



Jo Ann Brown

September 27, 1947 - February 28, 2022

Jo Ann Brown (nee Simmerman), age 74, of Pennsville and formerly of Wenonah, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by her loving family on February 28, 2022. Jo Ann is survived by her husband of 54 years Everett Wayne Brown, Jr. the love of her life, her daughters Lisa Ann (Brown) Ramsey (Daniel) and Jennifer Lynn Brown, and the Apple of her eye her grandson Jesse Allen Rafine. Jo Ann is survived by a very large family including many brother -in -laws, sister-in-laws, nieces , nephews, cousins, and great nieces & great nephews. She is also survived by many special friends that she considered family.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her parents Harry & Dorothy Simmerman and her sister Doris DeGroot.

Jo Ann studied nursing at Cooper Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1968. She attended Woodbury Junior -Senior High School graduating in 1965. She started working at Underwood-Memorial Hospital, Woodbury after graduating nursing school. During her nursing career as a RN, she also worked at Cooper Hospital and Salem Memorial Hospital and the Salem County Health Department. Jo Ann retired from the Salem County Health Department after 25 years in September 2009.

Jo Ann loved her church family at Trinity United Methodist in Pennsville. She sang in the choir and played in the Bell Choir. Her favorite vacations were to Keuka Lake NY and her cruises to Bermuda. She enjoyed being at the Lake at the Sportsman Club. She loved her Phillies, boating, fishing, swimming,

reading, bowling, and bus trips with C& B Tours. She loved relaxing in her gazebo listening to music.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday March 10 at Trinity United Methodist Church located at 67 S Broadway in Pennsville, from 6 to 7 pm followed by a service in celebration of her life at 7pm. Interment will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **10**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
75 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070

Memorial Service

MAR **10**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ Lisa Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Brown



Lisa Ramsey - February 28, 2023 at 06:27 PM

VB

“ So sorry for your loss. Joann was a beautiful soul. Our friendship started in nursing school and continued for many years after. I am sorry that I didn't know sooner that she was ill. Love Vicki Bailey

Victoria Bailey - June 10, 2022 at 12:52 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Brown



Lisa - April 16, 2022 at 11:42 AM

JE

“ I love and miss you everyday Momma I know you're singing in the angel choir till we meet again 🙏❤️😊



Jennifer - March 23, 2022 at 09:47 AM

LR

“ I love you Mom 💕



Lisa Ramsey - March 23, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Brown.*



March 07, 2022 at 07:45 AM

KV

“ *Jesse, so sorry for your loss. She loved you to the moon and back. You were all she talked about at lunch at work when I knew her at the health department..Every cute detail.*

Kathie Vito - March 04, 2022 at 08:04 PM

MB

Jo Ann was a wonderful light in our office at the health department. Her dedication always shined through. I'm proud to have worked with her. Jo Ann will be watching over her family and praying over all of us as we strive to be as genuine as she was. Rest easy, my friend!

Marilyn Blickle - March 05, 2022 at 04:59 AM