



## Joy Painter

March 29, 1932 - April 8, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Joy Painter.

Joy Painter, 92, of Toms Brook, Virginia, passed away on April 8, 2024. She was born in Shenandoah County on March 29, 1932. She was one of six children by Clarence and Ruth (Ridings) Crabill.

Joy grew up in Toms Brook. She resided and flourished in this small town throughout her life. The town and community of Toms Brook sustained her family with its gardens, farms, schools, churches, friends, families and neighbors. She loved and married her neighbor and school bus driver, Dick Painter on March 15, 1950. She chauffeured her “kids” (and others) to church, Luther League, choir practice, school activities, swimming lessons, Little League Baseball, PTA meetings, and Girl Scout meetings.

Joy was a proud employee of Shenandoah Memorial Hospital for 28 years as a Unit Secretary on Surgical Floor, then the Med/Surg unit. She developed close relationships with her fellow employees. Those bonds provided her with a second family and remained so throughout her life and for this she was truly blessed.

Joy's adventures placed her over most of the east coast; Outer Banks became a premier, desirable and much visited destination with family and a special group of beach friends, Maine just to eat a lot of seafood and lobster, the island of Barbados with her nephew Phil (Pat) and sister Helen, Florida and the Florida Keys, and always when possible, visits to Little Rock, Arkansas to visit her brother Donald and Enon, Ohio to visit her sister, Dolly.

Joy fiercely loved her family. She reveled in their successes and accomplishments. She was honored and very proud to have "Joy" used as a middle name for her great granddaughter.

Joy is survived by her son, Dan (Hilda) Painter; daughter, Sandy (Cregg) Coffelt; daughter-in-law, Sharon McDonald; sister, Dolly Holler; grandchildren, Jon (Michelle) Coffelt, Jackie Painter, Camela Coffelt, Justin Painter; great grandchildren, Harley (Sydney) Stinson, Noah Brinker, Conner Marston, Jana Nance, and Amantha Joy Coffelt; great great granddaughter, Parker Rose Stinson; and special nephews, Bobby (Roberta) Peer and Phil (Pat) Peer.

She is preceded in death by her husband, R.F. "Dick" Painter; son, Bill Painter; daughter, Carolyn Ann Painter; brothers, Jack, Calvin, and Donald Crabill; sister, Helen Peer; and best friend, Maxine Crabill.

The family of Joy Painter express their gratitude to the members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, the Stewards of Saumsville Christian Church and to mother's caregivers, Roberta Hawg, Claudia Brill, and the ever faithful, Inez Brown.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 2:00pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Toms Brook officiated by Reverend Robert Wise. Burial will be private with family in attendance.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 104, Toms Brook, VA 22660 and Toms Brook Cemetery fund c/o Judy Taylor, 80 Sanitary Lane, Toms Brook, VA 22660

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
3343 S. Main Street  
Toms Brook, VA 22660

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Joy. I have lot of very fond memories oh her from visiting and spending lots of time on the porch to having family gatherings she was the one who kept everyone up to date on any happening to anything happening to anyone. She will be missed by many. Love you Danny and Sandy



Barbara Gochenour - May 04, 2024 at 11:06 AM

KD

“ I am very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you peace.

Kyna Racey Daigle - April 29, 2024 at 08:21 PM

JR

“ So many fond memories of Joy working on the unit at SMH. May the comfort of God be with all her friends and family.

Janice Randolph - April 23, 2024 at 09:42 PM

PT

“ Painter family, I am heartbroken for the loss of Joy. I have sooo many wonderful memories, from going to lunch in the SMH cafeteria and our long talks, too going Christmas shopping every year with some of the nurses we worked with. I love you Joy Lou. RIP dear one.



Phyllis Hollar Thorpe - April 23, 2024 at 08:33 AM

EB

“ *My deepest sympathies to Joy’s family. I enjoyed the years we spent together as part of the SMH family. She was a very special lady who will be missed by many.*

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**Evelyn Barb** - April 22, 2024 at 06:15 PM