



Joy Lee Peters

July 19, 1940 - June 6, 2016

Joy Lee Peters, 75 years old, of Manassas, Virginia went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on June 6, 2016. She passed away surrounded by Henry Peters, her loving husband of forty-seven years and her beloved daughters: Janice Rayl, Mary Beth Sisk, and Laura Bucknam and son-in-law Michael Bucknam

Joy was born July 19, 1940 in Steubenville, Ohio. Joy was a very young when she married Albert Rayl and had her three daughters. She later married her beloved husband Henry Peters on June 7, 1969 and he became Dad to her three daughters.

Joy became a Christian at age thirteen at the Methodist church. She was Baptized at Manassas Baptist Church in August 1970 where she was a member until she joined the Lord in heaven. All three of her daughters followed her in baptism on October 25, 1970. Joy had a heart of a true servant and served not only at the church but also with the Girls Scouts of America.

Other than her work for her family and her church Joy was most proud of her work with the Girls Scouts. She began serving for the Girl Scouts in 1998 and was a Girl Scout Leader for 18 years. She helped eighteen girls attain the Gold Award, Girl Scouting's highest award.

Joy worked for GC Murphy's in Westgate Shopping Center and then went to the Grand Union Grocery in Manassas. Next Joy found her work home of twenty-eight years for the telephone company in Manassas, starting at

Vetter's Phone Company and retiring from Verizon. It was at the telephone company that she met her best friend Dana Carter. Dana has become like an Aunt to Joys daughters.

Joy was preceded in death by Floyd Reed, her father when she was one-year-old. Also preceding her are her mother, Betty Trzaskoma and step-father John Trzaskoma and her brother Johnny Trzaskoma.

Joy is survived by Henry Peters, her beloved husband. She is also survived by daughters Janice Rayl, Mary Beth Sisk, Laura Bucknam and son-in-law Michael Bucknam. Grand-children Jason Sisk, Stephanie Sisk, Luke Bucknam, Joy Bucknam Thompson and her husband Neil Thompson. Great-Grand Child Parker Sisk. Brother, Norman Trzaskoma and his wife Judy. Nephew Ben Trzaskoma, niece Rachel Trzaskoma Schatzberg and husband Cory and their daughter, Great Niece Isabella.

Funeral Services will be held 4:00pm Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, Virginia with Pastor David Donahue officiating. The family will receive friends from 3:00pm until service time at the church. Graveside service will be at 10:00am Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Stonewall Memory Gardens

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that gifts in honor of Joy be made to Manassas Baptist Church, 8730 Sudley Rd, Manassas, VA 20110.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Service

JUN 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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8800 Sudley Road
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Graveside

JUN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

WS

“ Our condolences to the family. Jan, we are very sorry. We know she is with God. Sorry we were not able to attend the services. You're family is in our prayers.
Bill and Bernice Severe



Wm. and Bernice Severe - June 15, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Peters.



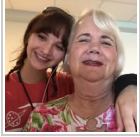
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“ Joy lived her life as a joyful, loving inspiration to all who came in contact with her. Her ability to give was limitless -- she gave her time, her attention, her heart to all who needed her. I truly admired all that she did for the Girl Scouts in her care, including the adults who benefitted from knowing her. She gladly volunteered her time, her energy, and her talents, and brought happiness to all as a result of their experience with her. Joy leaves a gap in the fabric of our lives, but we were all truly enriched for having known her.
Sisters in Girl Scouts,
Pia Marie Fay



Pia Marie Fay - June 11, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ Joy was one of the most gentle, kindest sister-in-laws anyone could ever know. Her name said it all! I will cherish her memory forever!

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥ Judy Trzaskoma

Judy Trzaskoma - June 10, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ Tricia and your friends at OptionCare purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joy Lee Peters.



Tricia and your friends at OptionCare - June 10, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Peters.



June 10, 2016 at 10:07 AM

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“ My earliest memory of my sister Joy is when I was 4 years, 5 months, and 12 days old and I was playing in the woods on the side of a small mountain about a mile from our house. I heard her voice and saw her standing at the base calling to me to come home to see our new baby brother. How she found me I do not know, but it must have been an inconvenient search on her part. Still, she did not scold me and she told me all about baby Johnny on our walk home. Never did she ever yell at me or get angry with me during any of our times together, though I'm sure I gave her ample reasons.

Joy liked everybody. I've never heard her say an unkind word about anyone or anything. I doubt if there is even any food she didn't like. I must have the greatest brother-in-law of all time or she was a fantastic fibber because she only had the best of things to say about Henry.

Six years ago I took my grand daughter, Isabella, to see my mother and we spent the night with Joy and Henry. As soon as we arrived, Joy spread the livingroom floor with toys and got down on her hands and knees and played and played with little Izzy. Where those toys came from I do not know. I guess they were left over from all she bought for her own grand daughters, Joy and Stephanie. There was probably another box full in the closet that she had tailored for her grandsons Luke and Jason.

Joy gave so much of herself to others. She looked after Henry's mom and spent countless hours attending to our mother as well. Our mom could be difficult at times, but she became so patient and kind from Joy's loving example. I'll always feel indebted to Joy for all she did for our mother.

