



Joan D. "Joanie" Miller

July 18, 1956 - May 7, 2024

Joan D. "Joanie" Miller, 67, of Mount Joy, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late John F. and Marie (Shiflet) Shrum. Joanie was the wife of Michael E. Miller with whom she celebrated 46 years of marriage this past December 9th.

Joanie was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1975. She also attended Mount Joy Vo-Tech for medical training. Joanie was a partner of LCBC Church, Manheim Campus. She taught Sunday School and volunteered in the community as a Girl Scout Leader, Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade Committee, and with Mount Joy helping services. Joanie enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren, shopping, going to out to eat, and trips to Florida and Ocean City, NJ.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Michael, are two children, Crystal F. Hemcher, wife of Bryan of Mount Joy and Michael R. Miller, companion of Rhoda Enck of Marietta; five grandchildren, Tiffani Cardinale, wife of Thersea, Alysa Hemcher, Courtney Hamilton, Briana Hamilton, and Bryan Hemcher; two great grandchildren, Oliver Cardinale and Amera Stennett; four sisters, Judy Arter, wife of Don of Mount Joy, Juanita Spong, wife of Ken of GA, Jackie Hess of AZ, and Jana Hamilton, wife of Jim of Mount Joy; and two brothers, Johnny Shrum, husband of Trudy of FL and Jimmy Shrum, husband of Linda of Elizabethtown.

A funeral service honoring Joanie's life will be held at LCBC Church (West Wing Auditorium), 2392 Mount Joy Rd, Manheim, PA 17545 on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 930 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Camp Hill Cemetery, Mount Joy. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LCBC Church (address above) or Mount Joy Helping Services, c/o John Paules, Treasurer, PO Box 562, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

LCBC Church, Manheim
2392 Mount Joy Road
Manheim, PA 17545

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ I feel so heartbroken. I just now saw that Joanie had passed away. In a text to Joanie I had asked her to keep me up to date on her condition. Just a superb gentle soul to everybody. I will truly miss you Joanie. You were a Cristian of faith. And you have truly earned your wings. I could go on with what we've shared in messaging. She was caring of me and my wife as we were together for Joanie.
Darrell Stotz

DARRELL G STOTZ - May 18, 2024 at 06:17 PM

CH

“ Happy Mother's day Nan! I miss you & love you so much. Today is ya Sexy husband's birthday. He misses you so much I need to get him chocolate his favorite thing besides you.

Courtney Hamilton - May 12, 2024 at 09:18 AM

SM

“ I was blessed to have met Joanie and Mike at our grandsons' ballgames over the past years! I would always tease Joanie that Mike took her out to eat at the ballgames by buying her a hot dog for their dinner! I missed seeing her this season and am so sorry that she's gone but so happy that she is "home"!

Sandy Melancon - May 10, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DT

“ Mike and family
Sorry for your loss. Joanie always had that smile and warmth for anyone she met.
Hold her memories close to your heart and she'll always be near.

Doug and Ilene Teijaro - May 10, 2024 at 08:16 AM

CM

“ Knowing Mike and Joanie for years Joanie was a very sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for Mike and his family.
John and Cathy Myers

Cathy Myers - May 10, 2024 at 06:30 AM

VL

“ Knowing this huge and amazing extended family for years. The things I remember most about Joanie is her beautiful n pleasant smile!! She never missed anything. Wherever you were and whatever you were doing? She was watching and smiling... in my case, me singing up front in church. Always seeing her gorgeous face and smile!! What a special woman! I know she's with her momma n daddy now and Joel too! There's no doubt whatsoever where she's at. Until we meet again sweet n dearest Joanie, I love you! 💜🙏💜 Prayers n love for her entire family... what a great loss.. ☐

Vickie Lynn - May 10, 2024 at 01:23 AM

BH

“ One of the first times I met “Nan” I was coaching my son at a 8u baseball game. The umpire made a horrible call and I started to argue with the ump. I was almost tossed from the game before I composed myself and returned to the dugout. Nan walked up and said “Sweetie if you get tossed out, I will pay for your fine.” I will never forget her love for anyone she met. She was a second grandmother to my children and like a second mother to me. She was a beautiful woman who had nothing but love in her heart. Baseball games for me will be forever changed but I will think of her always.

Brad Hairhoger - May 09, 2024 at 10:37 PM

BG

“ Joanie was a part of my extended family. She was a lovely lady and I always enjoyed spending time with her and Mike at family picnics or holidays. She was always very warm and welcoming and her smile and sweet voice always lit up the room. I will genuinely miss Joanie. Although I'll definitely see her again ❤️

Bev Groff - May 09, 2024 at 07:49 PM

BS

“ My prayers for Mike and the family.
Beverly Shank. Remembering her smile when she greeted me at church.
Beverly Shank

Beverly Shank - May 09, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JS

“ We will be missing you from Germany and when we come to visit, Aunt Joanie! Lincoln said he was actually going to let you kiss him this time at our upcoming visit. He said now he will have to make sure to let you kiss him when you meet in heaven.

From your unforgettable laugh to your chocolate cakes with peanut butter icing, you have been sweetening all our lives for so long and you will be truly missed.

We love you Miller Family and send you our heartfelt condolences and prayers!

Justin Shrum - May 09, 2024 at 02:59 PM

PM

I will sure miss you sweet friend! You were and are one of the sweetest people I know of! You no longer have any annoying health issues. I hope you get to look down from heaven and see the celebration of your life with family and friends. You made this world a better place..and raised your family well! Love you and goodbye for now Joanie! ❤️

Pam Mellinger - May 09, 2024 at 03:43 PM

GS

Aunt Joanie was nothing short of sweetness to all of us. We will miss her dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Miller Family. May the LORD comfort you with His peace. Sending much love from Florida. ❤️🙏

Gina Spong - May 09, 2024 at 07:45 PM



I will never forget this sweet, sweet lady.

Darla Ann - May 09, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JH

My baby sister was a loving , caring kind person , always ready to help others .As we have gotten older she looked and reminded me of our Mom .An older man in our park asked me about my siblings and I told him there were 7 of us and he said how blessed we are to have each other . Joanie was a blessing to all who new her , I have an ache in my heart because she's not here with us,but I know she is with Mom, Dad and Joel singing in that Glorious Choir for our Lord Jesus ❤️🙏 I love you Sis 💕

Jackie Hess - May 10, 2024 at 02:55 AM