



Joan M. Asselin

March 4, 1951 - February 8, 2017

Joan M. Asselin of Springfield Township, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at her home surrounded by her family. She was 65.

Born in Riverside, Joan was a longtime area resident and was a graduate of Glassboro College. She had worked as an elementary school teacher in Columbus. Joan enjoyed gardening and doing jigsaw puzzles.

Joan is survived by her husband of 31 years, Dave; a daughter Jenn Asselin & her fiancé Garrick Gleason; her sister Martha Potesta of Palmyra; niece Aimee & nephew Tom.

Relatives and friends may visit with the family on Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM and on Wednesday morning from 9:30-10:30 AM at the Perinchief Chapels. Funeral Services will follow at 10:30 AM on Wednesday at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow in BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Arneytown. Contributions in Joan's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1851 Old Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan M. Asselin*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



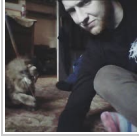
“ *Joan M. Asselin*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I was privileged to have Miss Hoare as a teacher in 2nd AND 3rd grade. Back then, a teacher looping with their class wasn't as common as it is today. I have many fond memories of my days at Columbus Elementary School and especially in her class. I also got to go to her wedding b/c that was the year my brother had her as a teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.*

Rebecca Neindorff - February 17, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Joan Asselin, to me, is the personification of loving guidance, the beauty in educating and the thrill of learning overall. My third grade year is a time in my life that will never pale in my memory. I was a challenging student dealing with behavioral issues that made it quite difficult to keep me in a classroom. I had difficulty fitting in and at that time would dread going each day.*

My life very well could have gone in a completely different direction as there were a multitude of situations that would function for catalysts to change. Joan Asselin saw to it that I would not fall behind due to my behavioral outbursts. What many other instructors in years before and after would recoil from she saw a greater need for care, structure, understanding and gentle directing. She changed my life and treated me kindly. I had randomly encountered her and another former instructor donating goods to the virtua memorial thrift store...not only did she remember me based on my appearance alone she had encouraging words for me even then. I am deeply saddened by this loss but I am also a greater, more enriched and caring person having had the privilege of her instruction.

with love and respect,

ryan craft

Ryan Craft - February 14, 2017 at 02:07 PM

JH

Ryan, Your admiration for Mrs. Asselin was shared by the pastor at services today. We were very touched by your words. Joan was a wonderful teacher and a good friend to me and many others. Thank you for taking time to express your feelings.

Joann Hersh

Joann Hersh - February 15, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. Asselin.*



February 13, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dave,*

We are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your beloved Joan. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We hope that the memories of the wonderful trips and happy times you spent together will bring you comfort.

Cathy, Mitch and Sofia Friedman

Cathy Friedman - February 13, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ *Dave and Jenn,*

Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of a wonderful wife and mother. God will give you both strength to carry on knowing that she is at peace. The memories that you carry in your hearts will keep her close to you and comfort you through this time. God Bless Joan, and again, my deepest sympathies are with you both.

Dave McCormick

David McCormick - February 13, 2017 at 09:01 AM

PS

“ *Dave & Jenn*

Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Pete & Elaine Schardien

Pete Schardien - February 13, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan M. Asselin.*



February 12, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. Asselin.*



February 12, 2017 at 01:08 PM

JF

“ Dear Asselin family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - February 12, 2017 at 10:33 AM

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“ Mrs. Asselin, a teacher I had the pleasure of having at Columbus Elementary. Wishing her loved ones peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



Tracy Jones (Davis) - February 12, 2017 at 10:20 AM

LG

“ Joan brought joy and kindness to everyone she ever knew. A dedicated teacher, a spectacular mother, a fabulous sister-in-law and aunt. Always putting people's needs ahead of her own and guiding children to love learning. She will be missed. All our love, the Greaneys.

Liane Greaney - February 11, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan M. Asselin.*



February 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Joan was an amazing and kind woman. Joan mentor my children at Columbus Elementary School. Wonderful teacher! Every time our paths crossed she always asked about her formal students. My children will always carry the impact she had on them. Joan will be truly missed. Cheryl, Desiree, and Andrew Noel*

Cheryl Noel - February 10, 2017 at 05:39 PM