



## Johanna Fay Childers

July 2, 1947 - May 6, 2024

Johanna Fay Childers, age 76, passed away peacefully with her husband by her side on Monday, May 6, 2024 at her residence in Murrells Inlet.

Joanna was born in Newark, NJ and was a skilled and dedicated Registered Nurse her whole life. She spent years practicing at The John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. While at John Hopkins Hospital she was on the forefront, contributing to the setting up of the first AIDs unit during the emergence of the disease. She worked at King Faisal Hospital in Saudi Arabia and met her husband William there while they both country danced. They traveled the world together, visiting numerous countries with Australia still on the list.

Surviving Johanna is her husband of 30 years, William. In addition, 5 children are left to mourn: Shaun Hamill and his wife Susan of Tarpon springs, FL, Tim Hamill and his wife Peggy of Raliegh, NC, Joshua Childers and his wife Paula of Johnson City, TN, Kelly Winn of Souix Falls, SD, Fara Childers of Blountville, TN and 9 grandchildren: Catherine Winn, Tristan Zammit, Ty Hamill, Susanna Hamill, Ryan Hamill, Jonah Childers, Stella Childers, Conner Childers and Sequoia Childers.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 PM, on Friday, May 17, 2024 at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial will be held at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation in Johanna's name to All 4 Paws Animal Rescue, [www.all4paws.org](http://www.all4paws.org).

Please share and support the family by signing their guestbook at:[www.goldfin](http://www.goldfin)

[chfuneralhome.com](http://chfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is assisting the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Saint Michael's Catholic Church  
542 Cypress Ave  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-8739  
(843) 651-3737

*Johanna's family will greet friends and relatives following the service.*

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ I will never forget my feisty friend Johanna. We met over 30 years ago in Baltimore and kept in touch over the years and distances. At one point we were both working in Saudi Arabia, though not in the same place, but we were able to visit once in a while. By this time Johanna had married her wonderful, devoted husband Bill. Johanna was beautiful, smart, and a true friend with a heart of gold. I will truly miss her. Deepest condolences to you, Bill, and bless you for your devotion. With love, Barbara

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**Barbara Pittet** - June 03, 2024 at 12:27 PM

WC

“ Johanna told me how to plant Amarylis in the garden. I didn't know you could plant them outdoors.

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**Wanda Marie Collins** - May 15, 2024 at 01:41 PM

LC

“ Dear Bill & family,  
Our deepest condolences on the loss of Johanna. We know there are no words to describe the pain you must be feeling. But beautiful memories will always be with you. Take comfort that our Lord has welcomed her into his arms and she is at peace. Love & God Bless,  
Linda & Joe Cimadon

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**Linda & Joe Cimadon** - May 14, 2024 at 08:53 AM

CA

“ *Charlotte Greene and ADP purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Johanna Fay Childers.*



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**Charlotte Greene and ADP** - May 13, 2024 at 03:18 PM