



## Jo-Ann P. White

September 23, 1946 - September 19, 2017

Jo-Ann P. White, 70, passed away on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 in Long Branch. She was born in Jersey City on September 23, 1946 to Harvey and Lorraine Peace. Jo-Ann was a graduate of Hillside High School, class of 1964, and a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. For 31 years, Jo-Ann was the Confidential Assistant to the Mayor and Business Administrator for the Borough of Tinton Falls until her retirement in 2010.

Jo-Ann was a very active member of the Presbyterian Church on the Hill, Ocean, NJ. Over the years, she was called to serve as an Elder. She was also the treasurer of the church, an usher, an active participant in the bible study groups, and volunteered for many church outreach programs including Family Promise and Operation Christmas Child. Jo-Ann was a loving mother and doting grandmother who adored her 8 grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters Susan Stafford Stoia of Howell Township and Jennifer Beth Raike and her husband Christopher of Eatontown; her son William Chapman Stafford III and his wife Amy of Middletown, MD; her former husband William Chapman Stafford, Jr.; her grandchildren Zachary, Rosemary, Christopher, Rebecca, Hannah, Sophia, Jacob, and Eleanor; and her lovable dog Copper. She is also survived by her many beloved friends and her church family.

Visitation will be held 4-8 PM on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at the Presbyterian Church on the Hill, Ocean Township. A funeral service will be offered 10:00 AM Friday, September 22, 2017. Interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Presbyterian Church on the Hill, 10 Cold Indian Springs Rd, Ocean Township, NJ 07712. For online condolences, please visit Jo-Ann's memorial website at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

1137 North Broad Street  
Hillside, NJ 07205

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Church on the Hill  
10 Cold Indian Springs Road  
Ocean Twp, NJ

## Funeral Ceremony

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Presbyterian Church on the Hill  
10 Cold Indian Springs Road  
Ocean Twp, NJ

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Susan, Jennifer and William my sincere sympathy in the loss of your mom. Jo-Ann and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Barbara Peace Flaherty*

**barbara flaherty** - September 24, 2017 at 01:41 PM

BA

“ Our love, prayers and thoughts are with you and your whole family Billy.

*Brian and Melissa Alexander*



**Brian and Melissa Alexander** - September 23, 2017 at 09:20 PM

BM

“ Susan Jennifer and William. I am sorry for your loss of your mom , my cousin Jo-Ann my parents would travel to hillside and visit aunt Lorraine and uncle Harvey and Joanne As we were growing up . I have lived in hackettstown all of my life my sister Susan lives in Maine .our deepest sympathy to all of you and your families .  
*Love Beverly peace mercurio and Susan peace Kenny*

**beverly peace mercurio** - September 21, 2017 at 08:40 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Jo-Ann P. White



**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - September 21, 2017 at 06:41 PM

VD

“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a special lady. Not just a coworker but a dear friend. She will be missed by all.  
*Prayers that you find peace in your many memories.*



**Victoria Deans** - September 21, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jo-Ann P. White.



September 21, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ Deepest sympathy and prayers of comfort and strength to all her family and friends.

Jeanice Maxson - September 21, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jo-Ann P. White.



September 21, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ Love Always, your NJ Dance Center Family <3 purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jo-Ann P. White.



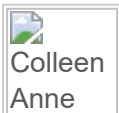
Love Always, your NJ Dance Center Family <3 - September 20, 2017 at 11:24 PM



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Darriel Anderson - September 20, 2017 at 09:42 PM



Beautiful lady, she always wore a smile. Tinton Falls will never be the same.

Colleen Anne - September 21, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jo-Ann P. White.*



September 20, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jo-Ann P. White.*



September 20, 2017 at 04:32 PM

LP

“ *3 files added to the album Jo , Love Lori*



lori paone - September 20, 2017 at 08:53 AM

DA

“ *Sue, Jenn, Willie and family,  
Charlie and I are so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. Her pain is gone now and, in time, the pain you are all feeling will be lessened, but never completely gone. She is at peace now with God by her side. Jo-Ann was a great lady and I remember so well the fun times we had at the Borough. The stories we could tell! She will be missed by all her family as well as the many, many friends she made through the years. May God Bless you all at this very difficult time.  
Darriel and Charlie Anderson*

Darriel Anderson - September 19, 2017 at 10:21 PM

JM

“ Sue, Jenn & Willie

*I am so sorry for your loss and that of your beautiful families. Josie was truly a very special person with a heart of gold that was always willing to forgive those who caused her pain. Truly one of a kind and I am going to miss her dearly. I hope that knowing she no longer is suffering and that she is with our maker helps ease your pain. As she reminded me recently...I am her Lucy and she my Ethel especially when it came to party preparations!*  
*Jane Gillespie Marban*



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**Jane Gillespie Marban** - September 19, 2017 at 10:00 PM

VD

*Sue, Jen & Willie,,  
When we heard the sad news, we were incredibly shocked and saddened. Your mother was one of the sweetest women We've ever known,and we were happy to have her as our friend.  
We had so many good times together, we will never forget her.  
We hope and pray that you will have strength during this time of loss.  
Fondly, Vickie & Jerry Donlon*

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**victoria donlon** - September 20, 2017 at 07:53 PM