



## Joan Elizabeth Murphy

May 25, 2023

Joan passed away peacefully the morning of May 25th, 2023, surrounded by her loving husband of 60 years, her daughter, Susan, and her husband Paul, her son, Matthew, and his wife Dawn as well as Joan's seven grandchildren.

Joan Elizabeth Meehla was born on September 8, 1941 in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Joan met her husband David and married on September 7, 1963 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Joan and David lived in Easton, Maryland as well as Beverly Farms, Massachusetts and eventually settled in West Hartford, Connecticut where they built their family. Joan, a devoted wife, mother, sister and grandmother dedicated her life to her family. Joan passionately was an active volunteer at school and community functions. As a longtime member of Saint John's Episcopal Church in West Hartford, Joan served as a Sunday School Teacher. Her colleagues and students at Trinity College where she worked as administrative assistant to the Dean of Students for over 20 years admired Joan for her compassion and hardworking spirit. Joan had many hobbies and interests that she enjoyed from creating crafts, gardening and playing the piano. Joan was a talented quilter and knitter and was active in Quilting Guilds. Joan's biggest passion was reading. Joan was an avid reader and enjoyed her book club for over 35 years. In addition to her husband, children and grandchildren she is survived by her sister Susan Carty and her husband George Carty. Funeral services will be held on July 7, 2023 at 2:00 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church 679 Farmington Ave. W. Hartford.

In honor of Joan's love of color, the family encourages attendees to wear their favorite vibrant color to the service.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
679 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Elizabeth Murphy.

July 06, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Murphy.



June 30, 2023 at 07:35 PM



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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Elizabeth Murphy.



June 28, 2023 at 11:31 AM



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“ *Joan was a wonderful woman, and time spent with her was enjoyed immensely. We have fond memories of our visits. We are so very sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Ferne and Paul** - June 25, 2023 at 12:53 PM



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**Susan Murphy** - June 25, 2023 at 11:31 AM



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**Susan Murphy** - June 25, 2023 at 11:27 AM



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