



Mrs. Joan Smith Southerland

June 12, 1940 - October 29, 2024

With heavy hearts, we mourn the passing of Joan Smith Southerland, beloved wife and cherished member of the Upper Marlboro community. Born on June 12, 1940, in Petersburg, VA, Joan peacefully departed from this world on October 29, 2024, surrounded by loved ones in her home in Upper Marlboro, MD.

Having earned her Associate's Degree, Joan dedicated her career as a Secretary in the Department of Defense. Her work ethic, kindness, and dedication to her job left a lasting impact on all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Joan is survived by her devoted husband, Kenneth Southerland, who will forever hold her memory close to his heart. Together, Joan and Kenneth shared a bond that transcended time and space, a love story that will be cherished for generations to come.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate Joan's life will be held on November 7, 2024 at Pope Funeral Homes, viewing at 10:00 am and service to follow at 11:00 am, where family and friends will gather to pay their respects and bid farewell to a remarkable woman whose presence will be deeply missed. Following the service, Joan will be laid to rest in a peaceful location out of state, in accordance with her wishes.

Joan's warm smile, generous spirit, and unwavering love will remain eternally in the hearts of all who knew her. May she rest in peace, knowing she was loved and cherished by many.

Cemetery Details

McCloud Cemetery in Laurinburg, N.C.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Homes - Forestville Chapel
5538 Marlboro Pike
Forestville, MD 20747

Service

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Tribute Wall



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