



Joanne Marie Esham

December 13, 1950 - March 22, 2016

Joanne Marie Esham, 65, of Salisbury, Maryland, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from complication with Guillain-Barré Syndrome.

She was born on December 13, 1950 in Gettysburg, PA, to Geraldine and the late Ray Deardorff.

Joanne graduated, with a degree in accounting, from Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA.

Joanne was a devoted wife, mother and friend. She loved being involved with the RCIA/Inquiry team at St. Francis de Sales Parish, where she was a church member.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Lee R. Esham, Jr., her mother, and a son Scott Kane and his fiancée, Maria Treesh of Enola, PA. Also surviving are a stepson Matt Esham and his wife Heather of Pocomoke City; and a stepdaughter Lydia Baker and her husband Rob of Bishopville. Joanne also dearly loved her 5 grandchildren Logan Kane, Ella Esham, Madeline Esham, Chase Baker and Bryce Baker. In addition, she is also survived by her siblings Richard Deardorff, Jeanne Weber, Marie Trimmer, James Deardorff and Carol Eichelberger all of Pennsylvania and Mary Wyatt of West Virginia. The family will receive friends for visitation at 11:00 am on Monday, March 28, 2016 with a memorial service following at 12:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Parish in Salisbury, MD. Father Chris LaBarge will be officiating. A subsequent memorial and graveside service will be held at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Buchanan Valley, PA on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at

12:00 pm, with visitation starting at 11:00 am. The address of that church is 1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, PA 17353.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorial contributions made to the Hackerman-Patz House at Sinai Hospital 2434 W. Belvedere Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215 (410) 601-5163.

Cemetery Details

St. Ignatius Loyola Cemetery

Orrtanna, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
Riverside Drive
Salisbury, MD

Service

MAR **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Buchanan Valley, PA
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Orrtanna, PA 17353

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Tribute Wall

JN

“ I am sorry to learn of your loss. The passing of a love one is painful. You have my deepest sympathy. I'd like to share scripture that may bring comfort and help.

1Thes. 4:13, 14 reads...Moreover, brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who are sleeping in death, so that you may not sorrow as the rest do who have no hope. If we have faith that Jesus died and rose again, so too, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus.

John 11:25 lets us know this...Jesus said to her: I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.

Daniel 12:2 also lets us know...And many of those who are asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up, some to everlasting life.....

John 6:40 tells us why these words are faithful and true...For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who recognizes the son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life and I will resurrect him on the last day

I sincerely want these scriptures to comfort and bring hope helping your family endure.

J Nunnally - March 29, 2016 at 01:22 PM

DG

“ Dear Lee, Sorry to hear of the passing of Joanne and the long period of immense suffering. Both of you were in our prayers morning and night for the past few months. May God be with you and lift you up in this time of great loss. Brenda and Don Grant

Don Grant - March 25, 2016 at 02:55 PM

RL

“ Joann,

We stood by your bedside, we read you psalms, we prayed for you. You were always close in our thoughts and in our hearts. As we watched you grow tired and worn, we prayed for that miracle, but it was not to be. God called you home, sad for us but a celebration for you. You are with your Maker, He loves you more than we ever could. Rest now and be carried. We will take care of Roy in his sorrow. We love you forever. Robin and Craig

Robin Lane - March 24, 2016 at 03:33 PM