



Joan Viola Poet

July 31, 1939 - January 2, 2014

Joan Viola Poet, 74, of Queenstown, MD, passed away peacefully at her home on January 2, 2014.

Born on the family farm in Starr, MD, she was the daughter of the late William James Hollingsworth and Viola Grace Edge. She grew up in the Caroline, Talbot, and Queen Anne's County area, farming with her family. On April 21, 1957, she married Alden E. Poet. The couple made their home in Queenstown, where Mrs. Poet was a homemaker. In 1970, she began working with her husband at Alden E. Poet Plumbing and Heating, where she became the bookkeeper, a position she held until very recently.

Mrs. Poet enjoyed and lived for her family and grandchildren. She loved shopping and liked to watch NASCAR and football,.

She is survived by her husband, Alden E. Poet of Queenstown, MD; her children, Daniel E. Poet of Queenstown, MD, David W. Poet of Ridgely, MD, and T. Gail Poet Dadds of Ingleside, MD; her sisters, Arlene Lunetta of Davie, FL and "Dee Dee" Delores Martin of Utah; five grandchildren, Megan Poet, Laura Dixon, Jessy Poet, Ashlyn Dadds and Katelyn Dadds; and a great-grandchild, Kayleigh Dixon. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Karen Lynn Poet; her sister, Becky Hollingsworth; and a brother, Jimmy Hollingsworth.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where friends may visit with the family beginning at 10 a.m.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 06, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Joan Viola Poet*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joan Viola Poet*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joan Viola Poet*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Alden, Joan was so much a part of you and you a part of her. And like me you still have your children and grandchildren to love and love you. They need you and you need them. Treasure the memory of Joan who is a part of each of you.*

John Bailey - January 09, 2014 at 11:28 PM

LE

“ Love, Doug, Elaine, Connor and Evan purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Joan Viola Poet.



Love, Doug, Elaine, Connor and Evan - January 08, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ Sweetest Lady ever!

Diane Hoxter - January 07, 2014 at 08:32 AM

CM

“ Clinton Martin lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet



Clinton Martin - January 07, 2014 at 04:51 AM

CM

“ To Uncle Alden and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Aunt Joan is a kind and wonderful aunt, and will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers will go out to you and your family.

Love,
Clint, Katrin and Landon Martin

Clinton R. Martin - January 06, 2014 at 09:55 PM

CM

“ *Share a memory of Mrs. Joan Viola Poet, or send a condolence to the family...*

Clinton R. Martin - January 06, 2014 at 09:45 PM

CC

“ *To Uncle Alden, Danny, David, Gail and family... Aunt Joanie will be terribly missed but her smile, laughter, and unbridled love lives on through each of you. May your many happy memories help you through this most difficult time. Love to each of you, Charlene and JD*

Charlene Costello - January 06, 2014 at 08:54 PM

CC

“ *Charlene & JD Costello lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Charlene & JD Costello - January 06, 2014 at 08:39 PM

ST

“ *Uncle Alden, Danny , David , Gail , so sorry to hear of your loss , prayers to the family Sharon , Lindsay, Cory Turner*

Sharon Turner - January 06, 2014 at 06:26 PM

SW

“ *Shelley Wheatman lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



shelley wheatman - January 06, 2014 at 01:23 PM

JF

Alden & Family you are in our thoughts & Prayers

Joy Ervin & Family - January 06, 2014 at 01:27 PM

SA

“ *Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - January 06, 2014 at 01:22 PM

RS

“ *What a special lady Mrs. Poet was. Always LOVED seeing her and Mr. Poet, along with their trusty sidekick Gail. Heaven has truly gained one great angel !! Thoughts are with the Poet family during this time.*

Robin Van Schaik - January 06, 2014 at 09:32 AM

LF

“ *Lisa Fleetwood lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Lisa Fleetwood - January 06, 2014 at 09:24 AM

MI

“ *PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES...I RECENTLY READ OF MS. JOAN'S PASSING...TO THE FAMILY MAY YOU FIND SOME COMFORT KNOWING THAT MS. JOAN IS NO LONGER SUFFERING OR IN ANY PAIN...BUT IS PEACEFULLY RESTING...WAITING FOR JOHN 5:28,29 TO BE FUFILLED..... "TO A RESURRECTION OF LIFE" AND THAT OUR HEAVENLY FATHER "JEHOVAH" OUR GOD OF COMFORT AND TENDER MERCIES..." WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR (YOUR) EYES, AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE, NEITHER WILL MOURNING NOR OUTCRY NOR PAIN BE ANY MORE. THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY." ...SAYS REVELATION 21:3,4I HOPE THAT THE FAMILY WILL FIND SOME COMFORT DURING YOUR TIME OF SORROW AND GRIEF.*



MS IRIS - January 06, 2014 at 08:40 AM

RE

“ *Dear Danny and Family,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. I'll say some prayers for your Mom and for your grieving. Hang in there.

