

Joan C. Rightley

August 31, 1929 - December 22, 2016

Joan C. Rightley, 87, of New Hanover Twp., passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2016 in Phoenixville Hospital. She was the wife of 65 years to James J. Rightley Sr.

Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Catherine (Carr) Cunius. Joan was a graduate of West Catholic High School. She was employed for many years as a telephone operator for the former Bell Atlantic Telephone then Verizon before retiring. In addition to being a Telephone Operator, Joan was also in the Annoyance Calls Division and played a key role in the rescue of a small child who was kidnapped.

She was a member of St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church where she played an active part in the Senior Women's group and Volunteer Services for the BTC Annual Fair.

Joan and her Jim were avid Round Dancers and were part of several dance groups in Delaware County.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her children: James J. Rightley Jr., of Prospect Park; Susan R. Oehlert and husband Glenn, of Phoenixville; Anne M. Rightley, of Devon; Joan R. Laufer and husband David, of Pleasant Gap; Catherine M. Chappelle and husband David, of Royersford; 15 Grandchildren and 12 Great-Grandchildren. She was also predeceased by a son Stephen Rightley and her siblings, Charles "Bud" and Robert "Bob" Cunius.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 11:00 am

at St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA. Officiating will be Rev. Paul C. Brandt. Calling time is on Wednesday at the church from 9-10:45 AM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of America by visiting <<http://alzfdn.org/>>.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church
256 Swamp Pike
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Mass

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan C. Rightley .



December 27, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ With love, Dallas and Daryll. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan C. Rightley .



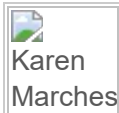
With love, Dallas and Daryll. - December 27, 2016 at 09:19 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - December 26, 2016 at 10:03 PM



Thank you for sharing! I will miss her smiling face. She was a light in the world.

Karen Marchese - December 27, 2016 at 01:28 PM

JL

Wonderful video of the Rightleys and especially Joan. Julia looks exactly like her grandmother. I am glad Joan Laufer had the joy of ministering to her mom at the end of her life. Finally at rest with Jesus. God bless all of you as you grieve. Love, Joan

Joan Laufer - December 29, 2016 at 07:03 PM

KT

Awesome video of the Rightleys! What a wonderful family they raised and a beautiful loving life they lived. The Lord has welcomed her into heaven forever. God bless all of her loved ones!

kyle T - January 02, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan C. Rightley .*



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - December 26, 2016 at 12:56 PM

NE

What an awesome video/tribute to your mom. Sure gonna miss her. Love you all 💕

Nancy Ekin - February 10, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan C. Rightley .*



December 26, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan C. Rightley .*



December 25, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Always had fun with Sue's mom every Sept for girls weekend down Sea Isle City.when we went out drinking and dancing all the young guys always,wanted to dance with Joan!*

Ruth Harvan - December 25, 2016 at 02:36 PM



Always had fun with Joan. She was always smiling talking and laughing with everyone. A wonderful lady

Sheryl Gorey - December 26, 2016 at 09:19 AM



Prayers to the Rightley clan.

Kevin Haggerty - December 26, 2016 at 05:56 PM



Joan, we'll miss you. You'll be forever in our hearts.

Jim & Dale Watkins - December 27, 2016 at 03:58 PM

SM

All my thoughts and prayers are with you all today! Please know that our love is with you at this time. Please let Uncle Jimmy know that we are sorry for his loss. Happy to have spent some time with your family recently. Love you all Sandi, Dave, Tina, Stephen Moore.

Sandra Moore - December 28, 2016 at 01:41 PM