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A Tribute to Josephine Batters "Written by her Children"

St. Michaels; With the heaviest of hearts, we must share that our mother, Josephine Batters passed away on Christmas morning at her home in St. Michaels, MD. She was born on Guernsey, one of the Channel Islands of UK, in 1953. As her kids, we may be slightly biased, but we think that she was one of a kind.

Josephine Batters delighted in beautiful things: classical music, fine art, colorful gardens and flowers, and good food. As kids, we benefited from the intersection of our mom's boundless love and creativity. From elaborately themed parties, to award-winning handmade Halloween costumes, to fantastic bedtime stories, her myriad talents made our childhood magical.

Josephine Batters bonded with most animals but particularly dogs. She doted on her own hounds (Coco, Jackie, Fly, and Timmy) as well as the countless other canines that she won over as St. Michael's local dog whisperer.

Most of all, Josephine Batters shared herself. Many of our own friends and classmates from growing up still ask about our mom, referring to her as a surrogate or second mom. As adults, when introduced to a friend or acquaintance of our mom's, we inevitably received an effusive report about some of the amazing things that Josephine Batters did for that person. Over the years, she "helped out" by running countless craft shows, coordinating a parade, costuming the entire cast of a school play, and baking cookies for every teacher in our school district. (That last feat actually got her featured on the Food Network!)

Unfailingly warm and welcoming to strangers, our mom could and did talk to anyone. Josephine Batters once got pulled over by the same police officer for speeding three times in a single day... and she somehow sweet-talked her way out of getting a ticket each time.

Josephine is survived by her husband and partner of over forty years, Hedley Batters, as well as us: Thomas Batters, Claire Batters and Vanessa Batters-Thompson (Ryan Thompson). She also leaves behind one granddaughter, Vivian, who thinks her "B" knew everything under the sun about baking, music, and world history. Viv will cherish memories of elegant afternoon tea parties and her annual Thanksgiving pie making sessions with "B."



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We miss our mom desperately but celebrate the light she brought to the world. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation in Josephine Batters's name to Claiborne Association at 10403 Claiborne Road Claiborne, MD 21624. Or, be extra kind to someone you meet on the street today or call a loved one you haven't heard from in a while. Let them know Josephine Batters sent you.

Arrangements are entrusted to Framptom Funeral Home-Ostrowski Chapel of St. Michaels.
(Please visit www.framptom.com)



Tribute Wall

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Connie Lewis lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

She was a lovely lady and will be missed very much in Easton Choral Arts. Connie Lewis

December 30 at 5:01 AM



Lisa Phillips posted:

I am going to miss her and all of our conversations about art and food when she would shop in Graul's. She brought alot of light and love in my day. She will surely be missed. Condolences to her Family

December 30 at 2:00 AM



George And Nancy Howie posted:

Thoughts and prayers to u Hedley and family. George and Nancy Howie

December 27 at 7:32 AM



Vanessa Thompson shared an album called **Memories Album**.

December 27 at 7:10 AM



NA Nancy January 7 at 4:52 AM

A light went out when Jo left us. But we will always have her lovely smile and memories of her throughout the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Hedley and family. Bob & Nancy Bartell.

LC Linda Compton January 3 at 6:17 AM

We met and bonded with Jo and Hedley on a cruise in Russia in September of 2019. What a warm, funny and talented lady. Due to Covid we were only able to get together one time after our trip and are so saddened that we will not have another opportunity. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Hedley and your children and grandchild. Rich and Linda Compton - January 3, 2020

AC Angelo Castelli December 31 at 1:51 PM

May she rest in peace. Connie/Angelo Castelli



Vanessa Thompson shared 6 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

December 27 at 7:10 AM







Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Josephine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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