



Joan Olivia Dathe

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Joan Olivia Dathe, age 69 of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 21, 2021, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. She was born February 7, 1952 in Dover, DE, daughter of Medford Jr. and Eleanor Nowland Davis.

Mrs. Dathe devoted her professional working career as a registered nurse working at St. Barnabas Hospital in Livingston, New Jersey where she worked in the Coronary and Oncology areas of the hospital. Prior to her retirement she had transitioned over to working in the Hospice Division of the hospital where her efforts were dedicated to helping families through the hospice experience.

She enjoyed being a member of the Kings Creek Country Club where she had met and developed many long-lasting special friendships. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Fred Dathe; her two daughters, Kristan Spamer (Donovan) of New York City, NY and Lauran Dathe of Morris Plains, New Jersey; two brothers, Medford Davis, III (Cathy) of Rehoboth Beach, DE and Ray Davis (Linda) of Smyrna, DE; two sisters, Gail Mack (Greg) of Lewes, De and Susan Durham of Smyrna, DE; two grandchildren Logan and Hayden, a sister-in-law Joan Frazier (Charles) of Toms River, New Jersey; and many nieces and nephews.

All services will be private by invitation for the immediate family. Live stream of the funeral services will be available on Thursday March 25, 2021 at 11 AM at the following online address; <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1128191>

Burial will be private in Epworth Methodist Cemetery, Rehoboth Beach. DE.

Professional services are entrusted to the care of Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to Brandywine Valley SPCA of Georgetown, 22918 Dupont Blvd., Georgetown, DE 19947.

Please sign the online guest book at this site.



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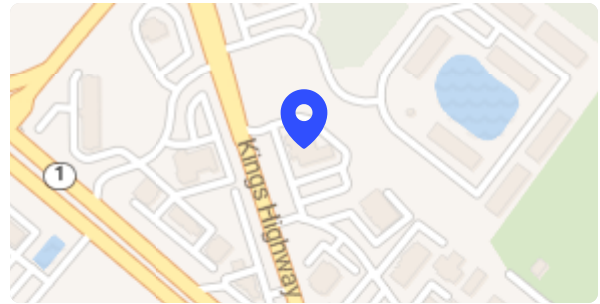
Floral Delivery

 **Wednesday**, March 24, 2021

 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Virtual Service

 **Thursday**, March 25, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **www.parsellfuneralhomes.com**
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MN

Mark S. Naser posted:

Dear Bob, I just read this. Our condolences. Maybe a day late and a dollar short. I am Mark Naser who used to love getting the call to caddy for Dathe and Lasby in the early days, then the 4some of Dathe, Glaser (did I spell that right?), Norman and McGowan. Those were fun days and great matches. Again, hope you and your family are well and sorry for your loss. I am on Facebook if you want to connect. Best. Mark .

November 18 at 8:07 PM

JD

Janet Dixon posted:

Joan was a wonderful and faithful coworker. She was a hard worker, but never missed a chance to help others. I am very saddened to hear of her passing. Please send my condolences to the entire family.

July 16 at 12:27 PM

DS

Dawn Stanley posted:

Mr. Bob Dathe, I am so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. My condolences to you and your entire family at this most difficult time. Dawn Stanley

March 29 at 4:43 PM

CD

Carol Kendig Durante posted:

I was so sorry to read about your wife's passing. Prayers and deepest sympathies during this difficult time. Carol Kendig Durante

March 28 at 6:19 AM

JR

Joyce Rose lit a candle in honor of Joan Olivia.



March 26 at 12:28 PM

JR

Joyce Rose March 26 at 12:34 PM

Heartfelt Sympathy to the entire Dathe Family. Keep her memories alive always during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss! She will be missed at Kings Creek Country Club. Joyce Rose



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Marlene Cook posted:

Joan was our neighbor in Cedar Knolls, NJ for 28 years. We had many happy times on Hickory Place and many fond memories. Our deepest sympathy go out to Bob, Kristan, Luran and their families. May your memories sustain you during this most difficult time. Much love from the Cooks and Morettes, Marlene, Ron, Melissa, Jim, Jeff and Katie

March 25 at 9:59 AM



Karen Parsell Price posted:

Our sincere condolences to the Davis and extended families. She was always a bright light at our house and a "sister" with us within the family of Asbury United Methodist Church. Sincerely...Karen Parsell Price and Fayettea Parsell.

