



Blanche Koester

May 30, 1925 - September 17, 2009

BLANCHE MASAROS KOESTER, age 84 died on September 17, 2009 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas.

She was born on May 30, 1925 in Caret, New Jersey to the late Alexander G. and Mary B. (Secreter) Masaros.

Blanche was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Landover Hills, MD for over 50 years, after moving to Gainesville, Virginia she attended All Saints Catholic Church. She was a terrific gourmet cook and loved entertaining.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, John Harold Koester of Gainesville, VA; two children: Judy Hamilton of Gainesville, VA and Wayne Edington and wife Mary of Woodland Hills, CA; five grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 20, 2009 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. A Mass of Christian burial will be offered on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 1:00 PM at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, Virginia with Rev. Michael Hann officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to: American Cancer

Society, 124 Park Street, SE, Vienna, Virginia 22180 in loving memory of
Blanche M. Koester.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mama Blanche--*

Thank you with everything we are, and everything we can be, for allowing our family to be part of your extended family these past few years. You and your family taught us so much about love and laughter and forgiveness and hope--all of these important lessons will forever be cherished.

Your smile brightened every room you entered and it brightened up the world a little bit more each day you were with us. While we will miss your physical presence--we know that you will continue to love, laugh, forgive, and hope with us every single day and the world will continue to brighten because you were part of it.

You will forever be in our thoughts and our souls--

*Much Love,
Whitney, Elliott, McKenzie, and Bridget*

Whitney Reardon - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ *To John and Judy and all the family,*

Blanche was a delight! She brightened any event. Her smile will be missed.

My Mother, Helen, couldn't help but smile when she spoke of Blanche.

*May memories bring smiles,
With sadness, Maureen and Mike*

Maureen Freeman - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM