



Joan Elaine Hungerford Klassen

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Heaven welcomed another angel when Joan Elaine Hungerford Klassen passed away on February 5, 2025, at her home in Leesburg, Virginia. She was surrounded by the love of her devoted husband of 43 years, Michael Klassen.

Born on January 26, 1958, in Texas City, Texas, Joan spent her early years in Dickinson, where she attended True Cross Catholic School and later Dickinson High School. Her passion for education led her to Texas A&M University, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education in 1980. Committed to lifelong learning and literacy, Joan furthered her studies at Virginia Tech University, obtaining a Master's Degree as a Reading Specialist in 2006.

Joan taught elementary school in Dickinson, Texas from 1980-1984.

Then later dedicated 20 years to teaching in Loudoun County, Virginia elementary schools, where she touched the lives of countless students with her patience and dedication. Her love for education extended beyond the classroom, as she inspired young minds to embrace reading and learning with enthusiasm.

Above all else, Joan was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Her family was the center of her world and brought her immense joy. She is survived by her loving husband Michael; daughters Tara Aylestock (Dan) and Lisa Nelson (Scott); and cherished grandchildren Sophia, Brantley, Emma, Logan, Wyatt, and Kaylee. Joan also leaves behind her sister Susan Hungerford. She was preceded in death by her parents Wilfred Wilson and Vinnie May Hungerford and her brother Daniel Sean Hungerford.

Joan's warmth and kindness extended beyond family; she had many dear friends who treasured her presence and will miss her deeply. Her legacy of love and dedication will live on through those whose lives she touched.



Obituary

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A viewing will be held on Sunday, February 16, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Loudoun Funeral Chapel located at 158 Catoctin Circle SE in Leesburg, Virginia. A service will follow from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the same location. Family and friends are invited to gather for a memorial reception from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM to celebrate Joan's life and share memories together.

Joan's memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her.
To plant trees in memory, please visit the Sympathy Store.



Events

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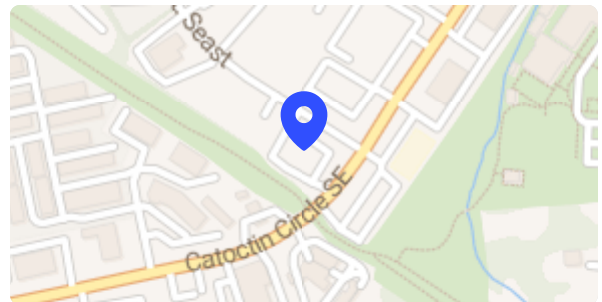
Viewing

- Sunday**, February 16, 2025
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Funeral Service

- Sunday**, February 16, 2025
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Reception

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Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Webcast Video**.

February 13 at 11:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hungerford Klassen family.

February 15 at 7:30 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joan.

February 13 at 1:01 PM



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Christine & Jim Byerly planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joan.

February 10 at 3:49 PM



Christine & Jim Byerly sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Hungerford Klassen family.

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Media

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Sophia Aylestock December 3 at 5:22 AM

hey everyone! yeah I was with john



Sharon Seago May 15 at 3:40 PM

I know Joan would love this and is looking down smiling!



John Berger May 8 at 7:52 AM

Mike and I planted a sugar maple tree in honor of Joan behind their home at Lake Anna, VA.
John Berger



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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