



Joanne Simns Travis

September 11, 1931 - August 8, 2013

Joanne S. Travis died on August 8, 2013, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, MD. She was 81.

She was born in Rock Hall, MD, on September 11, 1931, the daughter of the late, George Clifton and Rebecca Akers Simns of Rock Hall, MD. She graduated from Chestertown High School, Class of 1948, and worked in Baltimore with an insurance company before moving to Staten Island where she raised her family and worked on Wall Street and then later with OB/GYN at St. Vincent's Hospital where she worked until 1981.

Mrs. Travis and her husband moved to Canoga Park, CA, where they resided until August of 1986 when they moved back to Rock Hall, MD. She was a member of Rock Hall United Methodist Church and enjoyed shopping, helping others, and being with her family and friends along with the Rock Hall community.

In addition to her husband, John Travis, she is survived by her mother, Rebecca Akers Simns of Rock Hall, MD; sons, David Ransom of Lakewood, NJ and Stewart Ransom of Staten Island, NY; and grandsons, Eric Ransom of Staten Island, NY, Michael Scarlotta of Howell, NJ, David Scarlotta of Howell, NJ; and three great-granddaughters. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Larry Simns and Richard Simns.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 16, 2013, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

Services will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2013, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Burial will follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Simns Travis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joanne Simns Travis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joanne Simns Travis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mr. John and family,
Ms. Joanne was one of my favorite people. She could always make
me smile and she was a fantastic cross stitch artist. I will miss
seeing her.
Janet Clark*

Janet Clark - August 21, 2013 at 08:15 PM



“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of
Joanne Simns Travis*



Marie Usilton - August 16, 2013 at 05:37 AM

EC

“ *Mr. John and Family of Joanne Simns Travis - Samantha, Elizabeth, Rick and I were so saddened by the news of Joanne's passing. The girls loved coming over to visit and playing with Baby and Sugar (we'll miss them, too). I will miss meeting Joanne at the end of the driveway and chatting even though we were getting eaten alive by mosquitoes. Bless you all.*

-Eleanor Collyer



Eleanor Collyer - August 15, 2013 at 11:29 AM

ER

“ *Eric Ransom lit a candle in memory of Joanne Simns Travis*



Eric Ransom - August 14, 2013 at 06:49 PM

MP

“ *When I met Ms. Joanne and Mr. John I was new to the group of friends that they are a part of.*



I was there as a guest of my husband but immediately I felt that I had known them both forever. Mr John with his wit and Ms. Joanne with her forever ending smile that made you feel special, made you feel at home.

Ms. Joanne to me defines beauty and generosity in the utmost sense of the words and although she has gone to spread her kindness among the angels I will smile thinking of her.

She will be forever in my heart.

My prayers go out to her family and to Mr. John who I believe will carry a part of her with him as his journey continues.

Love you Ms. Joanne

*signed,
Maggie (Kirwan) Patterson*

maggie (kirwan) Patterson - August 14, 2013 at 12:41 PM

JR

“ *Janine Ransom lit a candle in memory of Joanne Simns Travis*



Janine Ransom - August 13, 2013 at 07:41 PM

JR

Joanne, you have been such a special Grandmother to Eric. I will never forget the time you came up and helped take care of him as an infant while I recuperated from open-heart surgery. I will also remember when you bought him his first Rock Hall fishing hat, telling him "you'd better wear it when you come down!" :) These are only a bit of the fond memories I have of you...your great laugh, sense of humor, being there for your 75th birthday party, and sharing your memories/recipes of Rock Hall...Rest in Peace, Jo....love, your daughter-in-law, Janine

Janine Ransom - August 13, 2013 at 08:21 PM



Stewart Ransom

“ 29 files added to the album Mom thru yhe years



Stewart Ransom - August 13, 2013 at 04:46 PM



Stewart Ransom

“ 1 file added to the album Mom thru yhe years



Stewart Ransom - August 13, 2013 at 04:43 PM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joanne Simns Travis



Charles & Donna Edwards - August 12, 2013 at 08:58 PM

TC

“ Tina Cohey lit a candle in memory of Joanne Simns Travis



Tina Cohey - August 12, 2013 at 02:51 PM

MG

“ I am sorry for the passing of your loved one ; please accept my sincere sympathy. While Mrs. Travis is sleeping in death(John 11:11-15)awaiting the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)may you find comfort in knowing that your sorrow now, will be turned into joy, when Jesus raise all those who are now sleeping in death, restoring them back to life, with the hope of eternal life on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until you are reunited with your loved one again, may you continue to find peace in God's love, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

Mrs. Gant - August 12, 2013 at 05:58 AM

MR

“ Dear Mom-mom, David and Stewart Ransom, John Travis, and all the family and friends of my "Aunt Jo," we are saddened by your loss and join you in grief and celebration for the life of such a great and beautiful lady. Her smile will be missed. She made the best cole slaw in the world and had the most infectious laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this hour. Love Mark

Mark Ransom - August 11, 2013 at 08:44 AM

MR

“ Mark Ransom lit a candle in memory of Joanne Simns Travis



Mark Ransom - August 11, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GS

“ Ginny Simns lit a candle in memory of Joanne Simns Travis



Ginny Simns - August 10, 2013 at 06:52 PM

DH

“ Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Joanne Simns Travis



Denise Hepbron - August 10, 2013 at 12:27 PM

DH

I sure will miss you. RIP

Denise Hepbron - August 10, 2013 at 12:27 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Joanne Simns Travis*



Nancy Hubbard - August 10, 2013 at 10:20 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Biddle lit a candle in memory of Joanne Simns Travis*



Brenda Biddle - August 09, 2013 at 11:31 PM

BB

John Miss Rebecca and family, I am so sorry for Joannes passing. Even when she was sick she always had a smile and a kiss for you. I love Joanne and will miss seeing her. Her faith brought her through alot and now she is rejoicing in Heaven

Brenda Biddle - August 09, 2013 at 11:34 PM

PE

“ *Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joanne Simns Travis*



Peggy States Edwards - August 09, 2013 at 10:07 PM

PE

John and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Joanne was such a great person. I always enjoyed talking with her. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Peggy and Carlton Edwards

Peggy States Edwards - August 09, 2013 at 10:09 PM