joan, being our Brownie troop leader with myself & her daughters. I will always remember what a great artist she was. My sincere condolences to her family. Your memories will always keep her with you.

Linda Kratzer - March 21, 2023 at 10:13 AM

EK

“ Went to ReHi & member of class of 1955. Saw Joan at several picnic reunion get togethers. Always helpful and kind. May she Rest In Peace and her Memory be a eternal. Effie Pappas Kamenakis

Effie Kamenakis - March 20, 2023 at 06:55 PM

KV

“ karen venello lit a candle in memory of Joan Thompson



karen venello - March 20, 2023 at 02:31 PM