



# Martha Jane Owers

MAY 5, 1939 - JAN 17, 2019



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## **Martha Jane Owers**

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**M**artha Jane Owers, age 79, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away at her residence on Thursday, January 17, 2019 with family at her side. She was born on May 5, 1939 in Flushing, NY, daughter of the late John and Mary Elizabeth (Lynch) Sears.

Martie spent a long life keeping a beautiful home and raising six beautiful children. She was the matriarch of the family and loved nothing more than leading by example and spending time with her grandchildren. A woman of strong faith, Martie was an active parishioner of St. Edmond Catholic Church in Rehoboth Beach, DE and previously at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Gaithersburg, MD. In her spare time, Martie enjoyed tending to her garden and road trips across the country. She could often be found by the ocean or tending to her many beloved pets. Martie was warm, outgoing, and generous-she never met a stranger.

In addition to her parents, Martie is preceded in death by her husband, R. Christopher Owers in 2016. She is survived by her children: Kathleen Schulz (Ric), of Virginia Beach, VA, Jo-Anne Gruchot (John), of St. Joseph, MI, Elizabeth Byrne (James), of Owensboro, KY, Albert Schueller (Laura), of Walla Walla, WA, Jennifer Gotuaco (Fursey), of Fort Worth, TX, and Keith Schueller, of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her grandchildren: Michelle Boykin (Josh), Stefan Byrne, Emily Schueller, Luke Gruchot, Rachel Schueller, Katie Jo Gruchot, Corinne Byrne, Moriah Byrne, and Megan and Kristopher Schueller and their mother, Meredith Martin Schueller; her close friends, Michael Dolan and Mary Ellen Norelli, of Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, January 21, 2019, at 11:00 AM at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM.

Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 32112 Vines Creek Rd., Dagsboro, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Martie's name to the Delaware SPCA, 455 Stanton Christiana Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Please sign Martie's online guest book located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019 BY 8:30 AM SHARP TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES.



# Events

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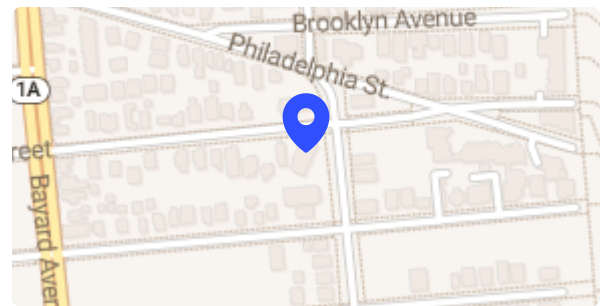
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## Viewing

**Monday**, January 21, 2019

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**St. Edmond Catholic Church**  
409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE  
19971

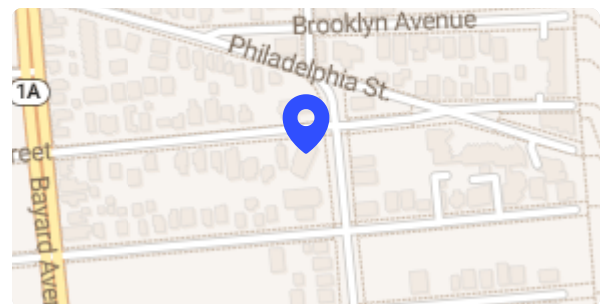


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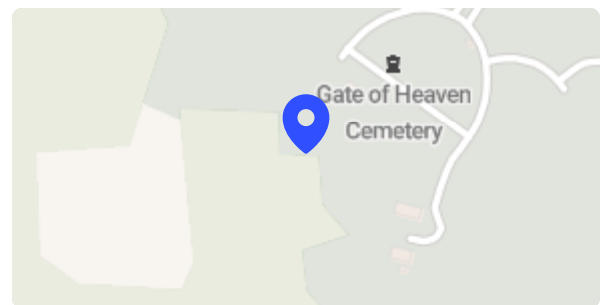


## Graveside Service

**Tuesday**, January 22, 2019

10:00 AM ET

**Gate of Heaven Cemetery**  
32112 Vines Creek Road, Dagsboro DE





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket to the Owers family.

January 18 at 3:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Owers family.

January 18 at 6:51 AM





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



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