



## Joan P. Forcey

October 14, 1931 - February 20, 2011

SALISBURY- - Joan Pate Forcey, 79, of Salisbury, and formerly of Adelphi, Maryland, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 20, 2011 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury.

She was born in Washington, DC, a daughter of the late James B. and Etta Busey Maddox.

Joan retired after 30 years of service as an administrative assistant at Washington Hospital Center, a job she truly loved. She attended Washington Bible College in Lanham, Maryland and was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Salisbury. After retirement, she moved to the Eastern Shore to be able to spend more time with her family. She was a servant of the Lord who had a gift for sharing the gospel and loved mentoring young women. She enjoyed gardening and needlework and left many friends and family members with her handmade gifts.

She is survived by a daughter, Dawn Duvall and her husband, Brewer of Salisbury; a son, Robert Pate and his wife, Carmen of Texas; three grandchildren, Holly Pate, Kacy Genthe and her husband, Herb and Samantha Lauritch and her husband, Philip; two great grandchildren, Makayla and Gabriel; two sisters, Janet St. Michel and Jeri Peterson; and a brother, James C. Maddox. She is also survived by several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-

law and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clark Burton Forcey, who passed in 1996.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church, Dagsboro Road in Salisbury, where family and friends may call from 4:30 to 5:30. Pastors George Herrmann and Robert Reinert will officiate. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, February 24 at 11:00 a.m. at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood, Maryland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Washington Bible College, attn: Development Office, 6511 Princess Garden Parkway, Lanham, MD 21706.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church  
30505 Dagsboro Road  
Salisbury, MD

## Service

FEB **23**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan P. Forcey*

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January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *May God's Holy Spirit and the prayer support of family & friends from near and far comfort you today and in the days ahead. Her mentoring has left a powerful impact on so many lives. It was a blessing to know your Mom.*

*Love,  
Denise & Herb##imported-begin##Herb & Denise  
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February 24, 2011 at 02:06 PM



“ *Miss.Joan it was a plesure to meet you and work with you. you were there when We needed volunteers for theWicomico helth fest and you did not leave us you helped both years and thought me to give with out expecting a return. How lucky I am to meet you. You will be trully missed.##imported-begin##Nimla Dilworth ##imported-end##*

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February 23, 2011 at 04:19 PM



“ Dawn, as you know, Joan and I worked closely together here at the hospital. Joan was always there for me and was like a mother figure to me. I truly respected and loved her! She kept me in line. We loved to talk about our dog(s). I (do) will cherish the needle point dog pillow that she made me; scarf, too! (a lost art) I KNOW that she has enriched many other lives like she did mine. I send my condolences to all of the family, and know that she is at peace now. I know how proud she was of her family and how much she loved all of you.##imported-begin##Evelyn Egizi##imported-end##

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February 23, 2011 at 01:57 PM



“ Brewer I am very sorry for your families recent loss. I know this is hard for you all and if there is anything I can do please let me know. Again I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kris Jordan##imported-end##

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February 23, 2011 at 09:58 AM



“ Brewer and Dawn, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I can see she was a beautiful soul, who enjoyed a rich and joyful life with her family and those whose lives she touched. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend, but please know that I am there in spirit. I am here for support - please don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Kirk and Julia Clemens##imported-end##

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February 23, 2011 at 09:42 AM



“ I am sorry we will not be able to attend but please know our prayers are with you as our memory of your mom is ever present.

God Bless##imported-begin##Bill and Debbie Riddle##imported-end##

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February 22, 2011 at 05:11 PM



“ Dawn and Brewer - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. What a comfort to know that your mother is with her Savior, no longer suffering, and you will see her again some day. Our love to you both.##imported-begin##Steve and Becky Forman##imported-end##

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February 22, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ Thinking of you all.##imported-begin##Wesley Owens##imported-end##

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February 22, 2011 at 09:42 AM



“ Joan you were truly an angel in my life, not only were you like a grandmother to me you mentored me, loved me and worried over me. I thank God everyday how blessed I was to have you in my life as I know you have said the same to me.  
I will truly miss our breakfasts every Tues., our long talks, Bible studies and just being there for each other when needed. To the Family, you had a real Gem as a Mother, grandmother, aunt. My heart goes out to you, just from what I'm feeling I understand the lose. My love to you All. God Bless##imported-begin##Ellen Bethel##imported-end##

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February 22, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“Joan had such a positive influence on my life. I was "one of her girls" and enjoyed being mentored by her. She used her time on earth to help so many people, was a gracious and giving person and was an amazing testimony to many. May God's love and the love of family of friends strengthen and comfort you during your time of loss. Heaven just got one person sweeter.##imported-begin##Heidi Gore##imported-end##

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February 22, 2011 at 07:50 AM



“Dawn & Brewer,

*Wish we could be there in person, but know that our prayers are with you. Reading about your mom's servant heart was such a blessing & knowing that she had a desire to share Christ with others. I remember, Dawn, you mentioning how you & your mom had an opportunity with the oncologist to testify. We pray that through her life & death that much fruit would come as a result. Love you both, Beth & Brad##imported-begin##Brad & Beth Howe##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2011 at 07:20 AM