



Joan B. Turner

August 2, 1958 - August 24, 2023

Joan B. Turner, 65, of Alexandria, Virginia, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 24, 2023.

Born on August 2, 1958 in Rochester, NY, she was the daughter of the late John and Barbara (Berridge) Baker.

Loving wife to Jeffrey Charles Turner; beloved mother to Hannah Turner (Mollie Welborn) and Sarah Jackson (Justin Jackson); grandmother to Aubrey Rose Jackson and Reagan Lily Jackson.

Joan graduated high school at 16 years old and moved on to graduate from the University of Rochester at 20 years old with a Bachelors in Economics. She left her hometown of Rochester and started her career with the Department of Defense as a financial analyst in DC. Following the birth of her daughters, Hannah (1992) and Sarah (1993) she “retired” and took on the hardest job of all, a stay at home mom. She then moved on to watching her grandchildren and helping out with the family business. She wore many hats during her lifetime. She was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She dedicated her life to others and was always willing to help anyone in need. She will truly be missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Joan was predeceased by her brother, James “JB”

Baker and her sister, Beverly Baker. Survivors include her siblings: Terry Grissing and David Baker; and her many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews as well as her beloved dog, Sandy.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 12:00PM.

The family is asking that in lieu of flowers, donations instead be made to Capital Caring Health: The Adler Center in name of Joan B. Turner. Link for donating: <https://capitalcaring.funraise.org/>

Previous Events

Gathering

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NL

“ *Nydia Blake, Tina Blacker, Cameron Clinkenbeard, and Marcus Lewis planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan B. Turner.*

Nydia Blake, Tina Blacker, Cameron Clinkenbeard, and Marcus Lewis -
September 07, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan B. Turner.*



September 07, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan B. Turner.*



September 06, 2023 at 09:49 AM

DJ

“ *To Jeff Turner and family, I am sending you prayers during your time of need. I had the pleasure of meeting Joan and really appreciate her generous spirit, kind heart and caring. God be with you 🙏*



Deborah Jones - September 05, 2023 at 09:22 AM

CL

I am so sorry for the lost of Joan. knowing her for the past 30 years has been a joy. God makes no mistakes, just trust in him he saw her suffering. 🙏 for the family, we all will miss those great Xmas parties as she was the most vibrant of all, giving us all gifts. Rest Joan and know we will miss you.

Chris Leake

Christine Leake - September 08, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan B. Turner.*



September 04, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joan B. Turner.*



September 01, 2023 at 01:45 PM



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

August 30, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan B. Turner.*



August 30, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan B. Turner.*



August 29, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ *Jordan and I were so sorry to hear of Joan's passing and are sending you our prayers for strength and peace. With love, Amy Mitchell*

Amy Mitchell - August 28, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Sending my thoughts and condolences to all the family. I hope you find comfort in happy memories of Joan, as I do.*

Connie Erickson Miller - August 26, 2023 at 11:31 AM

JM

“Joan and I met at Lee District Preschool, where she brought her girls, and I talked her into teaching!! She and I had so so so many belly laughs!!! She was very dedicated to her preschoolers and the school in general! She and I also went to the gym together, where she would entertain me for a good 45 minutes on the treadmill 😊! We became close; she and Jeff even employed my daughter for a bit. We didn't see each other a lot after we both left the preschool, but when we did, she was the kind of friend that time or distance didn't matter - our bond was always there. Her greatest joy was her family - she was so very proud of all of them. Blessings and love - jane 🍷💕

Jane L. Miller - August 25, 2023 at 09:36 PM

KL

“I am Kathy Lane! I am Ellen Baker's cousin but loved spending time with Joan when she visited her brother Jim. I also spent a weekend or two with her and one memory is going on a roller coaster with her. She even made sure it was memorable by having me go twice—the second time jumping out of line so I was forced to go all by myself! Let's just say I can't look at another roller coaster without thinking of her. Rest in peace now Joan with your Mom, Dad, Bev and JB.

Kathy Lane - August 25, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joan B. Turner.



August 25, 2023 at 05:18 PM

LD

“ I am Ellen Baker’s sister . I’ve known Joan since she graduated from college and started working in DC . She visited us when I had small children in Monroe, NY as well as numerous occasions with Ellen and Jim . I always enjoyed her sense of humor and kind spirit. She will truly be missed by everyone.
May she rest in peace . Linda Lane DeMattos

Linda Lane DeMattos - August 25, 2023 at 03:23 PM

CF

“ My condolences to the family. Joan and I were great friends throughout our years in Brockport schools. She was a true friend and a wonderful person! Celia Flanigan

Celia Flanigan - August 25, 2023 at 03:09 PM