



Joyce M. Teator

November 17, 1938 - January 17, 2020

Joyce M. Teator of Hudson, N.Y. passed away peacefully on January 17, 2020 at Columbia Memorial Hospital, where she volunteered as a member of the Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. Joyce Marie was born on November 17, 1938 in Catskill, N.Y. to Raymond C. and Ruth H. Brooks (Schoonmaker). The family made a home in Athens, N.Y. where they operated a fruit farm on Schoharie Turnpike. Joyce graduated from Coxsackie-Athens High School in 1955. She went to work for New York State in Downtown Albany and began a career in public service. In 1958, Joyce married David Teator of Hudson, NY. Soon after, they welcomed their 2 sons into the world, David A. Jr (Ruth) and Jeffrey A. Teator (Susan), who both survive her. In 1964, Joyce began her dream job at Hudson High School, first as a stenographer and later as the secretary to the Principal. Joyce retired from Hudson High in 1998. She found great joy in working with the staff and students of the school during her many years there. After retirement, Joyce stayed busy caring for her 5 grandchildren, volunteering at St. Johns Emmanuel Lutheran Church, as well as the Columbia Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. In 2005 her husband David passed away. They enjoyed 47 years of marriage. In recent years she became involved with social groups such as the Red Hatters of Hudson and the support group known to many as the Sassy Lassies.

Joyce was afforded the privilege of being Nanny to six great grandchildren, who also survive her. In addition, Joyce is survived by her sister Karen L. Templeton (Dennis) of Catskill. She is also survived by brothers Ray Brooks

(Rose) of Athens, George Brooks of Clifton Park, and Walter Brooks (Kathryn) of Kinderhook, and her grandchildren; Douglas Teator (Carina) of Troy, Nicholas Teator and Zachary Teator (Lydia), both of Gilbertsville, Pa., Stephanie Gaylord (Aaron) of Spencertown, and David Teator III (Ashley) of Castleton. Joyce was predeceased by a sister, Joanne Bullis along with her parents. Joyce's many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors, also mourn her passing. Please join us in celebrating Joyce's life on Thursday, January 23rd from 4-7pm at Bates & Anderson Funeral Parlor Green St. Hudson, N.Y. A mass will be celebrated on Friday January 24th at 10am from St. John's Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 6th St. in Hudson, N.Y. Joyce's cremated remains will be interred at Mellenville Union Cemetery immediately following her service. Memorial contributions in her name can be made to Columbia Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel St. John's Lutheran
6th Street
Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall

PW

“ To The Joyce Teator family;
What a special person Joyce is. I fondly remember her as secretary to the " Principal " and as a friend. She was always there with her caring spirit in good times or sad times.
Joyce --- thank you for your friendship over the years! The celebration of her life I am sure was touching and gracious and wish I could have been there to share it with all of you.
With condolences and understanding, belatedly, Paul Westfall, Jr.

Paul Westfall - April 09, 2020 at 11:18 AM

KH

“ A fond memory in from 1973-1975 when Joyce would help me with class business and then Principal Merritt would yell at me, “Darn it, Kurt. Mrs. Teator does not work for you!” Then, when Herb went away, Joyce would help the students with whatever they needed. Sweet lady who ran Hudson High. My heartfelt wishes to Dave, Jeff, and the entire family. Joyce was a gem.

Kurt Hamblet - January 28, 2020 at 09:31 AM

LB

“ Leta Bailey lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Teator



Leta Bailey - January 27, 2020 at 11:35 PM

LH

“ *She was a good friend good listener lifted your spirits when u were down in the dumps you will be forever missed.*



Lindsay Hotaling - January 25, 2020 at 10:46 AM

AH

“ *heaven was blessed with a beautiful angel.joyce always had such a positive out look on life.we would bump into each other ijoanns .and have a good chat .hugs and blessings to all.
tArlene and Rufus hallsted*

arlene hallsted - January 23, 2020 at 08:08 AM

CS

“ *Joyce had been my friend since the 70's....we had so many memories of the good times we had and all the laughs.....we never got that last lunch in....RIP dear friend....*



Carole Starr - January 21, 2020 at 11:07 PM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Horner lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Teator*



Mary Ann Horner - January 21, 2020 at 08:18 PM

RW

“Joyce was a kind face and a gentle heart in a sea of confusion for most children who go to public school. She will never be forgotten as that extremely kind lady in the Principal's Office. Her tireless work as a volunteer at Columbia Memorial just exemplifies who she was. May she rest in peace and be with God.



Rev. Mr. Richard H. A. Washburn - January 21, 2020 at 12:33 PM

RD

*My condolences to all of the Brooks family on the passing of their sister. May they have faith that she is now at home with her creator and redeemer, and with all of her family who has passed before her, IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS.
Richard Darling
Milford, New Hampshire*

Richard Darling - January 22, 2020 at 06:28 PM

KB

“Joyce has been a friend of mine since 1980. She has been a friend to Michael and Tom all through high school. They loved her. During my years as Greenport Town Clerk she was a sincere friend. Rest in Peace Joyce.

kathy Bucholsky - January 20, 2020 at 09:05 PM