



# Joan M. Mayben

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**J**oan “Jojo” Marie (Selby) Mayben, age 81, of Milton, DE, passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at Cadia Rehabilitation Renaissance Healthcare, in the arms of her loving daughters. She was born on August 5, 1935 in Washington, D.C., daughter of the late Wilbur M. and Mary Jane (Rider) Selby.

Joan graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, MD in 1954. She began working during high school at the age of 16, at SS Kresge Company as a clerk. Upon graduation, she began working for Bromwell Construction Division as a secretary in the Safeway Store Construction Division. After a brief time away from the work world to give birth to her two daughters, Joan went back as a Customer Service Representative for Montgomery Ward. After moving to Rockville, MD, she began work at the Montgomery County Courthouse as a Recorder of Deeds; a position she held until her retirement in 1991.

Jim and Joan Mayben moved to Lewes, DE in 1991, where she began working for Colonial East as an Administrative Aide. She then moved on to Cape Henlopen School District, from which she retired as a licensed special education paraprofessional.

Joan was always community minded. While living in Maryland, she was an active member of the Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, raising funds and assisting with meals and drinks on emergency scenes. She supported her daughters in their endeavors as they grew into upstanding, quality young women, and was a role model for her grandchildren as they grew into adults. She became active in the Rehoboth Beach Lions Club and the Bethel UM Church activities, including the Elizabeth Circle Group.

Joan loved to travel. She and her family traveled all over the United States and abroad. She was a collector of shells, bells, and seaglass. She supported her husband and his love of the Washington Redskins and the Baltimore Orioles, and was an avid bowler. More than anything, however, Joan loved being an integral part of her family’s lives, and she cherished time spent with them. She was



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a caring and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, who will be deeply missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know her.

In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Mayben; and her four brothers: John, David, Robert, and William Selby. She is survived by her two daughters: Debra Ann "Debbie" Dukes and her husband Larry, of Dagsboro, DE, and Rhonda Lee "Ronnie" Pignataro and her husband John, of Milton, DE; her sister, Amy Janet Roberson and her husband Ron, of Rockville, MD; her four grandchildren: Timothy James "TJ" Miller and his wife Nita, Nicole Marie "Nikki" Smith and her husband Bennie, John Anthony "Tony" Pignataro, and Jennifer Lee "Jenni" Pignataro; her four great-grandchildren: Tyki Lamar "Ty" Spencer, Tykira Renee "Kira" Spencer, Tatiyana Marie "Tootsie" Spencer, and Aliyah Elizabeth "Mimi" Smith; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the Lewes Fire Department, Station 2, 32198 Janice Road, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 12:30 PM. Interment will be private. All arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Joan's memory to Rehoboth Beach Lions Club, P.O. Box 291, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign Mrs. Mayben's online guestbook.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



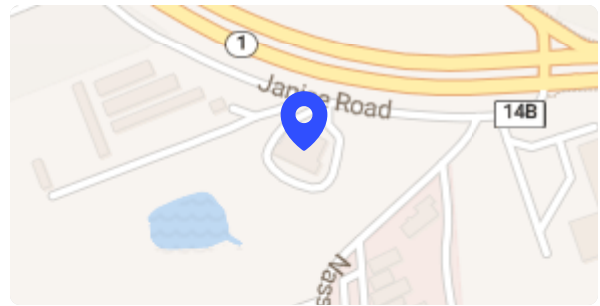
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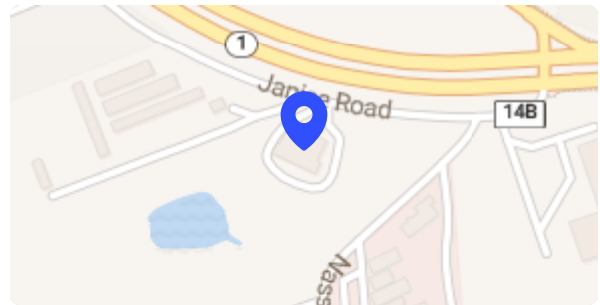
## Visitation

- Monday**, December 19, 2016
- 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Lewes Fire Department, Station #2**  
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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 19 at 10:30 AM



**Amy And Ron** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Mayben family.



December 17 at 7:33 AM



**Lee Parks** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joan .

I was very sorry to hear of Joan's passing this past Sunday. I met Joan on a visit to Renaissance a few months ago, with a friend from Bethel United Methodist Church. I would go look for her when I would visit with my therapy dog, but either she was somewhere else in the building and not in her room or she was sleeping. The last time I went she did not recognize me. I did not know Joan well at all, but please know that I have heard some wonderful things about her. My condolences to your family.



