



Mary Joan (Brakowiecki) Frye

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Mary Joan (Brakowiecki) Frye, 59, of Culpeper, VA, went to be with Our Lord on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

Joan was a beloved wife, daughter, mother, and grandmother. She was a former volunteer firefighter and later enjoyed a long and wonderful career at A.G. Richardson Elementary where she was universally adored. To know Joannie was to be her friend.

She is survived by her loving husband, Bill; son, William (Elisabeth); daughter, Sarah; grandchildren, Oriana, Finn, and Felix; parents, Laurence and Jean Brakowiecki; brother, Joseph Brakowiecki (Julie) and their daughters, Lauren Lubbers (Alex), Sophia, Rachel, and Kacie. Joan was also a treasured great aunt to Coulter, Wyatt, Willow, and Emelia.

The family will receive family and friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 2023 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA 22701. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Precious Blood Catholic Church, 114 E. Edmonton St., Culpeper, VA 22701.

Please join the family for a small reception following the funeral service for light refreshments in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.




Events

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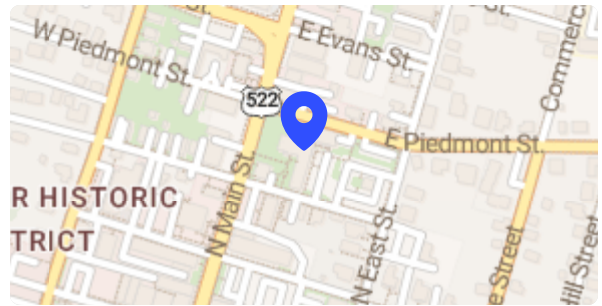
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Mass

 **Tuesday**, March 21, 2023

 10:00 AM ET

 **Precious Blood Catholic Church**
114 E. Edmonson St, Culpeper VA 22701





Tribute Wall

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Trish Williams posted:

I remember her sweetness from when we were kids in school. She was always so funny and always so kind. We grew apart as friends do because I moved away in jr high but I've thought of her through the years and am very sorry for her family's loss. Rest in peace Joan and know that an old childhood friend thought you were super special.

March 27 at 11:12 AM



Wayne Grimsley posted:

To the Frye family. I am extremely sorry to hear about your tremendous loss. Thinking about you all.
🙏 Wayne Grimsley

March 24 at 11:57 AM



Lorraine Larosa posted:

Joan's quick smile and wit brightened the lives of everyone she met! The world has lost a light, but heaven has gained a star! Shine brightly on all your family and friends, Joan! May you be wrapped in God's love, Bill, Sarah and Will

March 20 at 5:39 PM



Cindy Bireley posted:

Joan was such a bright spot in my day when I would work at AG. But my favorite memories of her are at the lacrosse games. Her smile and team spirit lit up the stadium. She was always a fighter and never gave up on this journey of hers. She was an inspiration to all that watched her. Oh and how she adored her grandbabies. Sharing pictures of them with me every time we texted or saw each other. My prayers are with you all as you grieve the loss of Joan.

March 20 at 12:14 PM



Deb, Teresa, Candy And Robin (Aylor) sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Frye family.



March 20 at 4:30 AM



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MF

Marilyn Mcginnis-Brown & Family sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Frye family.



March 19 at 9:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Frye family.



March 19 at 8:29 AM

JC

Jackie Compton lit a candle in honor of Mary.



March 18 at 11:03 AM

DF

Diane Hitt Frazier posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of Joanie through the years. She was always so sweet and kind, with a ready smile and laugh! My condolences to her family! May the Lord give you peace and comfort to deal with your great loss.

March 18 at 10:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Frye family.



March 18 at 6:55 AM

KE

Keri posted:

Joanie was the most upbeat and cheerful person in the world. I was lucky enough to share a few words with her many mornings on my way to school or early morning walk. Joanie talked to the world's best father every morning and we got to say HI! She will be missed by so many friends and family. "Unable are the loved to die, for love is immortality." -Emily Dickinson Rest in eternal peace, Joanie. Keri Fox and Joshua Nichols

March 18 at 6:00 AM



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LH

Lynda Hartman lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Joe, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

March 17 at 10:13 PM



CS

Cindy L Sims posted:

My deepest condolences on the loss of Joanie. Sending up prayers of peace and comfort as you go through the days and weeks ahead. Fly high, sweet Joanie!

March 17 at 6:32 PM

NC

Nancy Frazier Cortese posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Joan's passing! She was always such a joyful and inspiring lady! I was so happy just a few months ago to hear she was in remission, so this was indeed a sad shock. My prayers and condolences for her soul and her family!

March 17 at 11:47 AM

RS

Ronnie And Debbie (Corbin) Settle posted:

We have fond memories of the Brakoweicki family when we were neighbors in White Shop. We extend our deepest sympathy to you in this loss.

March 17 at 10:58 AM

TH

Tracy Hayes posted:

Joan was one of the MOST kind, effervescent people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. We will all miss her incredible light.

March 17 at 8:57 AM



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AD

Anne Dowdy lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Deepest sympathy to the Frye/Brakowiecki families on the loss of such a beautiful and gentle soul. Our family is blessed to have been able share so many happy memories of Joan and her wonderful family over many years. Praying for comfort during this difficult time. ~Anne Dowdy

March 17 at 8:27 AM



LP

Lori Pullen posted:

So very sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I remember her from school. Sounds like she enjoyed a full and rewarding life. May memories comfort you today and in the days to come and may the love of God surround you with mercy and peace. Lori Pullen Madison, VA.

March 17 at 4:40 AM

LP

Lisa Peacock posted:

My deepest condolences to Joan's precious family. You all hold a special place in my heart and I'm praying for comfort as you remember and celebrate Joan's life.

March 17 at 2:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Frye family.

March 17 at 12:09 AM



JL

Joey Leary posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about this. Sending love and prayers to her family.

March 16 at 6:50 PM

KW

Kevin Winn posted:

My heart felt condolences to the entire family. I got to know her well in my high school days with Bill as my teacher and fellow volunteer firefighter. Many fond memories she was an angel on earth.

March 16 at 3:16 PM



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Niamh (Burke) Minus lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My sisters and I spent a lot of time with Joan as teenagers -- particularly with church youth events. I remember she taught us a "bump dance" to the 5th of Beethoven that she choreographed herself using a stuffed bear as her partner. She'll be missed.

March 16 at 2:36 PM



Monica Robbins lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Joan brought joy to so many lives. We were blessed to have known her. May all who loved her find comfort in the days ahead. The Robbins Family

March 16 at 1:05 PM



Rhonda Owens lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Thoughts and prayers from the Owens Family.

March 16 at 12:23 PM



SS Susan Shuman March 20 at 9:34 PM

Jean, Larry, Joe, Bill and children, My heart is breaking for your loss. Joanie was so sweet, such a warm and caring person - just a ray of sunshine. She will be greatly missed. I hope you feel God's arms around you during this most difficult time, holding you close and giving you peace.

EF Elizabeth E. Fry March 20 at 11:07 AM

To the Frye Family and Brakowiecki Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Joanie will truly be missed. The Fry Family Roger, Betsy, Zoe, Zach and Lily

MB Marilyn Mcginnis-Brown March 19 at 9:44 AM

To all of Joanies family, this saddens me deeply for your loss!

DB Declan Burke March 18 at 3:08 PM

You have our deepest sympathy. Kathleen and Declan Burke

EM Ellen Wheatcraft Moore March 17 at 5:18 AM

My heart felt condolences to her entire family with prayers of peace



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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