



Joan Olivia Drilling

June 28, 2021

Joan Olivia Drilling, of Morrilton, Arkansas, MPH RN died Monday, June 28, 2021 at the age of 75. A daughter of the late Clara (Schaefers) and C.W. Drilling. Joan received her undergraduate degree in Nursing from Catherine Spalding College of Louisville, Kentucky (currently known as Spalding College). She was a Registered Nurse and obtained her Masters of Public Health from Oklahoma University. She was a compassionate nurse - always available to share her expertise with family, patients, and friends. She had an exceptional love and devotion to family and her dogs.

Joan is survived by her brother and sister-in law, Dixie (Malone) and Denis Drilling and nine nieces and nephews: Tressie (Thessing) Sartain, Amy (Drilling) Hoyt, and Veronica (Thessing) Rowe, Steve, Charlie and Tommy Thessing, and Mark, David and Jon Drilling. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in law, Christine and David Thessing.

Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Morrilton. A rosary will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 5, at Harris Funeral Home Chapel, with visitation to follow.

Requiescat in Pace!!

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
506 E. Broadway
Morrilton, AR 72110

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Olivia Drilling*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Joan! She was a very kind and compassionate person! If you knew her you had to know of her wonderful sense of humor, which made her delight to be around. Rest In Peace, my friend!*

Joey DeLaughter - July 04, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joan Olivia Drilling.*



July 02, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *I am sorry to learn of the death of my childhood friend. My memories of our growing up Together are strong. She has left a void. I pray for family and friends Kay torbett*

kay torbett - July 01, 2021 at 04:56 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry to learn of Joan's passing. She was a college and dorm classmate whom I liked very much. She had a great sense of humor and was well liked by all of us. She will be missed. Jane (Bacon) Arnold - Spalding class of 1967

jane arnold - July 01, 2021 at 11:57 AM

TS

“ Joan was always a joy to work with and had a sweet spirit. She will be missed! Prayers for the family!
Tammy Smith



Tammy Smith - June 30, 2021 at 02:05 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was one of the best nurses I have ever worked with. She was great with her patients and had a sense of humor that made everyone smile! Will miss you Joan!

Cheryl Hoelzeman - June 30, 2021 at 01:46 PM

SR

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Joanie passing. We always enjoyed visiting with her at Saturday night Mass. We will be praying for all of the family. Rest in Peace Joanie.

Susan K Roper - June 28, 2021 at 06:39 PM