



## Marie F. Danks

January 15, 2008

Marie (Fitzmire) Danks, Loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Marie (Fitzmire) Danks passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Tuesday, January 15, 2008 in the home she and husband, John Danks Jr. shared in Seaford, Delaware. Born in Philadelphia, Pa. on October 30, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Marie (Ethal) Fitzmire and Francis Fitzmire.

Marie attended schools in Philadelphia and it is there that she met and married John. In 1969, Marie and John moved their family to Penns Grove where they resided until moving to Seaford, Delaware in 2001. Marie's life was devoted to her children. She always welcomed her children's friends into her home where her delicious meatballs and sweet tea were her specialties. Marie would always send cards of cheer to her family and friends and you could always be sure that hers was the first Christmas card you would receive at the holidays.

"Mom was always there for us," say her children, all through the years and especially when the family suffered the devastating loss of youngest son, Jimmy, in 1994. It was the day that her Mother's heart broke and during her illness she referred to Jimmy as "Her Angel."

Marie is survived by her husband of 50 years, John Danks Jr., daughter, Marie

Danks, granddaughter, Ashly Marie Danks and great granddaughter, Gabbriell Marie Danks; son, John Danks III and wife, Cheryl, granddaughters, Jonna Shea and Grace; son, Joseph Danks and wife, Carolyn and grandchildren, Joseph, Julia, Justin and Matthew Danks and Sherrylynn Loftland; and James<sup>1</sup> daughter, granddaughter Jennifer Danks, step granddaughters, Heather and Dawn and six great-grandchildren; Sister Ann (Jim) Quinn of Wildwood, N.J.; sister Kathleen Stettner (Victor) of Ladson, S. Carolina and Joan Fitzmire Iezzi of Norwood, Pa.

She is predeceased by her mother, Marie Fitzmire, father, Francis Fitzmire, brother Francis Fitzmire and son, James Danks.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, January 19 at the ADAMS FUNERAL HOME, 18 East Maple Avenue, Penns Grove where friends may call from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Church, Woodstown.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you all.* *Clay & Beth Cary*”

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