



Joan E. Lewis

July 27, 1933 - December 2, 2019

Joan E. Lewis (nee Edwards) passed away at home on December 2, 2019, surrounded by family. Born in Philadelphia, PA, July 27, 1933, Joan was committed to her husband, her family, her friends, and her faith. Six years ago, she and Jim moved back to the area to be near family and lived happily together in Mt. Laurel, NJ, after enjoying 15 years of retirement living in sunny Largo, FL. Before that, Joan and Jim lived in Moorestown, NJ, for 30 years raising their family where she also invested in others' lives through her service in the school system, her active participation in the church, and in various community groups.

Beloved wife of 60 years to James T. Lewis. Loving mother of Reighnold "Ron" (Linda) Lewis of Cherry Hill, NJ, Mariellen (James) Voit of Cincinnati, OH, and Daniel (Mary) Lewis of Wilmore, KY. Cherished grandmother of William, Peter (Haley Phaneuf), Alison, Jennifer, Kelsey, Sarah, Bonnie, and James Thomas II (Carly). Great-grandmother of Olivia Grace Lewis. Sister of Miriam Patrice (Hubert) Reeves, the late Thomas Edwards (Edna), the late Dorothy Edwards and the late James Edwards. Also surviving are many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. Joan was a graduate of Philadelphia High School for Girls, Class of 1951 and Drexel secretarial school. She was employed as an administrative assistant for the Moorestown Public Schools for 30 years.

Joan enjoyed people and was always up for company, conversation, or counsel. She loved sending out cards and notes to love, comfort, and celebrate family and friends. She also loved music and was quick to break out in song. Above all else, Joan loved being with her family. She was active in living out her faith through her long-time involvement as a folk-mass cantor at Our Lady of Good Council Catholic church in Moorestown, a Marriage Encounter leader through St. Jerome Catholic church in Largo, and participating faithfully at St Joan of Arc Catholic church, Marlton, through the generosity of the homebound eucharistic ministry.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Friday 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Givnish Funeral Home, 398 East Main Street Marlton, NJ 08053. Her Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m., St. Joan of Arc Catholic church, 100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053. Interment will take place immediately following at Jesus, Bread of Life Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum, 3055 Fostertown Rd, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army. To share your memories of Joan, please visit www.givnish.com.

Cemetery Details

Jesus, Bread of Life Cemetery

3055 Fostertown Road
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

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

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
(856) 452-5090
info@givnish.com

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
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Mass

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Joan of Arc
100 Willowbend Road
Marlton, NJ 08053

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan E. Lewis*



Givnish Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Joan E. Lewis*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan E. Lewis.*



December 06, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Joan E. Lewis*.



December 06, 2019 at 08:25 AM

JB

“ Heaven has certainly gained a loyal angel! We feel honored to have known Joan (and Jim) through Marriage Encounter. What shining examples they have been in living out their sacrament of marriage. My favorite memory is when we celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in an intimate setting at Jewel’s Cafe. Joan has been a dear friend and mentor for me guiding me through the years of dealing with my mother’s Alzheimer disease. What a great listener and counselor she was! I will miss those long phone calls we had catching up after her return to New Jersey. I know I am a better person,mother and grandmother because of her. What a gem!
Jim and I are deeply sorry for your family’s loss but are confident she has been “ promoted” to eternal life !

Jean Boeggeman - December 05, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan E. Lewis.



December 05, 2019 at 05:48 PM

BK

“ Bobby , Roxanne and Marie Kinsley purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joan E. Lewis.



Bobby , Roxanne and Marie Kinsley - December 05, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan E. Lewis.*



December 05, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Dan, Ron and Mariellen, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a lovely lady. I treasure all the music we shared with the folk group at OLG, and think of her whenever I hear the songs we sang together. She is certainly making even more beautiful music now, in a much better place. You, your Dad and all the family have my love and prayers.*

Mary Ann Griffis

MaryAnn Griffis - December 04, 2019 at 09:58 PM

MA

“Joan and Jim were the first friends my husband Jim and I made when we moved into Shipwatch in Largo Florida in 2002. They were both such kind and welcoming folks, and my husband and I admired the way they lived and loved each other. Most weekends we'd make a stop by their home because they always would bring out a bowl of water for our dog Max.

We enjoyed knowing them and hearing their stories and were sorry to see them move back north, but glad they'd be close to their kids and family. After they moved, I stayed in touch a bit via Facebook, and in recent months, saw only updates from Daniel. We really missed Joan and Jim!

Joan and Jim remain in my thoughts and prayers!

Mary E. Anderson

Mary E Anderson - December 04, 2019 at 08:31 PM

TJ

“I am so sorry to hear about Joan's passing. She was a beautiful and gracious woman. Thinking of her family and praying with gratitude that our lives were blessed with her presence.

-Trischa Reeves Jones

Trischa Reeves Jones - December 04, 2019 at 08:25 PM