



Joan Dolan

August 25, 1930 - January 31, 2024

Joanna (Joan) Young Dolan, 93, formerly of Hampton Twp and Monroeville, died peacefully at home on January 31, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on August 25, 1930 in Perryopolis, PA while her family was visiting grandparents in Layton, PA. Joan was the daughter of the late Milton E. and Irene Layton Young of Hampton Township. She retired in 1988 after 26 years with Koppers Company, Inc. – first at the Koppers Company Research Center and then later from the Strategic Planning Department in Pittsburgh. She was also employed from 1989 – 1999 by Westinghouse Electric Company in various divisions. She was a former docent at Hartwood Acres, volunteered at Forbes Hospital and The Presbyterian Home in Oakmont.

Her husband, James Edward Dolan of 58 years, passed away in 2010. Also predeceasing her was their son Kevin James who passed away in 2000. She is survived by her twin sons Brian Dolan (predeceased by Tammy) of Conroe, TX and Mr and Mrs Patrick Dolan (Heidi) of Oakmont, PA and five granddaughters: Jamie Dolan of Round Rock, TX; Sherrie Dolan of Conroe, TX; Amanda Dolan of Portland, OR; Olivia Dolan of Orlando, FL and Charlotte Dolan of Nashville, TN; and one great-grandson, Zachary Liam. Joan was a long-standing member of Monroeville Christian Church.

We all know there is a certain amount of pain in being human, but we also know we belong to God. It was God who was there to raise Joan's soul and

the angels took her home. Interment will be private at the Arlington National Cemetery with her husband, James and her son, Kevin. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home, Blawnox, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in her name to her church, Monroeville Christian Church, 3780 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Joan a couple of years ago through a mutual friend. She was always pleasant to be around. I liked sitting with her and listened to her many stories about her early years. Joan you will be missed. Prayers to your family 🙏



Deb Hainer - February 26, 2024 at 06:37 PM

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“ I first met Joan at the Koppers Research Center in Monroeville, PA. in 1973. After I transferred, we stayed in touch over the years, my wife Elizabeth and I having the opportunity to visit when we ventured up her way from Spring, Texas. Our daughter, who was born in Pittsburgh, chose to return, attending Carnegie Mellon, so Joan was sometimes our goto person. One time, our daughter called us in a panic because a friend was having a medical emergency and she was rushing the person to the emergency. Being rather independent in attitude, she did not call us again, this being prior to cell phones. We called Joan to get some idea of hospitals in the area. She said "let me check" and hung up. Joan got on the horn and in less than an hour our daughter called in a huff because a policeman showed up at the emergency room looking for her. We advised our daughter not to look a guardian angel in the mouth.

Thank you Joan, for looking out for our daughter when we couldn't.

Jim Wilson - February 19, 2024 at 01:10 PM