There will always be something missing now, but Joy set the example for living. To live means to give and giving will help to ease the pain and loneliness caused by her absence. If that's already your leaning then you are one with her and you can treasure that closeness. How can I help but love such a sister whose words, "Sissy loves you.", still ring in my ears?

I don't understand why my sister fell ill and died. I may not understand it all, but I know that she would want me to still trust God

*in everything.
I Norman Trzaskoma*

Norman Trzaskoma, Joy's brother - June 10, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ OUR DEAR FRIEND JOY - SAD SHE LEFT HER EARTHLY HOME - BUT SHE IS REJOICEING WITH HER HEAVENLY HOME GOD IS IN CHARGE OF HER NOW . STILL SO SAD FOR HER FAMILY & ALL FRIENDS . HARD TO ACCEPT THE LOSS OF OUR LOVED ONES - JOY & I WERE FRIENDS FROM LATE 40`S OR EARLY 50`S I WAS 5-6 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME. WE HAD SO MANY FUN TIMES FOR SO MANY YEARS MISS YOU JOY THAT YOU ARE GONE FROM OUR MIST ! <3

Carol Robinson - June 09, 2016 at 09:24 PM

SR

“ Joy and I were friends from when we first met at 7 years of age, a great friendship through the years. I will miss her more than I can say. My love and sympathy to Henry, Janice, MaryBeth, Laura, Norman and all the family. Rest in peace, my friend, in the arms of God. Shirley Roberts

Shirley Kelly Roberts - June 09, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ THANK YOU FOR SHARING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PERSON WITH US. SHE WAS KIND, HELPFUL AND SHE EMBODIED THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE AND LAW! SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED! RIP MRS. JOY YOU CAN NOW START A NEW TROOP IN HEAVEN!

Fay Crawley - June 09, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Peters.



June 09, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ Joy was such an inspiration to me. She encouraged me in scouting and was so helpful whenever I had questions. My troop will remember her for her scrapbooking and quilting workshops. I will always remember her smile. RIP.



Kristin Humphreys - June 09, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ Joy was such a wonderful lady. We are so glad we knew her as our friend. Glad we shared our picnics, programs at church, and most of all her husband Henry our friend and co-worker of many years. We had the pleasure of celebrating New Years together one year. We were too quiet, so Joy and Henry celebrated New Years with the church youth group for several years after that. You were so important to so many, and will always be in our hearts. May your family be blessed knowing you are with our heavenly father. God Bless us all until we meet again.

Sharon and Clark Crews - June 08, 2016 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Uncle Jim and Sheila purchased the Sweet Since rity for the family of Joy Lee Peters.*



Uncle Jim and Sheila - June 08, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joy Lee Peters.*



June 08, 2016 at 11:59 AM

JA

“ *Although I didn't have the pleasure to know Joy, I do have the distinct pleasure of teaching nurses with her daughter Jan. It takes an amazing woman to raise an amazing woman. My thoughts and prayers remain with your family.
Cherish your memories until you are in her arms once more.
Jackie Portnoy*

Jackie - June 08, 2016 at 11:29 AM

BC

“ *Burt, Maryann, & Christopher purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joy Lee Peters.*



Burt, Maryann, & Christopher - June 08, 2016 at 11:09 AM

HH

“ Joy and I taught "Team Kid" together on Sunday evenings to the little ones. She shared so much love and was so creative. Her partnership with SALT CLub was inspiring! I am all the better a person, mother and wife for her friendship, calmness in word and action, and words of wisdom. God speed on your next adventure.

Heather Groves Hannan and family

Heather Groves Hannan - June 08, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Joy and the family are very nice people and loving people to know. They were with me when I lost my mom in 2014. This is a sad day in christ that we lost a wonderful women line joy was. My prayers are with you all now. Good be with you.



Softball Crystal Jacobs - June 07, 2016 at 10:19 PM



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Softball Crystal Jacobs - June 07, 2016 at 10:17 PM

CP

“ Joy Peters was probably the most selfless person I've ever been blessed to know. She was always thinking of others and doing things to make them feel special. This is a lady who once offered her one week old van for our use when we visited Laura so we could site see and not be required to use two vehicles to do so. She did things from the heart, never for the glory. She treated me like family from day one. Saying she was special doesn't really do justice ... she was one of a kind.

Cynthia Posey - June 07, 2016 at 09:50 PM

AR

“ I met Joy as a senior in high school she was a freshman what a wonderful 13 years we had and produced the three amazing daughters.

She was the best mom a daughter could have and Henry became a dad to the girls and was there when needed.

GOD BLESS YOU JOY AND HENRY AND OUR GIRLS - JANICE - MARY BETH AND LAURA

ALBERT RAYL - June 07, 2016 at 08:18 PM

SB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Joy was a regular customer at the Centreville Girl Scout Shop and was always so sweet. She was a dedicated leader and came in to buy awards for her girls and was very proud of them. She will be missed by all.
The Centreville Girl Scout Shop Staff

Susan Blair - June 07, 2016 at 03:35 PM