



Joan Ellen Denney Shockley

August 20, 1936 - August 20, 2020

Joan Ellen Denney Shockley, 84, of Salisbury, and formerly of Snow Hill passed away on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at PRMC in Salisbury, Maryland. Joan was born on August 20, 1936 in Ravenna, Ohio, a daughter of the late Floyd Kenneth Denney and Irene Wenrich Denney.

She graduated from Snow Hill High School with the class of 1954 and soon after, on July 23, 1954, married her high school sweetheart, Art Shockley, and together they treasured nearly 48 years of marriage until he passed in 2002. In her younger days Joan worked in the office at Scarborough Oil in Snow Hill before enjoying a long career as an office manager of WJDY and WICO radio stations. Dedicated to her family and the community of Snow Hill, she was actively involved in youth baseball (Snow Hill Little League and Pony League), the Snow Hill School PTAs and served as a den mother for the Cub Scouts. She was a wonderful cook and looked forward to holidays with a houseful of family, especially the grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had a special place in her heart for animals and loved cats, dogs and horses. She also enjoyed crafts and sewing and was an amazing seamstress, often making clothing for her family as they grew up. Joan was a longtime member of the Fruitland Christian Church and the Snow Hill Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. She will be remembered and missed as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother and friend to many.

She is survived by her children, a son and daughter-in-law, Michael "Mickey"

and Nancy Shockley of Bel Air, a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Debra Shockley of Salisbury, a daughter and companion, Sharon Shockley and George Mueller of Mt. Holly, NC, and a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Mark Mister of Hebron; grandchildren, Erin Shelly, Brett Shockley, Kevin Branchik (Art), Andrea Swihart (Shawn), Lauren Shockley, Sabrina Shockley, Stephen Shockley, Brooke Shockley, Megan Senft (Chas), Kyle Cole and Brian Mister (Chelsea); 13 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, M. Edwin "Buddy" Shockley and Benjamin "Benny" Wilson Shockley, of Snow Hill; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Lee Shockley, Jr. who passed away in 2002; and a brother, Clifford Allen Denney.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 24, 2020 at 12:00 noon at Fruitland Christian Church, 605 St. Lukes Road, Fruitland, Maryland. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. prior to the service. Pastor Shawn Short will officiate. Interment will follow in Makemie Memorial Presbyterian Cemetery in Snow Hill.

In memory of Mrs. Shockley, contributions may be sent to Fruitland Christian Church Building Fund, 605 St. Lukes Road, Fruitland, MD 21826 or to the American Cancer Society by visiting <https://donate3.cancer.org/>.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Makemie Memorial Cemetery

Snow Hill, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fruitland Christian Church
605 St. Lukes Road
Fruitland, MD 21826

Funeral Service

AUG 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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605 St. Lukes Road
Fruitland, MD 21826

Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Ellen Denney Shockley



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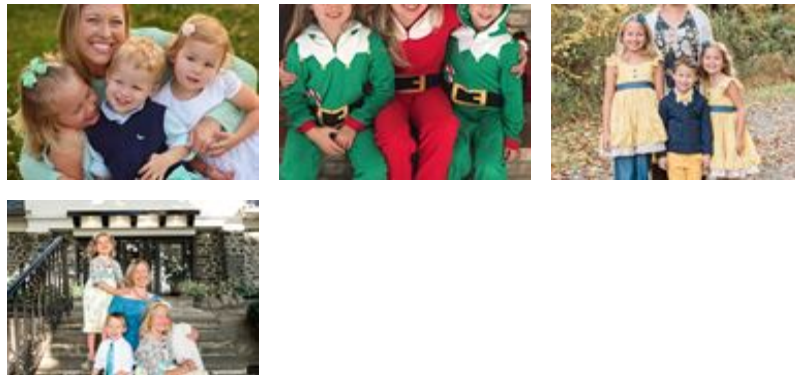


“ Joan Ellen Denney Shockley

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



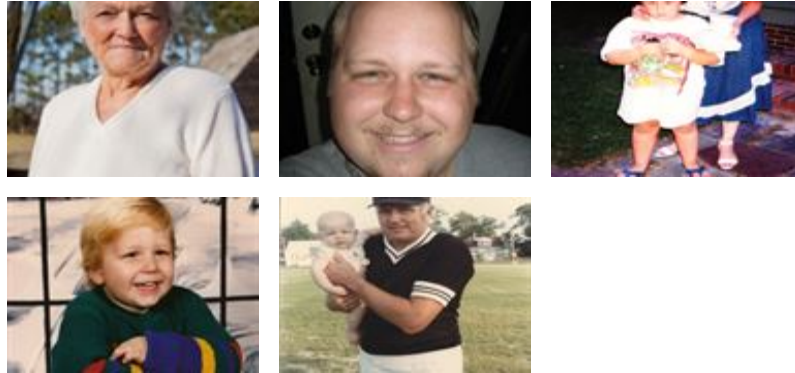
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“ When Joan and Art Shockley started attending Fruitland Christian Church, we met an amazing couple. Soon other family member started attending Fruitland Christian Church. While Raymond was still working at Poplar Hill, he would visit Joan and Art. Art would talk about his love for baseball and his baseball career. Joan was an amazing cook and baked a lemon cake for Raymond and brought it to our home more than once. Raymond still has photos of Joan when she fell and was hospitalized. He went to visit her and her face was black and blue. She e-mailed for my recipe of my corn pudding. I asked her for the recipe of her applesauce cake. Joan gave me a copy and called it "Grandmother Disharoon's applesauce cake". The recipe was at least 5 generations old. We have laughed and cried, but one thing we are sure of is their love for their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Raymond and Judy Carey

Raymond & Judy Carey - August 22, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen Denney Shockley.*



August 22, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sharon and family:. So sorry for your loss. My condolences and prayers are with you.*

Patricia Kosinski - August 22, 2020 at 09:11 AM

NP

My heart is saddened by the loss of your mom and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will always remember Ms. Joan's loving and caring nature. 🙏

Norma M. Pryor - August 22, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen Denney Shockley.*



August 21, 2020 at 06:22 PM

DD

“ *Donald and Lynn Derickson purchased the Simple Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Ellen Denney Shockley.*



Donald and Lynn Derickson - August 21, 2020 at 04:55 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She has earned her wings and is now with our lord. May God watch over the family. Joan Shockley ur now finally home and may u now Rest In Peace.*

Alec - August 21, 2020 at 04:00 PM