December 14 at 5:54 PM



**Stacey Elliott** posted:

With love and sympathy to your family. May you gain peace with all the memories shared with your mom. Stacey Elliott

December 14 at 4:15 AM



**Carol Lingo** posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. I always enjoyed talking to her!  
Ken & Carol Lingo

December 12 at 12:25 PM



**Debbie Dukes** December 13 at 8:39 AM

Thank you. Your prayers are appreciated.



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**Dolores And Bob Rubolin** posted:

Joan was a pleasure to be with. Thinking of her and her girlsDOLORES RUBOLIN

December 9 at 1:48 PM



**Debbie Dukes** December 12 at 4:51 AM

Thank you Dolores & Bob - she thought the world of you as well.



**Debbie Dukes** shared an album called **Family Memories.**



December 9 at 2:51 AM



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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY  
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REMEMBRANCE

SCAN TO WATCH

The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



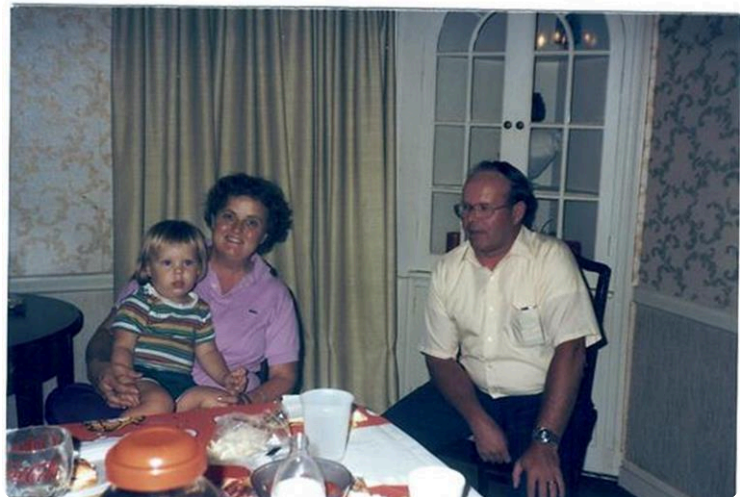
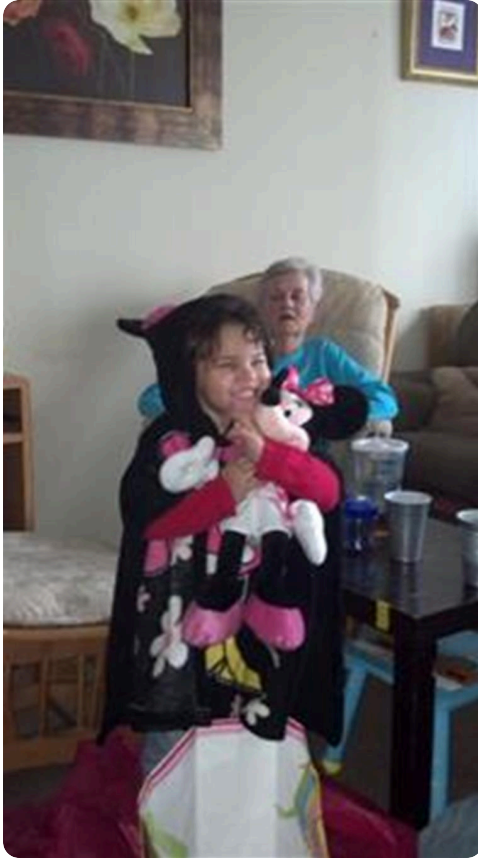
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Debbie Dukes shared 92 photos to the **Family Memories** album.

