



Joyce Babin

August 24, 1945 - June 5, 2011

Joyce Babin, age 65, beloved Mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister, passed away on Sunday morning, June 5, 2011, surrounded by family after a valiant battle with leukemia. Born in Philadelphia, she was the only daughter of Valerie and the late Gabriel Richards. The consummate student, Joyce attended Sacred Heart School in Royersford, Mount St Joseph Academy, and St Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN. Joyce was a catholic school teacher for over thirty years, teaching at St Peter's school in Pottstown and St Gabriel's Hall in Audubon, PA, later going on to become principal of St Peter's/Blessed Theresa of Calcutta. Joyce was a selfless woman, always putting the needs of others above her own, and was the rock of her family. The light in this world is a lot dimmer without her radiance. In addition to her mother, Mrs. Babin is survived by three daughters; Jennifer, wife of Jason Tornetta, of Douglassville, PA, Jessica Babin, of Royersford, Missie Babin, wife of Christopher Boughter, of Royersford, one brother; Thomas Richards, of Pottstown, three grandchildren; Destiny Babin, Jayda Tornetta, Emerson Boughter, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Babin was pre-deceased by one brother; Jack Richards. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Lewis Road at Walnut Street, Royersford, PA 19468 on Thursday morning, June 9, 2011 at 10:00 AM. Burial will be in the St. Al's cemetery, Pottstown, PA. Friends will be received Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA, or from 9:00 - 9:45 AM

Thursday morning at the Church. There will be no calling time at the funeral home on Thursday morning. Memorial gifts may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Babin was one of the best teachers I ever had. Although she taught me many, many years ago, she will never be forgotten.* ”

Kristin Maddaloni - kmaddaloni@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KR

“ *It was a very sad day for us when we got word that Mrs. Babin passed. She was so devoted to her children - at home and at school. I am proud to have known her both as a teacher and principal at St. Peter's.* ”

Kathy Rusek - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CT

“ *May God uplift you at this difficult time in your life. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Carol, Bill and Jessica Tobin - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SC

“ *Missie and Family, Sincerest condolences on the passing of your mother. She was a very special woman and really enjoyed her children and grandchildren. Our prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Susan and George Conover - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TS

“ My children were blessed to know Mrs. Babin as their Principal at St. Peter's. She was smart, kind, and a wonderful role model. She always treated us with respect and dignity and she was a fine example of a good Christian. She will always hold a very special place in our hearts.

The Stockmal Family - sstockmal@thevictorybank.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KK

“ I was honored and blessed to have worked with Joyce at St. Peter School. We taught together for many years. She was an inspiration as a teacher, an administrator, and as a friend. She loved teaching, and she loved her students. She dedicated herself to her family and her work. She will be sorely missed.

Kathy Kulp - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PY

“ Mrs. Babin was a wonderful principal and teacher. She knew every child's name and I loved that she would eat lunch with them every day. She will be missed dearly.

Peggy Yerger - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mrs. Babin was a wonderful principal and will always be remembered as my daughter's pre-school principal.

The Getts Family - lgetts1@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

IT

“ Sorry to hear the passing of your mom. She made a great impact on my life when we all lived in Roboda. God bless. Mike, Tami, Johanna and Luke Italia

Italia's - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ To the Family of Joyce Babin, I am so so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a wonderful person. I worked with her at St. Peter's/Blessed Teresa of Calcutta School. She taught my daughters and was a great Principal. I can remember many parents and students comments, "She could be tough but she was fair" She is one that won't be forgotten. You are in my prayers.

Kathy Kunitis - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SF

“ To the Family, We are always saddened by the passing of our dear loved one. The time we have with them is never enough. Please keep in your hearts and minds the wonderful joy and happiness they brought to your lives. Even though it is hard for us to imagine the void in our lives be assured of this period as resting time for them. Hope is given to us through the scriptures that this enemy called "Death" will soon be done away with. (1 Cor. 15:26) Not only will death be no more, neither will sickness, pain and sorrow be anymore. (Rev. 21:3-4) God has said "He is making all things new". My prayers are with you all. Agape' Smith Family

Smith Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM