



Joan Jasinkiewicz

September 15, 1931 - March 27, 2020

Joan Elizabeth Jasinkiewicz of Hampstead, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 27, 2020 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center with her daughter Madelyn Hopkins-Barrett and granddaughter Holly Lynn Stokes at her side.

Joan was born September 15, 1931 to Maude May Conklin and Robert Tudor Hopkins. Her brother, Robert Hopkins and parents preceded her in death, as well as, her husband, Joseph Jasinkiewicz.

After graduating from Patterson General Hospital School of Nursing in 1952. Joan was a Nurse Manager for over 60 years at various hospitals in Florida and New Jersey. Joan later pursued advanced degrees in Sociology, Human Development and Business Management. Along with her managerial role of the surgical and ambulatory departments, her most recent role also included developing budgets, assisting in the design and construction of new surgical and ambulatory suites, as well as, the purchase of all equipment and staffing. Joan also served as the evening weekend supervisor at Summit Nursing Home and IV Therapist at Kimbal Medical Center. Joan enjoyed teaching at the Middlesex, NJ Vocational Program for LPN's. She was very active in the Association for Operating Room Nurses (A.O.R.N.) serving as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. She was the Guest Speaker for the Association of Operating Room Nursing (A.O.R.N.) National Convention and local AORN Chapter. Joan was listed in Who's Who in American Nursing from 1985-2008.

Joan was a passionate member of Eastern Star Gloria Chapter #159. She served as Worthy Matron from 2004-2005 and again in 2009-2010. From 2006-2007, Joan served a Worthy District Deputy and as Worthy Color Bearer from 2011-2012. Joan was passionate about education; serving on the Eastern Star Scholarship Board as its Chairman from 2005-2009. She loved helping others in need through her service on the Eastern Star Charity Foundation Board of Directors from 2004-2009. Joan served as District Chairman for the Eastern Star Home from 2005-2006.

Joan was the mother to four children: Kevin Hutsell, Sam Hopkins, daughter-in-law Victoria, Madelyn Hopkins-Barrett, son-in-law Keith and Mark McGlumphy, daughter-in-law Deborah Ann and three grandchildren: Holly Stokes, Donnatella Galderese and Tracey Widdis and her husband Matthew Widdis, five great-grandchildren: Madison Dyas, Olivia Dyas, Kaylee Widdis, Connor Widdis and Casey Widdis. She is survived by one orange and white cat named Otto who has been by her side for 14 years.

Joan enjoyed travel; taking many trips with her children, grandchildren and husband throughout the United States and abroad. She enjoyed Broadway shows, music, the beach and singing in the church choir.

A special thanks to the Pender County First Responders, New Hanover Regional Medical Center I.C.U. Teams and Home Instead Senior Care for the care provided to Joan during her last year.

A service will be planned at a later date.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Miss you mom💙

Sam Hopkins - March 11 at 12:13 AM

CN

“ *Mama Joan .. I shall cherish the memories of me and your son Kevin Hutsell traveling to N.C. on your sons Birthday. It was a long journey to find you .. We always wonder when the day would come when we would find you and meet you.. A true blessing from Daniel (Kevin's son) found you thru ancestry.. Through the tears, the laughs, talks . mail, etc., You well never be forgotten. A Loving woman with a beautiful soul. We love you.. Until we meet again. R.I.P*

charlotte norton - April 13, 2020 at 02:53 PM

CN

“ *Mama Joan .. You well be surely missed! I shall cherish the memories. I love you. R.I.P*

charlotte norton - April 13, 2020 at 02:26 PM

ES

“ *Sorry for the lost of Sister Joan. She was so helpful to me when I joined Eastetn Star. I will never ever forget her. In Star Love*

Emma Snook - April 07, 2020 at 02:05 PM

AD

“ Muzzy, I am so very blessed to have met you finally. Meeting you for the first time, last year, was something I will always cherish. You opened your door, arms wide open, and being eye to eye with my Grandmother was a feeling that I just have no words for. I was able to learn that my passion for wanting to be a nurse came from my biological grandmother, you! I was able to learn where a lot of my little habits, quirks or whatever you want to call them came from you. Thank you for taking me in and loving me like you did. I am heartbroken that our time together, getting to know each other, was so short. I am beyond thankful to my higher power, in having every second that I did with you. Lots of cards, calls, texts and best of all, your voicemail singing Happy Birthday to me. You truly were an amazing and beautiful woman! I love you so much.

Angela DeLeon - April 06, 2020 at 10:50 PM

GM

“ RIP Joan. You will not be forgotten by members of Gloria Chapter #159
In star love,

Gene & Carol Merrill - April 06, 2020 at 07:01 PM

KH

“ Do to circumstances in life I was 65 when I got to talk to and meet this wonderful woman and my Sister Maddi in person it was on my Birthday. In the short time we had to get reunited she would try to fill me in with all our family history, I learned that I had 2 brothers, Mark and Sam and new about Maddi. the last thing I would like to add is this don't take your family for granted life is so short not to enjoy every moment you have with them. I love you Mom and miss you.

Kevin w Hutsell - April 06, 2020 at 04:50 PM