



Joycelyn May Darrenkamp

November 23, 2021

Joycelyn May Darrenkamp, 86, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at her home with her family by her side on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Raymond G. Flowers and Ida Mary Musser. She was married to John David Darrenkamp for 65 years.

Joyce looked forward to her yearly getaway trips with her sister Sylvia. She loved treasure hunting at local Re-uzit stores with her daughters. She had the gift of gab and never met a stranger that wasn't a friend within minutes of meeting them. She had a generous and giving heart towards everyone, but above all she was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be sorely missed by all.

In addition to her husband, John, she is survived by her daughters, Dawn Marie Eshleman of Millersville, and Sister Julia Mary Darrenkamp, a Daughter of St. Paul, as well as three grandchildren, Ryan Hughes-Bixler, Jamie Lynne Irwin, Bradley Eshleman, and two great grandchildren, Brody and Logan Irwin. She was preceded in death by her sister, Sylvia Landis, and her brothers, Robert, Eugene, Theodore, and Raymond Flowers and her daughter, Ruth Elaine Darrenkamp.

A Private Graveside Service will be held for the immediate family at Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery with Reverend Michael Metzgar officiating.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart, 558 W. Walnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. The church parking lot is located on Nevin Street between Walnut & Chesnut streets.

In honor of Joyce, please omit flowers and make a contribution to Hospice & Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 in her name.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joycelyn May Darrenkamp*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Holding you all in prayer during this difficult time. I feel grateful to have met this sweet woman who was so warm and approachable, so filled with life and joy. May she rest in God's love and light forever.*

Sr. Donna - December 02, 2021 at 06:44 AM



“ *Mrs Darrenkamp was a joyful presence whenever she visited our community to see Sr Julia. I remember her smile and goodness. May she Rest In Peace.*

sr Rose Pacatte - December 01, 2021 at 12:33 PM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 30, 2021 at 02:03 PM

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“ *My memories of Joyce are fond ones. She was a kind and caring soul who stood strong, and always had time for others. When John had me over to their home there was always a warmth that came from her vigilant care and sharp wit.*

My deepest condolences and sympathies go out to my good friend John and his entire family at this difficult time.

Peace be with you.

Richard Repkoe - November 27, 2021 at 08:18 PM

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“ *Our most endearing sympathy to Uncle John and his entire family. During our family visits, when we were younger, Dianna and I fondly remember the pleasurable times we had with Aunt Joyce and family. She will be missed by all.*

With Love

Dianna Koenig & Paul Flowers

Paul J. Flowers - November 27, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Joyce's passing. I remember her always being so friendly and welcoming to me. I'll never forget all of the great and thoughtful lunches that she packed for me when I was playing in John's vocal studio. Great lady!*

Sarah Repkoe

Sarah Repkoe - November 25, 2021 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Much love for the Darrenkamp Family with the loss of Aunt Joyce. I remember her well from my childhood and am very sad to learn of her passing.*

Shawn Darrenkamp - November 25, 2021 at 12:08 AM