



Joan Loyetta Williard

February 4, 1948 - January 7, 2025

Joan Loyetta Williard, 76, of Pillow, passed away on January 7, 2025, at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. She was born on February 4, 1948, a daughter of the late Lila and John Anderson.

Joan loved her grandsons and her companion and sidekick Cookie with all her heart, they were her world. She was a waitress at the Pillow General for years, volunteered at Sunbury Community Hospital and found purpose in her card ministry. Joan enjoyed scratch off lottery tickets, crossword puzzles, playing Bejeweled, keeping in touch with friends on Facebook, going to bingo, shopping and running into friends at Walmart, and polishing her fingernails. It brought her joy to make others laugh with her joking personality. She also looked forward to getting her People Magazine in the mail every Friday.

Joan is survived by her daughter, Holly (Kerry) Hassinger; son, John Cecco; grandsons, Dylan and Connor Hassinger; two brothers, Jeff Anderson, Jim Anderson (Sandee); sister, Linda Gill; ex-husband, Larry Williard. She was preceded in death by brothers, John Anderson, Jody Anderson, mother-in-law, Pauline Williard.

A viewing will be held January 14, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and again on January 15, 2025 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025,

at 11:00 am at the James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow. Interment will take place in the Riverview Memorial Gardens, Halifax.

The family would like to thank all her friends and neighbors who helped Joan in various ways over the last several years. The family invites those attending the service to wear something purple (her favorite color) as Joan had requested.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Lung Association in Joan's memory.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memorial Gardens

Halifax, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Reed Funeral Home
137 Market St
Pillow, PA 17080

Viewing

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Levonda B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Loyetta Williard.*

Levonda B. - January 14, 2025 at 02:29 PM

RR

“ *Sorry that hear from you passed away i hope you enjoy your self with your spirits with your family*

Randy Ramer - January 14, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Loyetta Williard.*



January 13, 2025 at 09:11 PM

BM

“ *Joan was at my husband and my 50th anniversary party at Massers Banquet Hall She was at our main table with my best friend Ann Louise Long Joan was such a good person and thought of a lot of people Her cards that she sent to the sick was a blessing Rest in piece Joan Love Bernie Morgan*

Bernie Morgan - January 12, 2025 at 11:41 PM

FS

“ Family of Anna and Richard Smeltz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Loyetta Williard.



Family of Anna and Richard Smeltz - January 12, 2025 at 07:24 PM

RH

“ You will be missed but Heaven is so lucky to have you & that great sense of humor, happiness & laughter. I pay my somber respects but will quickly move onto celebrating your memory with laughter because Heaven does not see sadness, it only recognizes happiness, contentment & SMILES! Love & Miss You My Purple Loving Friend.
Respectfully,
Robin & Dottie Hoffman

Robin Hoffman - January 11, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Loyetta Williard.



January 10, 2025 at 08:41 AM

DF

“ *Davis, Sandy, and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joan Loyetta Williard.*



Davis, Sandy, and family - January 10, 2025 at 07:35 AM

LZ

“ *We knew Joan through her daughter, Holly. We remember her as always smiling, upbeat, and very pleasant. She will be missed by everyone that had the good fortune to have met her. May she forever rest in peace.*
We send our deepest sympathies to Holly and the family.
Frank and Cindy Zimmerman

Lucinda Zimmerman - January 09, 2025 at 11:20 PM

HO

“ *Holly lit a candle in memory of Joan Loyetta Williard*



Holly - January 09, 2025 at 10:23 PM

TT

“ *The Biogen NAD Team purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Joan Loyetta Williard.*



The Biogen NAD Team - January 09, 2025 at 05:30 PM

TT

“ The Biogen NAD Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Loyetta Williard.

The Biogen NAD Team - January 09, 2025 at 05:30 PM

PL

“ Seems like I've known Joan forever. It's been a blessing to know her & call her my friend. She was always so upbeat & full of fun. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Holly, Kerry and their sons. Sincerest sympathy RIP Joanie



Patti Lower - January 09, 2025 at 01:31 PM

CL

“ There are no words to say how much I will miss my friend, Joan. She was the kindest person I've ever known and she could always put a smile on my face. I am blessed to have known her and call her my friend. I know she is now with Jesus and has no more pain or suffering. May God grant her family comfort and peace during this time of sorrow.



Cheryl and David Lesher

Cheryl and David Lesher - January 09, 2025 at 01:06 PM

BT

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to Joan's family and friends. She was such a thoughtful lady and we will miss her cards that she sent weekly to inspire/lift us. RIP Joanie

Bill and Kim Troutman - January 09, 2025 at 10:32 AM

GT

“ Years ago Joan had a customer at Pillow General who looked just like Clint Black! He was a trucker who stopped for lunch when passing through the area. We would tease Joan about him and that teasing continued into 2024. She would always say, “watch for 966”! That must have been his truck ID number but I can’t remember. Joan we all loved you. Thank you for making our lives a bit brighter!
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Glenda Tressler - January 09, 2025 at 08:39 AM

MW

“ The porch. The talks. The doting on my kid, she and Gert a force to reckon with. Together again. Heavens gain. praying God's peace over you all.

Marla Williard - January 09, 2025 at 08:34 AM

LR

“ Linda, Jeff, and Robin purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joan Loyetta Williard.



Linda, Jeff, and Robin - January 09, 2025 at 08:24 AM