



Jeannie M Blackiston

March 12, 1940 - April 9, 2018

Jeannie M. Blackiston, 78

Dover – Jeannie Blackiston passed away peacefully April 9, 2018 at Kent General Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Blackiston, born in Milford on March 12, 1940, was the daughter of the late John and Florence Massey.

Jeannie attended Milford High School and was a member of the National Honor Society. She graduated third in her class and was voted most likely to succeed. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She lived her life for her family. She was always a gracious hostess and treated both family and friends with great love and care. She made even the difficult things seem easy. She was always ready with a kind word and a helping hand and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Jackie Massey, and a son, Paul B. Blackiston. She is survived by her beloved husband of 57 years, John L. Blackiston, Jr. of Dover, daughter, Sheri (Mark) Cox, daughter-in-law Lorretta Blackiston, brother, Gil (Paula) Massey, sister-in-law, Ann Sanders, five grandchildren, Heath (Ashley) Bullock, Bryan (Audrey) Blackiston, Sean Bullock, Gillian Blackiston, Spencer Blackiston, lots of nieces, nephews, and cousins, and all of her “adopted” grandkids.

Arrangements by Trader’s Funeral Services and burial will be private.

Comments



“ Ron & Gloria Saatman lit a candle in memory of Jeannie M Blackiston



Ron & Gloria Saatman - April 11, 2018 at 11:46 PM



“ We are saddened to learn of the passing of our dear neighbor. Jeannie was such a wonderful person, always smiling with a friendly wave whenever we drove down the street. Our deepest sympathy to John and the family. Please take some comfort in knowing that today she is in a much nicer place with our dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Ray & Nida Provost

Ray & Nida Provost - April 11, 2018 at 04:44 PM



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Ray & Nida Provost - April 11, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ Mrs. Blackiston was the mom that all the kids congregated around. She was always full of laughter and love, and her house was a sunny, welcoming space. She was always making beautiful crafts and was so generous in sharing her talents with others, whether it was cooking, making candles, or painting. I remember one time she helped me make a beautiful pillar candle with flowers in it to give to my mom, and I was so excited and proud. I was always grateful to her for her willingness to help me make a candle for my mother. I admired the many folk craft items she painted. I loved playing over at her house and spent many hours under the trees in the Blackiston's front yard. She was a big part of my early childhood, a special lady, and I will always think of her with love.

