



## Joan Belitza Sprouse

March 6, 1937 - July 17, 2025

Joan, 88 years old, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior, July 17th, 2025. A long time resident of Penns Grove, was predeceased by her parents Nicholas and Catherine Belitza, her husband, McLaurin Sprouse, of 65 years, her brother Thomas Belitza and her sister Betty Anne Hurley.

Joan is survived by her brother, John Belitza (Donna), her daughters, Deborah Tighe (Richard, Jr.) and Donna Sprouse Secaur, four grandchildren, Richard Tighe III (Shannon and their 3 children), Fallon Secaur (Kane Hiles), Felicia Mueller (Michael) and Katelyn Tighe (Zeke Baldwin).

Joan was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Penns Grove.

Joan enjoyed singing in the church choir, winters in Florida and summers at the sea shore.

Joan's passions besides her husband and family were decorating, arranging and organizing for Catholic Charities and Flowers By Ford. She kept an immaculate home and personal appearance.

The Sprouse Family would like to thank the staff at Friends Village, Lindsay Place and Ennoble Care Hospice. Their loving care will always be appreciated and never forgotten.

A service will be held at the Salem County War Veterans Cemetery Internment Shelter, Tuesday, July 22nd at 11am.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ashcraft Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

# Previous Events

## graveside service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Debbie and Donna my sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your Mother. As a young girl I always thought your mom was one classy well respected Lady.* ”

Libby Sawyer - August 10, 2025 at 10:39 AM

LK

“ *Condolences to the family...I was a long time member of St. Paul's and remember her well....* ”

Linda Kyle - August 10, 2025 at 07:57 AM

JB

“ *Debbie and family Condolences and prayers to you and the entire family. Keeping you all in our hearts during this time* ”



janice West Belhadi - August 10, 2025 at 07:17 AM

FA

“ *From Tom, Nell, Tommy and Angela purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Belitza Sprouse.* ”



From Tom, Nell, Tommy and Angela - July 21, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Belitza Sprouse.*



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July 21, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *Debbie,  
My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mother.*

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**Debbie Clair** - July 21, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *Loren E. Saul lit a candle in memory of Joan Belitza Sprouse*



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**Loren E. Saul** - July 21, 2025 at 06:48 AM



“ *Dear Donna, Fallon and Felicia,  
May God give you strength and peace as you say goodbye to your dear Mom and Grandma.  
With Deep Sympathy,  
Jane, Fred and Luke Mueller*

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**Jane ann mueller** - July 20, 2025 at 11:35 AM

JJ

“ *Joan Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joan Belitza Sprouse*



Joan Johnson - July 19, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JJ

*Joan was a beautiful person inside and out ... rest in peace  
....Sympathy to the family ...*

Joan Johnson - July 19, 2025 at 12:45 PM

SS

*Debbie, Donna Condolences to u and your family for the loss of your  
mother I always thought she was a classy lady Sue Smeregla*

Sue Smeregla - August 11, 2025 at 06:02 PM

CM

“ *Carol Molinari-monks lit a candle in memory  
of Joan Belitza Sprouse*



carol molinari-monks - July 19, 2025 at 11:51 AM