



Joanne Mathers

December 6, 2019

Joanne (Mossman) Mathers, 75 of Elmer passed away on December 6, 2019. Born and raised in Bridgeton, NJ, Joanne attended Glassboro State College where she received her undergraduate degree and was awarded valedictorian upon receiving her Masters Degree in Education. She was married to Frank Mathers in 1966 and became a dedicated wife and mother while building a long and illustrious career as an educator, principal and a superintendent. She inspired many with her joy of teaching and her love of her students and fellow teachers. She retired shortly after being diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2002. Joanne became a fierce fighter in overcoming her disease and dedicating herself to helping find a cure alongside both her brothers, Franks and Bob. Joanne was a dedicated and active member of Grace Bible Church where her faith provided an enormous amount of strength and comfort during hard times. She was known for her love of music and her dedication to her family and friends and especially her grandchildren who were the joys of her life.

Joanne was preceded in death by her parents Margaret and Joseph Mossman. She is survived by her husband Frank, son Brent, daughter Sherri, son In-law Ted, her brothers Frank and Bob and her sister in-law Gail. Joanne was a devoted grandmother to Jon, Kyra and Chase.

Services will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at the Grace Bible Church, 153 Burlington Rd., Elmer, NJ 08318. The viewing will begin at 10 AM

with the service following at 11 AM. Interment will take place at Chestnut Grove Cemetery. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

In Lieu of flowers please donate in tribute to Joanne Mathers to the Michael J. Fox Organization, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or www.michaeljfox.org.

https://files.michaeljfox.org/MJFF_Donation_Form_Interactive.pdf

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Bible Church
153 Burlington Road
Elmer, NJ 08318

Service

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Tribute Wall

VF

“ I worked with Joanne for many years at the Upper Pittsgrove Schools. I had great admiration for her dedication to her students' well being. I send my deepest sympathy to all of her family - she spoke of you often and loved you all so much!



Valerie furlong - December 11, 2019 at 09:29 PM

SB

“ I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Mathers. She was my third grade teacher. She taught us Chisonbop! She had very high expectations, and I remember clearly how she created a "syllabus" for us for math and we were able to work at our own pace. I grew up in the same class as Sherri, so I also was able to spend time at her house. Then as a teacher, she was an interim superintendent for us at Upper Pittsgrove. She created a teachers' lounge with nice furniture because she said teachers deserve a place to relax. That teachers' lounge still looks the same as when she left it. She had some quirky ideas, like PODS, but she was creative in her ideas of bringing out the best in every child. She certainly was an asset to any educational system in which she worked. What a legacy she left for a love of learning!

Susan (Reed) Boeckle - December 11, 2019 at 07:58 PM

NS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. We remember Joanne fondly when we had the Pharmacy in Elmer. Joe and Nancy Sayre

Nancy Sayre - December 11, 2019 at 05:12 PM

SK

“ Dear Mathers Family,
I had the pleasure of working with Joanne when she was the Principal at Mannington Elementary School. She not only cared about the welfare of her students but genuinely cared about the welfare of her teachers. Her door was always open. I know that this a difficult time but when think back to all the love, kindness, and generosity that Joanne possessed you know why God loved her best. Remembering all the good times we shared will remain with me always.
God Bless all of you.
Love, Sharon K. Kellum



Sharon K. Kellum - December 11, 2019 at 04:34 PM

LW

“ Love, Susan, Bruce, Kristine and Walter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joanne Mathers.



Love, Susan, Bruce, Kristine and Walter - December 11, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joanne Mathers.



December 10, 2019 at 11:08 AM

BR

“ Dear Mathers family.

I had the pleasure of working with Joanne during her time as a principal in the Waterford Township School District. She was definitely an educator who always had the best interests of the students at heart, and that represents the epitome of being an educator and role model for teachers!

Although this is a period of great sadness, I am certain that, in time, the wonderful memories you have of Joanne will once again bring a smile to your lips and a twinkle to your eye every time you think of her.

With sympathy,

*Bryant Heisinger
Penns Grove NJ*



Bryant - December 09, 2019 at 08:41 PM