



Joan Bennett Tease

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Joan Bennett Tease, age 80, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at Brandywine Assisted Living, Rehoboth Beach, DE. She was born December 16, 1931 in Camden, NJ, daughter of the late John and Gertrude (O'Neill) Bennett.

Mrs. Tease was a graduate of the Lankenau Hospital School of Nursing in Wynnwood, PA. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Lankenau Hospital, Milford Memorial Hospital in Milford, DE and at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, DE from which she retired in 1989. Mrs. Tease was a devout Catholic who professed her faith by teaching catechism classes in her parish, St. John the Apostle, Milford. Joan enjoyed reading, history, gardening, her family and dear friends. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at Milford Memorial Hospital. She was a great cook and a Matriarch with strong family values who took great pride in caring for others. She always had a smile and was ready with a helping hand. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years the Honorable Claud L. Tease and by three brothers: John Bennett, Robert Bennett and William Bennett. She is survived by two sons: Christopher D. Tease and wife Alyssa of Garnet Valley, PA and Jeffrey J. Tease of Rehoboth Beach, DE; three grandchildren: Jacob Tease, Maura Tease and Rhiannon Tease; two sisters: Peggy Stoeckinger and husband John of Lexington, KY and Terry Westcott and husband Bill of Aston, PA; and her dear friend, Karen Begley of Dover, DE.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on May 16 at 11:00 AM at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE where friends may visit beginning at 10:30 AM. Interment will be private. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mrs. Tease's honor may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Mid Atlantic Region, 900 Prides Crossing, Newark, DE 19713, please note on check that contribution should support Rheumatoid Arthritis.



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Please sign Mrs. Tease's online guestbook at this site.

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MS

Marylou And Jack Sheafferthewheeldoctor posted:

Such a wonderful friend and neighbor! We smile when we remember Joan s fantastic neighborhood Halloween celebration! Who would have known her on the front porch??

May 28 at 8:00 PM

BO

Barbie Touart Owens posted:

Chris & Jeff ?How blessed we are to have been given such wonderful mothers. All my best. Barbie

May 16 at 8:00 PM

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May 16 at 8:00 PM

KH

Kathy Hunsicker posted:

To the family: may you find peace and feel God's Grace during this difficult time. Nurses must have a special place in heaven. I hope to meet her some day to Share about what a wonderful son she raised.

May 14 at 8:00 PM

CT

Chris Tease posted:

Mom, you are one of a kind.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

JC

James Crabb posted:

It is with great sadness that I write this. Joan Tease was one of the kindest, most compassionate, and gentle souls I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I spent a good amount of time with her son, Chris, growing up as neighbors, and I have many fond memories of Joan. My thoughts are with Jeff and Chris during this difficult time.

May 12 at 8:00 PM



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MW

Ms Woodson posted:

To The Family, Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. The Bible mentions a time when all of humankind will have the privilege of reuniting with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28, 29 assure us that such an exciting time will definitely take place. Again, you have my deepest sympathy.

May 10 at 8:00 PM

MK

Mary-Ellen Teas Schoeffler & Klaus posted:

May God grant you the Peace,b that only our Lord Jesus Christ can give

May 9 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joan & Don Miller posted:

I'll always have fond memories of Joannie in Apt.LDA 3C.

May 9 at 8:00 PM

DG

Debbie Bennett Griffith posted:

Was so sad to hear of your Mom's passing. She is, however, safe and happy in our Lord's arms with all the rest of our family who has passed. Will see you next week. Love, Debbie

May 9 at 8:00 PM

EP

Elana Irwin Perkins posted:

Rest in peace with your maker. I know that you will be missed. You were a very special lady.My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Most Sincerely, Elana Marie Irwin and Family.

May 9 at 8:00 PM

MM

Margaret Melson posted:

May Mrs. Tease rest peacefully in the arms of her loving God, and may her family take comfort in knowing she will always be an angel watching over them.

May 9 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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