March 25 at 8:15 AM



Mary Sue Brittle posted:

We are so very sorry. Joanie was an amazing person. Loved her at WP sports and Hanover Township Girl Scouts. She will be truly missed. Sending you all prayers and love. Mary Sue and Bill Brittle

March 25 at 7:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dathe family.



March 24 at 2:52 PM



Donnie Poore posted:

Joan was the oldest girl of my Davis cousins, which were more like brothers and sisters as cousins. I can picture her driving to school with Susan and Gail in the old white Ford Falcon. Joan will be missed, thoughts and prayers to the family from myself, brother, and Aunt Beanie

March 24 at 2:51 PM



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Diane And Bob Potts posted:

Please accept our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. We were so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. So many fond memories. Diane and Bob Potts

March 24 at 1:51 PM



Steven K Minner lit a candle in honor of Joan Olivia.
She will be very missed. Steven and Christina Minner.

March 24 at 12:45 PM



Holly Malone lit a candle in honor of Joan Olivia.

March 24 at 11:54 AM



Charlotte Still Jacobs March 24 at 2:54 PM

Joan was one of god's angels on earth And I am blessed to have known her. May she watch over her husband and family. She will be missed.



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Dathe family.

March 24 at 11:08 AM



Kimberly Crouch lit a candle in honor of Joan Olivia.

So sorry for your Family's loss. Kim Crouch

March 24 at 9:33 AM





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Anonymous sent a Bountiful Rose Basket to the Dathe family.

March 24 at 8:38 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Dathe family.

March 24 at 7:46 AM



Much Love, Carol Ann And Danny Miller sent an Arrive in Style to the Dathe family.

March 24 at 6:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dathe family.

March 24 at 5:57 AM



April Durham lit a candle in honor of Joan Olivia.

March 24 at 5:28 AM



AD **April Durham** March 26 at 10:48 AM

To the family of Joan. May God and Joan watch over you all. She was such a kind and lovely person. I'm glad that I got to be a part of her family. She will be miss dearly by all. Gone too soon.



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John Still posted:

Sincere condolences to Bob and family. I have known Joan since attending Smyrna high school - she was adventurous and caring. I was happy to meet Bob and Joan and share some good times together in rehobothMay God bless you and keep the wind at your back and let the sun shine warmly on your face. My prayers are with youJohn Still

March 24 at 5:18 AM



Martin And Mary Previtera posted:

Bob and family so sorry for the loss of Joan. She was a very caring loving person and will greatly missed . A true honest caring friend to everyone.

March 24 at 12:34 AM



Marianne Spamer, Rosemarie And Caralyn Zeltner sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Dathe family.



March 23 at 4:48 PM



Carolyn Byszewski posted:

So sorry for your loss. Joan was such a nice person and was taken too soon Our hearts and prayers go out to you Lauren and your family The Byszewski'sCarolyn and Steven

March 23 at 4:29 PM



Dave Jones March 24 at 2:30 AM

Joan was a sweetheart, She will be missed. My condolence to the entire Family. I will miss the laughs we would have when I would see Her. 🧑🧑❤️😞



The O'toole Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dathe family.



March 23 at 4:03 PM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Dathe family.

March 23 at 3:43 PM



Susie And Stan Julbe sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dathe family.

March 23 at 3:19 PM



Karen Gebhart posted:

I am flooded with wonderful memories of Joan. If it hadn't been for Joan's kindness and the "Falcon" shuttle service, several of us would have never made it to school everyday on time. During high school, I was lucky enough to share time with Joan, Susan and Gail when they vacationed on Philadelphia Street. We always had a great time! I can think of no better profession than nursing for Joan. I feel sure that Joan's personality meant the world to her patients, and they probably considered her family. My sincere thoughts are with her family at this time. Karen Gebhart

March 23 at 12:24 PM



Joanne Yurik posted:

To Bob and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You and Joan have been great neighbors and I will miss our "parking lot" conversations.

March 23 at 8:42 AM



Sheila Holleger posted:

Joan and I were friends from Elementary school on to our graduation from John Bassett Moore High School in 1970. She was one of the most spirited people in our class, always went out of her way to cheer you up, and was a great representative of her amazing family. All her knew her were most lucky indeed!!!! May God console her family - Sheila Hawke Holleger

March 23 at 8:16 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Dathe family.

March 23 at 6:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Dathe family.

March 23 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Dathe family.

March 23 at 4:37 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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