



Joan Patricia Gaultney

March 18, 1938 - December 27, 2021

Joan Patricia (nee Smith) Gaultney was born on March 18, 1938. She went to her heavenly home on December 27, 2021. Joan was a faithful woman who loved the Lord, her family, and her church community.

She was the beloved wife of the late Glenn Gaultney, who she was married to for 51 wonderful years.

Joan is survived by her sons; Roger Gaultney (Mary Jo), Daryl Gaultney (Margaret), James Farina (Vanessa); her grandchildren Melody McConney (Patrick), Tricia Rupert (Dave), Ryan Gaultney (Annee), Sarah Carver (JimBob); and her great-grandchildren, Madison, Caroline, Owen, Mackenzie, Nora, Perri and Rebel. She is also survived by her siblings, Wayne Smith, Clyde Smith (Joyce), Darlene Bosley (Donald), Stanley Smith (Gretchen); and her many nieces and nephews.

Joan was born on March 18, 1938, in Baltimore, MD, to the late Ray Smith and Hilda Howes Smith. She lived her childhood in Glen Burnie, MD, where she developed what turned out to be a lifelong friendship with the women she referred to as "The Old Girls Gang" during their elementary school years. She cherished these friendships for the longevity of her life.

During her teen years, she met the love of her life Glenn Gaultney. They were

married and began a wonderful life together running their business and raising their two son's Roger and Daryl. They eventually moved to the Eastern Shore where they opened Faith Building Supplies. Joan served as the secretary of what became a faith-filled business that allowed them to not only earn a living but meet many wonderful people that became lifelong friends.

Joan had a compassion and love for children which led her to her work at the Easton Memorial Hospital Day Care Center and the church nurseries for many years.

Joan was a woman that anyone who came in contact with her was welcomed with open arms. She was someone who you could celebrate with or offered you a shoulder to cry on and also was a counselor, where she would share her experiences to help you along the way. She never turned anyone down and would make sure you knew you were loved when you were done talking to her. Her door was always open, and you would think she was running a call center with the amount of time she spent on the phone each day.

During her life she was most proud of her marriage to Glenn, her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She loved them all with her whole heart and never passed up an opportunity to share that with others. To be loved by her was a love like no other. She was one of a kind and will be greatly missed by all who knew her or came in contact with her. Knowing her was a true gift from God and our memories of her will always bring a smile knowing you were part of her life.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Easton Church of God on Wednesday January 5, 2022, at 12:00 pm. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 am until the time of the service. Burial will be held at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God
1009 North Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Patricia Gaultney*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 03, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Joan Patricia Gaultney*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joan Patricia Gaultney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joan Patricia Gaultney*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Miss Joan and I worked together at the hospital's child care center back in the early 1990's. She was always helpful, always joyful, always loving. My prayers are with her family. What a beautiful life she lived here and what a joyous homecoming she is having!*
~Susan Redmond~

Susan Redmond - January 08, 2022 at 03:21 PM

HM

“ *Holly Moreland lit a candle in memory of Joan Patricia Gaultney*



Holly Moreland - January 07, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Patricia Gaultney.*



January 04, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Patricia Gaultney.*



January 04, 2022 at 09:16 AM

PL

“ *Joan has been a wonderful friend and business partner for 43 years. Of all the people I have met, Joan shared the most grateful love for God's Grace. This love was shared with every Family Member, Friend, and Acquaintance in which Joan had contact. Her love for Jesus was a beam of light to all of us always! No doubt Joan had a great Welcoming Reception as she entered her new home! Love to All! Peggy Lee*

Peggy Lee - January 02, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joan Patricia Gaultney.*



January 01, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *I will always remember the car rides to bay country church. I admired how she took each day as a blessing from God. She blessed so many people with just her words or her amazing smile. She was the kindest person I've ever known. I think about how happy and excited she is right now in heaven next to her amazing savior. I know he has given her a top level job because she was a strong warrior for him on earth. I can only strive to be as loyal and deep in the Lord as she was. I will miss you and see you someday mrs joany*

kelly smitb - January 01, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ *I was always grateful for Joan's verbal input concerning scriptures shared during the adult bible study class held at Bay Country church on Sunday mornings. I appreciate her loving encouragement that she offered to me several times when I really needed it. I know she is rejoicing in heaven!!! It brought a smile to my face just picturing her joyous glow as she rejoices.*

Evelyn Hubbard - December 30, 2021 at 09:32 PM

DM

“ *Debbie & John Merceron lit a candle in memory of Joan Patricia Gaultney*



Debbie & John Merceron - December 30, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *I met Joan when my mother was ill, she came and talked with her and brought great peace to her at that time, I always thought fondly of her and her kindness Mary and Bob Rausch*

Mary Rausch - December 30, 2021 at 06:10 PM

ED

“ *Joan was definitely “one of a kind” Whenever she came to our dental office she lit up the room, I cleaned her teeth for many years and she was one of my absolute favorite patients. We always had wonderful conversations that I will forever cherish. She will be greatly missed, but she’s home now. I will cherish my memories of her. My sincere condolences to her wonderful family. God Bless Ellen Dickson*



Ellen Dickson - December 30, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Patricia Gaultney.*



December 30, 2021 at 01:46 PM

SB

“ I was fortunate to meet Mrs. Gaultney around 1982. I did bookkeeping for Faith Drywall, but we became friends, too. I was a stay-at-home Mom when a lot of women my age were working. Mrs. Gaultney was supportive and one of the most kindest people I have ever known. She was the real deal and one of a kind.

Sally Bertics - December 30, 2021 at 01:37 PM

ST

Lawrence & I have had the pleasure to be in the same church family as her & Mr. Glenn for many years. Just recently she & I have chatted on the phone numerous times for our church prayer chain. She was a beautiful Christian lady & a wonderful prayer warrior. She will truly be missed by many!

Sheila Tyler - December 31, 2021 at 08:38 AM

HM

I have known and loved Ms. Joan since I was a child. She was a wonderful Christian lady, and beautiful inside and out. Her smile would light up any room, and she always had a kind word for everyone. She will be missed by all. My sincere sympathy goes out to her family.

Holly Moreland - January 07, 2022 at 06:47 PM