Rob

Rob Etgen - January 06, 2014 at 07:54 AM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth - January 06, 2014 at 07:29 AM

MC

“ *Mark A Christopher lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Mark A Christopher - January 06, 2014 at 05:53 AM

DF

“ *Dave & Judy Wenck & Family lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Dave & Judy Wenck & family - January 06, 2014 at 05:17 AM

KR

“ *Dear Gail & Family, So sorry to hear about your mom. In our thoughts and prayers!*

Karen Reed - January 05, 2014 at 08:48 PM

JC

“ June & David Clark lit a candle in memory of
Joan Viola Poet



June & David Clark - January 05, 2014 at 02:56 PM

SH

“ To Alden, David, Danny & Gail and your
families: My thoughts and prayers are with all
of you during the loss of your wife and Mom.
May God wrap his loving arms around each of
you and may the memories you have warm
your hearts in the months ahead. Shirley Haymaker



Shirley Haymaker - January 05, 2014 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ Dear Alden and Family, Sorry for the loss of your wonderful wife and mother. She was the perfect example of one that radiated selfless love and compassion for all who had the privilege of knowing her and feeling the warmth of her presence. She was always concerned about the welfare of others and was completely selfless in her charity for all.

~~Watching For Us~~

*She always leaned to watch for us,
anxious if we were late.*

*In winter by the window,
in summer by the gate.*

*And though we mocked her tenderly,
who had such foolish care,*

*The long way home would seem more safe,
because she waited there.*

*Her thoughts were all so full of us,
she never could forget.*

*And so I think that where she is,
she must be watching yet.*

*Waiting till we come home to her,
anxious if we are late.*

*Watching from Heaven's window,
leaning from Heaven's gate.*

by - Margaret Widdemer





Delores Martin - January 04, 2014 at 11:16 PM

DM

*Dee - Arlene - Joan
Loving Sisters*

Delores Martin - January 04, 2014 at 11:22 PM

 Diane
Kopistecki

“ *Diane Kopistecki lit a candle in memory of
Joan Viola Poet*



Diane Kopistecki - January 04, 2014 at 09:36 PM

TF

“ *The Dant Family lit a candle in memory of
Joan Viola Poet*



The Dant Family - January 04, 2014 at 08:13 PM

PC

“ *Patsy Callahan lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*




Patsy Callahan - January 04, 2014 at 07:25 PM

SO

“ *Sandy & Bill Ozalas lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Sandy & Bill Ozalas - January 04, 2014 at 06:09 PM


Kathleen
Callahan

“ *Kathleen Callahan lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Kathleen Callahan - January 04, 2014 at 04:27 PM

JT

“ *Judy&JT Thompson lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Judy&JT Thompson - January 04, 2014 at 10:47 AM

DC

“ *David Wenck & Kathy Christopher lit a candle
in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



david wenck & kathy christopher - January 04, 2014 at 10:44 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Joan
Viola Poet*



Brenda Beaver - January 04, 2014 at 08:42 AM

JM

“ *Jennifer Quimby Mansfield lit a candle in
memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Jennifer Quimby Mansfield - January 03, 2014 at 09:05 PM

BC

“ *Gail and Family
I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and
prayers are with you all God bless
Bonnie Coleman*



Bonnie Coleman - January 03, 2014 at 07:12 PM

ET

“ *Eddie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Eddie Thomas - January 03, 2014 at 05:35 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 03, 2014 at 04:29 PM

SO

“ *i have so many wonderful memories as a child with Aunt Joan & Uncle Alden and my cousins. She was such a warm, loving person - i spent many summers at her home, it was always full of love & joy. She truly was an angel on earth who made everyone who knew her a better person. I feel so lucky to have had her as such an important part of my childhood. I will carry her memory in my heart. God bless Uncle Alden and cousins Gail, Danny and David on your loss of such a wonderful woman.*

Sandy Treichler Ozalas - January 03, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ *Uncle Alden, Danny, David, Gail & family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Aunt Joan was a very special person. I know that I, as well as my children are better for having known her and having the chance to be a part of her life.*



Lisa Bayliss - January 03, 2014 at 03:13 PM

TF

“ *The South Family lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



The South Family - January 03, 2014 at 02:38 PM

TF

Danny and family. Your Mom was a very dear, kind lady. She was very proud of her family. You were lucky to have her as a mother. We wish you peace.

The South Family - January 03, 2014 at 02:47 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Joan Viola Poet*



Jane Anthony - January 03, 2014 at 01:19 PM

PM

“ *Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of Joan
Viola Poet*



Pam Marvel - January 03, 2014 at 01:02 PM