December 9 at 2:51 AM





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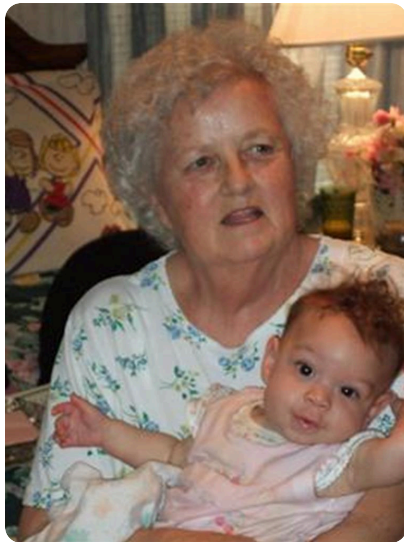
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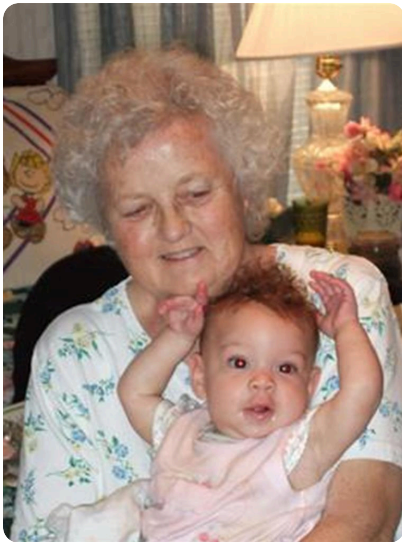




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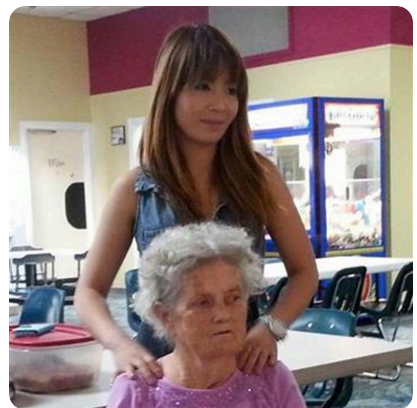
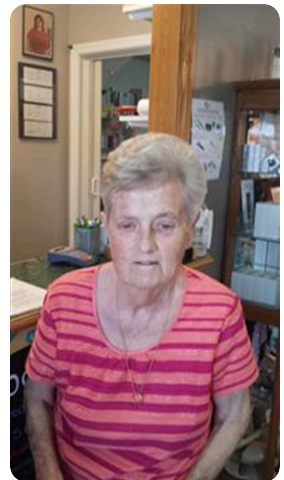
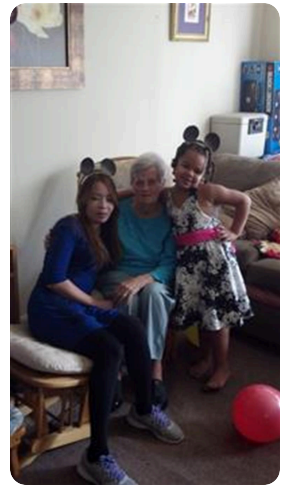




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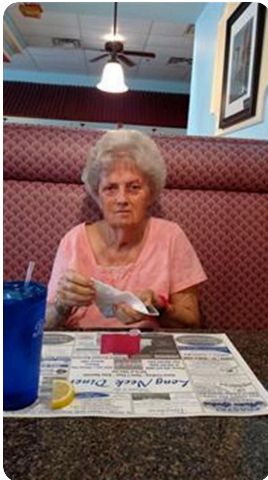
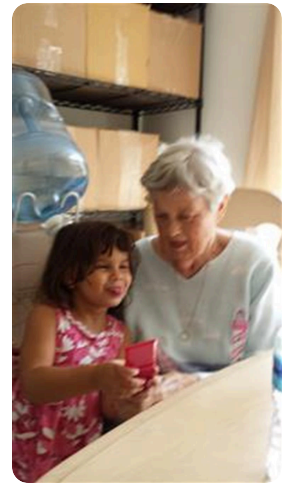
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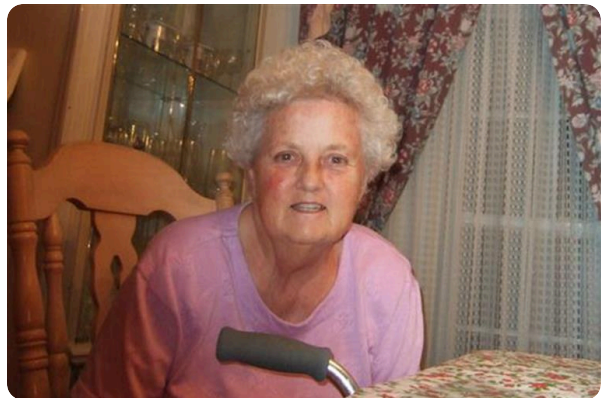
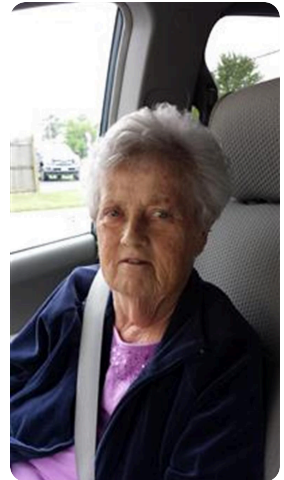
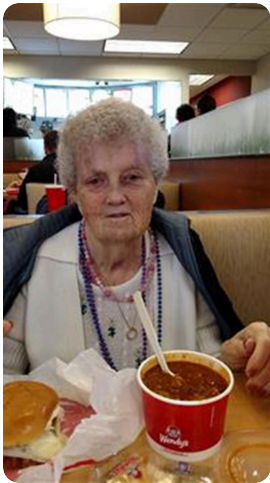




