



Joan Gericke

March 26, 1935 - June 8, 2015

Myrtle Beach

Joan Elizabeth Gericke age 80, died Monday, June 08, 2015 at Lakes at Litchfield.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, she was a daughter of the late Arthur David and Jane Varey Marsh. Mrs. Gericke was a retired LPN from Hackettstown Community Hospital. She loved making crafts and enjoyed the beach and gardening. She was preceded in death by one sister, Joyce Gibson and one brother, Harry Marsh.

Survivors include her husband, William L. Gericke of Myrtle Beach; two sons, William and Joann Gericke of E. Stroudsburg, PA and Harry Gericke of Parkersburg, WV; three daughters, Donna Barker and Charles of Emmaus PA, Cynthia Terker and Bruce of Brynmawr, PA and Nancy Gorman of Surfside Beach, SC; twelve grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren and four sisters, Lyn Feis, Virginia Aiello, Jeanne Conway and Mary Jane Poll all of Toms River, NJ.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, June 15, 2015 at Ocean County Memorial Park Cemetery in Toms River. NJ.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 PM Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Alzheimer's Association/SC Chapel, 2090 Executive Hall Rd Ste 130 Charleston, SC 29407.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588
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Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM.

Ocean County Memorial Park Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ Back in 1974 I shared graduation as a Practical Nurse with Joan Gericke. There were 13 of us who made it through to the graduation - that number may have said it all. Our class consisted of Elsa Burkhardt, Marie Cashill, Fayette Desena, Judith Freeborn, Joan, Sandra Kaweske, Diana Keil, Josephine Kriedler, Elizabeth Libby, Diane McCartney, Sharon O'Neill, Sharon Rydell, and me (Dolores Sauer). I believe I was the only one who did not use that education as a working nurse. When I first met Joan during our classes at Warren County Technical School of Practical Nursing she referred to me as the "Ding Bat from Diamond Hill." I took no offense because anything Joan said or did was in humor and we shared a lot of laughs in those days. She was a good nurse, a loving wife, an attentive mother, a dedicated friend and one who will be missed by so many. May she rest in the peace she earned and so richly deserved in God's plan. A memorial was sent in Joan's name to the Alzheimer's Association, Merritt Island, SC with love from Dee Sauer Palmetto, FL.

Dolores Sauer - June 12, 2015 at 01:00 PM

LB

“ Bill, so sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and your family during this sad time.

*Jim & Loretta Blake
Peachtree Corners, GA*

Loretta Blake - June 11, 2015 at 06:25 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Gericke.*



June 09, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *Bill & Joann & Family
Sorry for your loss. May God Bless you all*

*Craig & Alexis Magyar
Belvidere NJ*



Craig & Alexis Magyar - June 09, 2015 at 07:58 AM