



JOAN A. BEHRENS

October 16, 1931 - March 18, 2021

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO:

WEST MILFORD ANIMAL SHELTER

PO Box 72

LYCOSKY DRIVE

WEST MILFORD, NJ 07480

Phone: 973-728-2859

VISITATION:

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

2PM TO 4PM AND 7PM TO 9PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

11AM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

MAUSOLEUM ENTOMBMENT:

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

GARDEN OF MEMORIES MAUSOLEUM AND CEMETERY

300 SOLDIER HILL ROAD

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, NJ 07676

Joan Ann Behrens, also known as Mom, Ma, or Mama; Grandma or Grammy; and you could hear “oh Joanie” from time to time with a shake of the head. Jesus called Joan home to be with her beloved John on Thursday, March 18th, 2021.

Joan was born on October 16th, 1931 in New York City, to Meta (nee Pape) and John Clausen and lived to be 89.

She grew up in Manhattan and graduated Concordia College, Bronxville before working as a secretary at A.D. Julliard. Once she met her devoted husband of 45 years John W. Behrens, they'd establish their home in Ringwood, New Jersey “God's Country” and begin to raise a family over the next 45 years together.

Joan was a selfless person, always putting the needs of others before her own. She enjoyed observing nature, birdwatching, and drinking a glass of iced tea in the warm sun. Sitting in the garden surrounded by her family and four legged friends was one of her favorite pastimes. She was humble, modest, and wise; and remained sharp as a tack until her passing. Her smile always lit up the room and we will miss her dearly. She will live on forever in our hearts.

Joan is survived by her children: Kurt Behrens (Terry), Neil Behrens (Donna), Chris Behrens (Karen), Eric Behrens, and Janine Behrens Ellis (Mike); her grandchildren include Ryan Behrens (Stephanie), Heather Behrens Stagg (Brian), Kyle Behrens (Jess), Kristen Behrens, Devin Behrens (Ashley), Jason Behrens, Jenn Behrens Torrado (Josh), Lauren Behrens Field (Chris), Brendan Behrens (Rachel), Bridget Behrens, and Jon Ellis; great-grandchildren include Tyler, Gabby, Kenzie, Logan, Hudson, Adelaide, Emma, Owen, Sadie, Saylor, Sam, and Lincoln.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, March 22, 2021 from 2pm to 4pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

The prayer service will take place on Monday, March 23, 2021 at 11am at the funeral home followed by the mausoleum entombment at Garden of Memories Mausoleum and Cemetery in Washington Township, New Jersey 07676.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to: West Milford Animal Shelter, PO Box 72, Lycosky Drive, West Milford, NJ 07480.

Phone: 973-728-2859

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAR **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Mausoleum Entombment

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Garden of Memories Mausoleum and Cemetery
300 Soldier Hill Road
Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of JOAN A. BEHRENS.*



March 22, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Joan Behrens*



Michael Ellis - March 21, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *The Baker Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of JOAN A. BEHRENS.*



The Baker Family - March 21, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of JOAN A. BEHRENS.*



March 20, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JOAN A. BEHRENS.*



March 19, 2021 at 02:11 PM