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Joan Barbara Martin, age 88, of Lewes, DE, passed away on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, with her children by her side. She was born on December 3, 1933, in Rehoboth Beach, DE, daughter of the late John H. and Ruth Maisie (Beideman) Webb.

Joan had a strong faith in God and an easy way about her. She would often say, “there is no reason to worry about things I cannot change,” no matter the circumstance, showing amazing strength and resilience. She married her childhood sweetheart, James Martin, in 1951. They remained together residing at their home in Lewes, DE until Jim’s passing in 2019. Together they raised six children and worked hard to operate a successful heating and air conditioning business.

Joan often shared with her children her fond memories of growing up in Rehoboth Beach, walking the beach and boardwalk with her best friend, Faith. She spoke of these times often as her memory was gradually taken away by Alzheimer’s. Joan will be remembered for being a devoted wife and mother, an excellent cook and baker. She enjoyed reading, especially cookbooks and magazines, going to plays, musicals, and cheering on the Phillies with Jim. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with Jim, sitting on the back porch enjoying the simple things in life, admiring Jim’s landscapes and bird watching.

In addition to her parents, and her beloved husband, Jim, she was preceded in death by her siblings: Jay Webb, Kathleen Hall, Doris Davis, and Janet Tagtmeier. She is survived by her six children, Shirley Baynum (Lynn), James Martin (Gaye), Donald Martin (Audrey), Brenda Judy (Tim), Barbara Martin, and Catherine Garman (Todd); 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren. Mom, your memory will live on in our hearts forever.

The family extends a special thank you to Paradise Senior Living for the excellent care, home atmosphere and the love they showed our mother.

At Joan’s request, all services will be private.



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Please sign Mrs. Martin's virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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BJ

Barbara Walker Ewing-Joseph posted:

Joan and I were classmates, graduating in 1951 from Rehoboth High School. We both started school in first grade, played softball, basketball and hockey. Sincere condolences to her family.

October 31 at 3:42 AM

DM

Debbie Morgan posted:

Growing up with Cathy, I remember many days beside the pool or hanging out in the family room. She was always so warm & welcoming, and she loved playing hostess. We could always count on her to have chipped ham for sandwiches and fresh baked cupcakes or cookies. She was a wonderful lady, wife, mother and friend! My condolences to the entire family. I'll keep you all in my prayers. Rest in Peace Joan - you are now reunited in Heaven with your beloved husband for eternity. Prayers for peace from Debbie Morgan.

October 25 at 4:52 AM

CM

Charlie Abd Carolyn Martin posted:

Shirley, Jim, Donnie, Brenda, Barbara and Cathy, we are so sad by your loss of such a wonderful Mother and friend. She was a very sweet person and will be remembered by her kindness. Joan and Jim were the foundation of the Martin family, especially the younger siblings. Joan, May you Rest In Peace. Charlie and Carolyn

October 24 at 3:51 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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