



Marie Kathleen Stafford

November 2, 2020

Marie Kathleen (Cook) Stafford of Glassboro NJ, died peacefully on November 2, 2020 at the Inspira Medical Center, Mullica Hill, N.J. after a brief illness.

Kathy was born in Mount Royal, NJ and raised in South Amboy, NJ where she attended Hoffman High School. She later resided in several other locations including New Mexico, where she studied Respiratory Therapy at the University of New Mexico. She also attended Monmouth College of New Jersey and Rutgers Graduate School of Education. Prior to her passing, she had been a resident of Glassboro, NJ for 30 years. Kathy retired after working as a Respiratory Therapist at hospitals, both in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Kathy was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Woodstown, NJ. She served her church faithfully and brilliantly, as the St. Luke's treasurer, a member of the ECW-Episcopal Church Women's group and the Board of Missions. Kathy was a licensed Ham Radio operator. She loved cooking, reading, volunteer work and her hobbies in "Arts and Crafts". She was loved by so many and was blessed to have many lifelong friends. She will always be remembered as a kind, gracious and gentle person.

She was pre-deceased by her parents, the Reverend Edward R. Cook, Episcopal Priest, Marie Cook, and her husband Russell Stafford. Kathy is

survived by her Aunt and Uncle, Chuck and Trudy Tucker. Kathy also leaves behind her two beloved cats, Gracie and Maggie, who she adored and loved. And know, “her girls”, loved her right back.

Visitation will be held on Friday November 6th between 6 - 8 pm at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St, Woodstown, NJ. Guidelines regarding masks and social distancing will apply. The Funeral Service will be held at St. Luke's on Saturday November 7th, at 11 am, at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 37 E. Grant St. Woodstown.

Please Note: Due to the current COVID protocols and restrictions, sadly the attendance at the service will need to be “invitation only”. We ask for your understanding for all who knew and loved Kathy. For those familiar with Facebook, aka FB, please look for a “live stream” of the service on St. Luke's FB page. The burial, an outside service, is open to all, will take place at the Lawnside Cemetery, 1017 Rt 40, Woodstown NJ directly following the church service.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorial gifts may be made to “St. Luke's Episcopal Church”, Woodstown NJ.

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
37 E. Grant St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Tribute Wall

EG

“ I’ve just heard, and this truly saddens me. You were one of the best and kindest persons ever . There is hardly a memory from my childhood that does not include you. We went trick or treating together, and we never understood how everyone could guess it was us. We built forts with the “spare” nails and wood from the lumber yard. I could never count the hours we spent playing croquet in your side yard. Remember the cookout when I dropped your hot dog? Picking strawberries is a story in itself. Poor Mrs H! And Girl Scouts- even though you moved, we still went to Roundup together. I’m so glad we reconnected through social media in later years. I love you my dear friend. Rest In Peace and with our Lord.

Eileen Headley Gannon
Dec. 31, 2020

Eileen Headley Gannon - December 31, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Kathy,
You were one of the kindest people I have ever had the pleasure to know. Your smile lit up the room. You were always able to see the good in everyone and everything. I know you taught me things both work and life related. A beautiful light has gone out of this world. You will be missed dear friend.

Bill Douglass - November 08, 2020 at 10:16 AM

RL

Kathy,
I feel so blessed to have known you, learned from you and had the pleasure of working with you. You were one of those people who could make people smile and want to spend time with you. Rest In Peace my friend.

Ruth Little - November 09, 2020 at 06:22 PM

LC

“ Kathy,
You welcomed us as your new neighbors and our friendship was born! We enjoyed your laughs and wonderful sense of humor and although our time in your life was brief, we will cherish your memory. We knew God was giving us a blessing with your friendship and we thank you for allowing us into your life.
Lisa & Claire

Lisa & Claire - November 06, 2020 at 05:20 PM

TR

“ Kathy,
Always an inspiration and hero. The mentor and older sister I needed . Thank you for believing in me. I love you. Give dad a hug and kiss for me.

Tina Revilla - November 05, 2020 at 12:00 PM

JJ

“ Kathy, Your kindness, trust, generosity and “love for all” are just a few of your amazing traits. I will miss you in the same way as I miss your dad. I will think of you often and know you will always make me smile. Now; you are with your family again.
Thank you being my friend and always making me smile.
God Bless you. Nothing can be better than standing beside Jesus

John Jordan - November 04, 2020 at 07:30 PM

JJ

“ Kathy’s honesty, trust, kindness and generously are only a few of her amazing traits. God spoke through her on many occasions. She was her Dad.
God Bless you both in your Eternal Life. Amen



John Joedsn - November 04, 2020 at 06:57 PM