



Joan L. Schembri

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Joan Schembri, 91, of Millsboro, DE, formerly of Bowie, MD, passed away peacefully in the arms of her daughter, Lesley and son-in-law, Ron on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Brandywine Senior Living. Born November 13, 1925 in Manchester, England she is predeceased by her late husband of 63 years, Frank Schembri, the love of her life.

Joan came to the United States to marry Frank Schembri in June, 1953. She worked as a legal secretary for many years as well as for NASA. She was a devoted mother to her only daughter, Lesley Chrisner. Joan loved to sew and knit and was known for her incredible talent in those areas.

Joan is survived by her daughter Lesley (Schembri) Chrisner, son-in-law, Ronald Chrisner; three granddaughters, Katherine (Chrisner) McClellan, Lauren Chrisner and Elizabeth Chrisner; two great-grandchildren, Corey McClellan and Lena McClellan and niece, Lesley Howes.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brandywine Valley SPCA, 600 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720.

A Celebration of Joan's Life will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may call beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Please sign Joan's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE- Please deliver flower arrangements to the Lewes Chapel by 3PM on Monday Aug. 21, 2017




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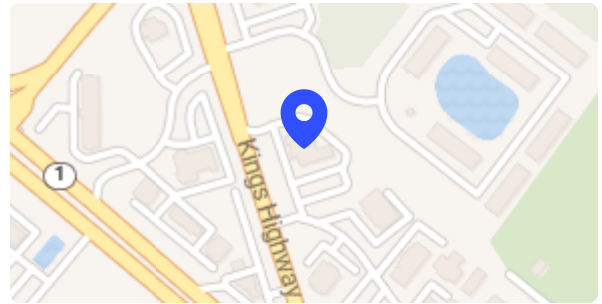
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 22, 2017

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**


16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



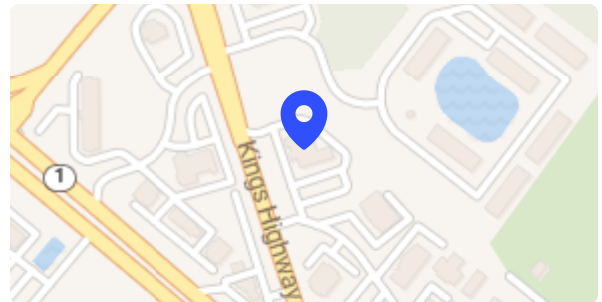
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Tribute Wall

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 22 at 10:32 AM



Ed Tranby lit a candle in honor of Joan.



August 5 at 10:21 AM



Terri Wilcox lit a candle in honor of Joan.



August 21 at 6:39 PM

TW **Terri Wilcox** August 21 at 6:41 PM
So many wonderful memories that I will forever cherish.



John & Gary (Edlund, Gibson) sent a Rose Tribute to the Schembri family.



August 21 at 1:05 PM



Frank Edlund posted:

aunt joan was a fabulous person just like uncle frank. she will be sorely missed. i hope leslie and ron with the kids and grandkids are doing well. i wished i can be there. i will talk or see you whenever

August 21 at 12:21 PM



Gerda & Basil sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Schembri family.



August 21 at 7:26 AM



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TW

The Wolfgangs posted:

Will always remember your Mom & Dad on those wonderful Sunset Cruises you organized. They looked so happy and content being surrounded by family and many Peninsula Friends. Sweet Couple

August 19 at 7:33 AM

NB

Natalie Brennan posted:

The sign of a life beautifully lived is the love felt by those left behind. Together with your loving Husband Frank, may you both walk the streets of Heaven hand in hand, with smiles upon your face knowing you did just that. All our love Natalie and Maisie xxx (England)

August 17 at 5:25 AM

LC

Lesley Chrisner posted:

I miss you so much but happy you are now with dad! I know that's where you want to be.

August 16 at 8:42 AM



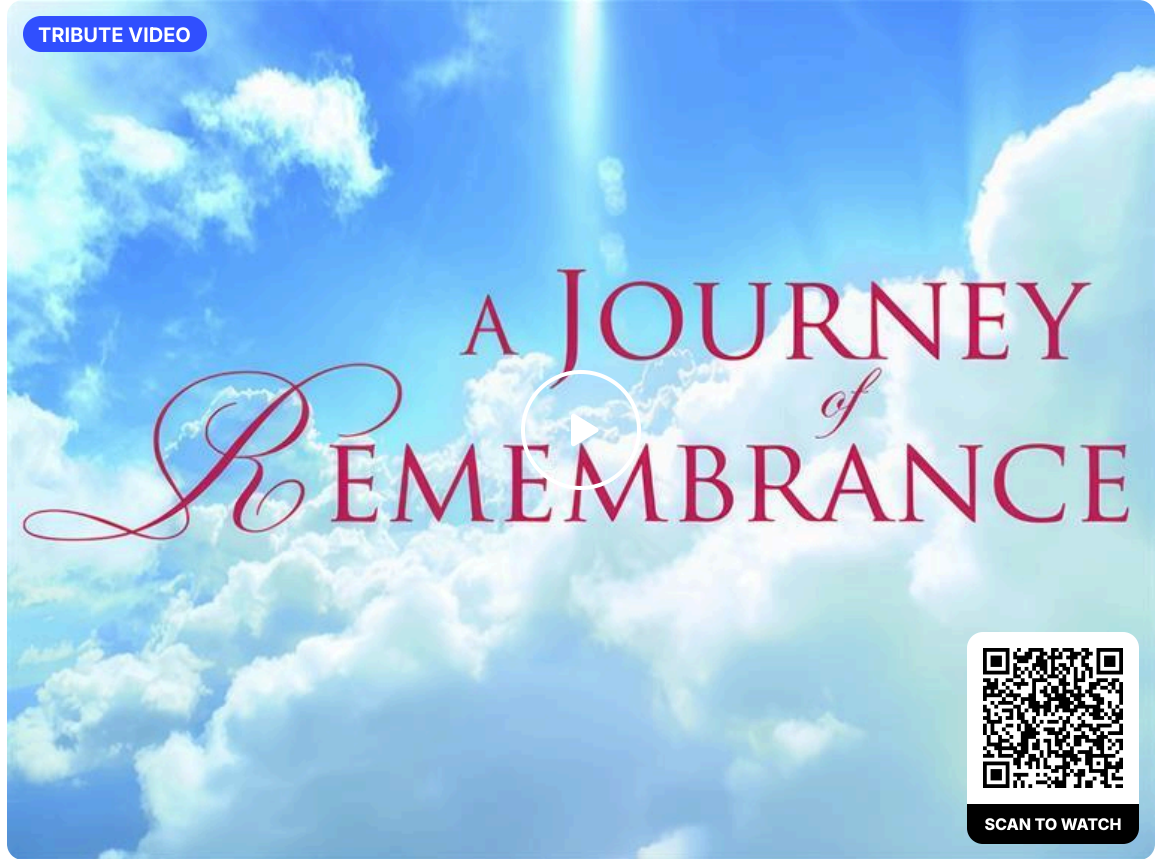
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Karin Chisholm August 23 at 11:25 AM

A beautiful tribute to two of the loveliest people I have ever known....



Memories only last if you share them

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



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