



Joan W. Blair

December 16, 2022

Joan W. Blair, 78, went to be with the Lord on December 16, 2022. She was the daughter of Thelma and Sidney Bradford and a native of Norfolk. She was a graduate of Maury High School Class of 64, a founder of the Maury YAYA's. She was a retired real estate agent and was a Board member of the Portsmouth Community Concerts.

Joan was a devoted member of Jolliff United Methodist Church, a member of Women's Circle of Community Methodist Church, she served as a Past Matron of Kempsville Chapter #173 Order of the Eastern Star, and a Past Guardian of Kempsville Bethel #42 Job's Daughters.

Joan is survived by her husband of 59 years Donald R. Blair; a son Edward H. Blair and his wife Angie; daughter Ginger Blair Vanbuskirk and her husband Stephen; two grandchildren Elton and Vanessa Vanbuskirk and her very exceptional friend Marvis Mills. She was predeceased by her son Christen Ray Blair and her sister Thelma Louise Wilson.

A memorial service will be held at Jolliff United Methodist Church 1900 Jolliff Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23321 on Saturday December 31, 2022, at 12:00pm. The family suggests memorial contributions to Jolliff United Methodist Church Building Fund in memory of Joan.

Previous Events

Memorial service

DEC 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Jolliff United Methodist Church
1900 Jolliff Road
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall

CF

“ A member of the Fairmount Park/ peronne Avenue family. My family of 4 sisters and me and my brother lived next door for many years. We have seen her and her husband at functions for many years since. She will be missed.
Charles & Joyce Foca family

Charles & Joyce Foca Family - December 26, 2022 at 10:31 PM

LL

“ I met Joan when I joined the women graduates from Maury High School that meet monthly for lunch. We graduated in different decades but shared stories about the school. I remember her beautiful voice leading us in song. She would always bring little treat bags of several different types of candy for everyone each month. She will be missed. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers. Laura Lane



Laura Lane - December 21, 2022 at 05:00 PM

JO

Joan was an awesome woman who was kind and inspired all who met her. She will be missed.

James Orman - December 21, 2022 at 06:57 PM

BF

Joan was a real trooper. She loved the Lord and shared that love with all she met. We knew Joan before high school from the Fairmount Park neighborhood. Praying for God to comfort your hearts during this time of separation. John ad Barbara Faircloth

Barbara Faircloth - December 31, 2022 at 09:58 AM

AL

I had all intentions of attending the service on Saturday until the flu bug showed it's hasty self. I haven't seen Donnie and Joan in recent but always look forward to sending and receiving cards at Christmas. Love and Prayers to Donnie and the rest of his family❤️🙏

Ann Laughner - January 01, 2023 at 09:41 AM