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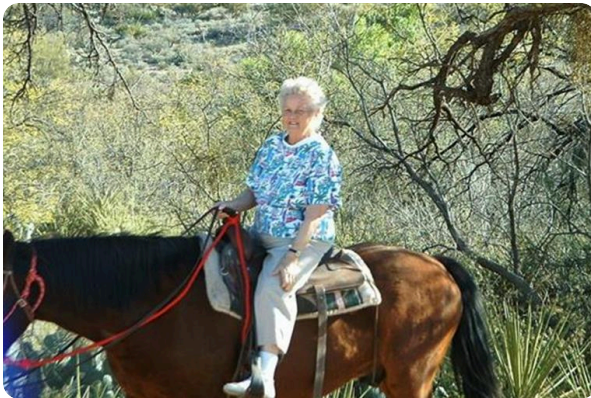
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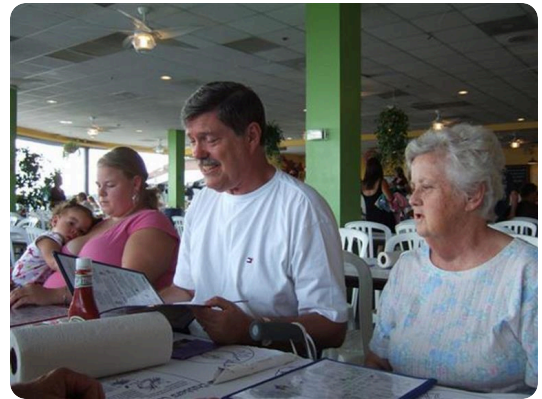




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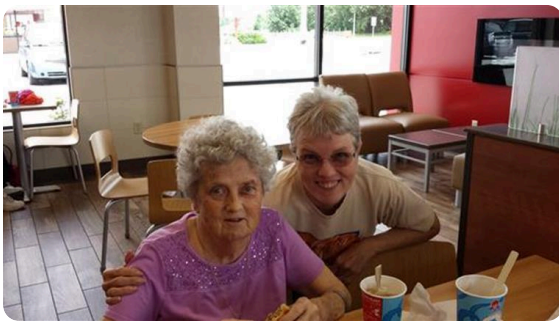
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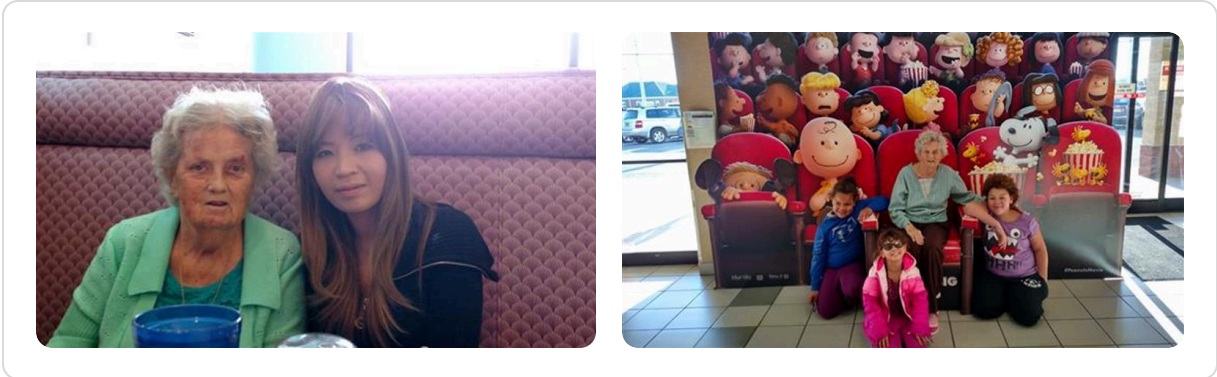
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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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