



Joan D. Grimley

December 3, 1928 - December 3, 2016

Joan D. Grimley, 88, passed away December 3, 2016, in the arms of her loving family.

Beloved wife of husband, Richard A. Grimley, Joan was born in New York, NY in July, 1928. As a young girl, Joan attended Miss Fine's School in Princeton, NJ (now Princeton Country Day School), followed with Briarcliff College and Hood College, and graduated from Katharine Gibbs School in New York, NY. Joan possessed a life-long love of music and literature and had the gift of a beautiful singing voice.

Joan and her husband of 62 years raised their family in Ridgewood, NJ. Her deepest joy came from her five children and numerous dear friends, as well as her passionate interest in children's issues, animals, and volunteer service with the Junior League of Bergen County, NJ, with special devotion to the Creative Children's Theatre, a former program of the Junior League, as well as the Forum School located in Waldwick, NJ.

Joan dedicated 13 years to Wyckoff Baptist Church in Wyckoff, NJ as a highly regarded Administrator to their Pastor at that time, Pastor Robert Hall. She continued her career for another three years in the same capacity at Christ Church in Ridgewood, NJ. Together, Joan and Richard were faithful members

of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Always the quintessential lady, she always lived her life with grace and understated elegance, and was revered by those she held dear who now survive her: Husband, Richard A. Grimley, Jupiter, FL; Margaret G. Summers, (Phil) Monroe, NY; Anne Bennett-Ciaglia (Vince), Tequesta, FL; David E. Grimley, (Michele), Pennington, NJ; John A. Grimley, (Laurie), East Stroudsburg, PA, and Joyce G. McDonnell, (Mike), of Rosemont, PA. Her eleven grandchildren, Tony, Meghan, Kaitlin, Anne, Ian, Brian, Declan, Michael, Chloe, Jordan and Leah, as well as her three great-grandchildren, Baylee, Avery and Dylan, shared a loving bond with Joan, who's ability to love unconditionally and with no bounds, was palpable in her presence.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome in Joan's name to Children International, 2000 E Red Bridge Road, P.O. Box 219055, Kansas City, MO 64121. A Memorial service will be scheduled for January, 2017, details of which can be obtained from Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home, Jupiter, FL (561) 744-2030.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan D. Grimley*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Dick and family during this sad day
God bless you all.*

Guy and Helen Cappello - wyckoff, NJ - Friend - December 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Margaret. You and your family are in my
thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Love from NY.*

Carmen Nardone - Coworker - December 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am praying for you
during this difficult time. Sending you love from New York.*

Jodi Fischbein - Central Valley, NY - Friend - December 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Margaret and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at
this very difficult time. Losing a loved one is so difficult to endure. I
know you are very close family. I'm thinking of all of you. With
sympathy, Phyllis Beverly*

Phyllis Beverly - New Windsor, NY - Friend - December 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your lost. May you find comfort in the God of all comfort because he cares for you. 1Peter 5:6-7.

A friend - December 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Joan will always hold a special place in my heart. She was my sponsor when I was confirmed and I always felt a special connection with her. Love you always dear Joan! XOXO

Ann Mooradian - MD - Family Friend - December 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am so sad to hear this. She was one of the greatest ladies I have ever met in my life. The most caring, loving and genuine person. RIP Joan. I will always remember you and your huge heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Cindy Brazen - PALM HARBOR, FL - Friend - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Thank you Aunt Joan for always, always being there for me. I will miss you terribly.

Elizabeth Bowes - GLEN ELLYN, IL - Family - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My sincere condolences to Joan's family "Heaven gained a Beautiful Angel, I shall miss you, my friend"

Rosemary Edwards, RN - Stuart - Friend - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Warmest condolences and heartfelt wishes to all.*

Angela Wendkos Jackson - London - Family Friend - December 07, 2016 at
12:00 AM