



## Joan S. Meader

January 8, 1923 - March 4, 2021

Joan S. Meader, 98, of Moorestown, passed away on March 4, 2021. Born in Elizabeth, NJ, she graduated from the Hartridge School in Plainfield, NJ. She was employed as a secretary at Rockefeller Center in NYC. Joan met her husband, John (Beef), while vacationing in the Poconos. They married on October 25, 1947 and then settled Moorestown, NJ where John lived. Joan was an avid golfer. She played on the golf team and headed up Ladies Golf at Moorestown Field club. Joan also loved playing tennis and was a duplicate bridge player. Her other interests include gardening, reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Joan was very active in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Moorestown, where she donated much of her time. She belonged to the Altar Guild at the church. She was a founding member of the Curtis Auxiliary at what is now Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly and also volunteered for Hospice. Daughter of the late Emanuel H. and Pauline H. (Peacock) Shoemaker, wife of the late John H. Meader, and sister of the late Emanuel H. Shoemaker, Jr., and Pauline Reeder. She is survived by her son and daughter in law, Stephen and JoAnna Meader of Delran, two grandchildren Kelly and her husband Kevin Tracy of Cinnaminson, and Dan and his wife Alex Meader of Jacksonville, FL, and many nieces and nephew.

Funeral services will be held privately for the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Trinity Episcopal Church 207 West Main Street Moorestown, NJ 08057 or Samaritan Gift Processing Center PO

Box 71425 Philadelphia, PA 19176 c/o Funds for Mt. Holly IPU. Arrangements are under the care of Perinchief Chapels 438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ 08060. [www.perinchief.com](http://www.perinchief.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan S. Meader*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Joan S. Meader*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I knew Joan from walking dogs at Memorial and she always had a smile and loved the people and dogs. Her delight was contagious. We would go out for lunch sometimes and she was a conversationalist. John and I send our sympathies to you.- Harriet Beckerman*

**Harriet Beckerman** - March 08, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Meador. Our thought's and prayers are with you, Steve and family. RIP Mrs. Joan Meador.*

**Steve & Becky Masters** - March 05, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Meador & family. Our thought's and prayer's are with Stephen & family. RIP Mrs. Meador.*

**Steve & Beacky Masters** - March 05, 2021 at 05:38 PM

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“ I hardly know the words to say how much the entire Meader family meant to us. As next door neighbors in our early years, how lucky was I to be with them nearly every Christmas Eve in my adulthood in Moorestown. Steve brought Joanie, Fran Webb and Paula Moss down to Maryland to see Mom two weeks before she died in June 2006. I will always be thankful to him for that. The Moorestown gals really had a very close bond and it has passed to their children. Wendy Given, Linda Laessle and I remain close friends and see each other often. When I last talked to Joanie in December, she was so happy to hear we are all still connected.

Steve, you have always been a dedicated and wonderful son. Your Mom knew it and appreciated it every day. Please know you did everything you could at the end to make her life easier, happier and peaceful. Love to you all.

*Midge Wright Ingersoll*

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**Margaret W Ingersoll** - March 05, 2021 at 05:08 PM

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“ We will miss Joan very much, she was such a special person and terrific neighbor, our heart and thoughts go out to the family...she will be missed... E. Ellis and Mark

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**M Hobson** - March 05, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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I was so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. Our lives crossed in Moorestown many times in the Field Club and Trinity Church, where she had been a member of the Flower Guild. I was actually shocked to see her age--she was always so vibrant. May she rest in peace.

*Cathy Ruff*

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**Cathy Ruff** - March 06, 2021 at 09:08 AM