



Janet McGinley Scott

July 31, 1931 - April 24, 2015

Janet McGinley Scott left this physical world to join her Lord and Savior on April 24th 2015.

She was born in Paterson N.J. on July 31st 1931 to James Alexander and Bertha Ptacek McGinley.

She attended elementary school in Deepwater N.J. and graduated from Penns Grove High School, maintaining lifelong friendships, she cherished to the end. Her nursing education was interrupted, when she met and married the love of her life, Samuel Richard Scott.

From there, she gladly began a new career as Sam's wife and mother to four daughters and one son.

After raising her kids, she went back to school for her LPN where she graduated at the top of her class and served as an inspiration to the much younger nursing students.

She worked many years for the former Underwood Hospital in Woodbury, then ending her nursing career, at South Gate Senior Home.

Being a caregiver didn't stop with just nursing. One could find Janet running the concession stand for the Penns Grove/Carneys Point Little League, while Sam coached baseball. She volunteered for her church, Meals on Wheels and, even when she lost her sight, she knitted lap blankets for nursing home residents.

Janet enjoyed crafts. She loved and was beloved by her fellow members of the Unique Quilters Group of Quinton. We are so blessed to have the beautiful

treasures she made.

Sadness came into her life when she lost her 12 year old brother, Jimmy, in a tragic car accident, her parents passing, her best friend, Sheila Dougher, then her husband, Sam, in 2002. Hardest for her was the passing of her son, Eric Scott, that left a profound ache in her heart, from which she would never recover.

Left to celebrate her life well lived are her daughters, Kathleen (Ken) Grossett, Karen April, Carol Scheibe, Bridget Grimes and daughter-in-law, Rosemarie Scott, her granddaughters, Heather Eldridge, Jennifer Roy, Rachel and Erica Scott and Emily Duran, her great grandchildren, Zachary and Joshua Roy, Michael and Brian Eldridge and Samuel, Stephanie and Fabian Cortez, as well as her good friend and "sister" Patrina Pyatt.

A viewing will be held on Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove.

A Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM Thursday in the Church of Our Merciful Saviour , 110 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove.

Burial will follow in Eglington Cemetery, East Greenwich.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice, 190 N. Evergreen Ave., #122, Woodbury, NJ 08096 or the Church of Our Merciful Saviour, 110 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069.

www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Eglington Cemetery

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08023
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Homes (PG)
47 State St.
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://ashcraftfuneralhomes.com>

Mass

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Our Merciful Saviour
Maple Ave.
Penns Grove, NJ 08069

Tribute Wall

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Janet taught my mom to drive ... which was a challenge in itself, as I'm sure both of them would tell you if they were here.

My memories of Janet are plentiful ... I remember going to her house and hanging in the kitchen with her old dog Suzie (hope I spelled that right) and I also remember us all going to Sea Isle City ... and a few road trips to Florida ... My mom, Janet, and my brother Bill and I (in our very young days) once drove all the way to Florida.

Janet would also sometimes take my mother and I over to her Mom's house ... a big white place with a front porch and as I recall, a great big dresser-type drawer full of candies in the dining room ... Mrs. McGinley ALWAYS let me pick some very special things out of her VERY SPECIAL candy drawer .. and I was always fascinated by the giant heater vent that Mrs. McGinley had in the floor of her house between the living and dining room ... We didn't have that kind of vent in our house and I remember always looking in there and wondering what or who was down below ... while sucking on newfound candy canes and gumdrops. :)

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Anyway, it must have been Janet's mission to try to keep me busy and out of everyone's hair while this was going on ... She was saying, as she often did to me: "Tell me a story" ... and I would start making things up. I think my stories were a little outlandish and she REALLY liked that ... and kept egging me on ... To this day, I still make up outlandish imaginative stories in my head and I still always think of how much she loved hearing my little tales when I was a kid. ... I also remember how we discussed our real-life tales as adults.

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colleen dougher - April 28, 2015 at 08:46 PM

DL

“ *A beautiful person! Our family will always share fond memories of your mother. Condolences from our family, and you will be in our prayers.*

*Dave & Cathy Lenig
Lillian Lenig*

Dave Lenig - April 27, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JD

“ Janet and Mom were dear friends for many years. Although she wasn't family, she always felt like family to me. I often think of her. My wife and I still have a plant that started from a clipping that Janet gave us about 15 years ago. I still don't know the name of it but we still get compliments on it. I hope she and Mom are having coffee together and laughing now... John Dougher

John Dougher - April 27, 2015 at 02:32 PM

BD

“ Janet was one of the most wonderful woman any one could have for a friend. We have been good friends all my life I have known her since she & Sam got married. We lived across the street from each other .She would come over every once in a while and have coffee Just because you don't get to see someone all the time don't mean you don't love them. I will miss knowing that you are not there anymore. I will miss that soft little voice I will always think of you Janet. Your life long friend BarbDavenport

Barbara Davenport - April 26, 2015 at 10:59 AM

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colleen dougher - April 27, 2015 at 11:08 PM