



Sarah "Joan" Kennedy

April 12, 1933 - October 13, 2021

Sarah "Joan" Kennedy, 88, of Greenfield, passed away October 13, 2021. She was born April 12, 1933 in Bloomington, Indiana to the late Everett and Cassie Smith. Joan received her Bachelor's Degree and her Master's Degree from Ball State University. She married John "Don" Kennedy, and was a school teacher for Grassy Creek Elementary School for 19 years. Joan was a former member of Mount Comfort United Methodist Church and a current member of Brookville Road Community Church.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m. at Brookville Road Community Church, 7480 US 52, New Palestine.

Joan is survived by her children, Shirley A. (Tony) Thacker, Diane M. Sanford, David B. (Julie) Kennedy, Daniel R. (Angi) Kennedy and Matthew S. (Lisa) Kennedy; brother, James Smith; 14 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren and one on the way. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 67 years, Don Kennedy; daughter, Karen Kennedy; son-in-law, Brian Sanford; and great-grandson, Jace Sweet.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brookville Road Community Church. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Mount Comfort Cemetery

3179 North 600 West
Greenfield, IN 46140

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Brookville Road Community Church
7480 US 52
New Palestine, IN 46163

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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7480 US 52
New Palestine, IN 46163

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan was my 4th grade teacher at Grassy Creek Elementary school. Reconnected at BRCC. Joan was the best as a teacher and friend.* ”

Edie Cruz (Maupin) - October 24, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Your Heart Water Globe was purchased for the family of Sarah "Joan" Kennedy.* ”

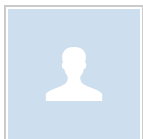


October 20, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *I commuted with Joan to Ball State my senior spring quarter. She was such a vivacious and delightful person. She always talked about her family in endearing and loving way. I admired her tenacity. I can't be with you Saturday, but know you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Karen Davis - October 20, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sarah "Joan" Kennedy.* ”



October 20, 2021 at 12:48 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn Ctouse lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Joan" Kennedy*



Marilyn Ctouse - October 19, 2021 at 06:36 PM

MC

“ *My two children had the honor of her being their fourth grade teacher. She was a very good teacher and a wonderful person. May God be with her family during this difficult time.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Marilyn Ctouse - October 19, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sarah "Joan" Kennedy.*



October 19, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sarah "Joan" Kennedy.*



October 19, 2021 at 11:37 AM

NC

“ *Joan gave me direction as a student teacher, a woman of God and a pillar to her family. God bless!*

Nancy Clinton

Nancy Clinton - October 19, 2021 at 09:46 AM

BR

“ *My condolences. Joan was one of my favorite teachers at Grassy Creek elementary school.*

Brenda Ramsey - October 19, 2021 at 08:12 AM