



Joanne S. Valentine

March 22, 1931 - December 23, 2017

Joanne S. Valentine, age 86, passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at her home in Gainesville, VA.

She was born on March 22, 1931 in Washington, D.C. to the late Orville M. Slye, Sr., and Harriette A. (Blair) Slye.

Predeceased by her parents and husband Clayton Burl Valentine.

Survivors include one brother: Orville "Bud" M. Slye, Jr. (Anita) of Langhorne, PA; three nieces: Cindy Mellor (George) of Gilbertsville, PA; Karen Karmilowicz (Peter) of Ellicott City, MD and Debbie Brady (Jack) of Bristow, VA. Also surviving are numerous great nieces and great nephews; and extended family.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, S.E. #100, Vienna, Virginia 22180 in loving memory of Joanne S. Valentine. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To Joanne Valentine's family:

Joanne was one of my first supervisors at FDA's Office of the Chief Counsel (beginning in 1979). She was also among the first female attorneys in the office--a true trailblazer. She set high standards for everyone in the office--standards she always met herself. Her wise guidance and her warm smile helped me and many others over the years to do our very best work. She will be remembered with much gratitude and fondness and will be dearly missed by many. My heart and thoughts are with you all--
Ann Wion

Ann Wion - January 06, 2018 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Joanne was one of my early mentors at FDA's office of the chief counsel. She was smart, poised, always dressed to the nines, and gave me my life long love of opera length pearl necklaces. I haven't seen her in 30 years -- but I've never forgotten her. She was a force to be reckoned with. My condolences to her family.*
Kathy Schroeher

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