



Mrs. Joan Essig Rinehart Hart

September 2, 1930 - May 21, 2021

Funeral services for Mrs. Joan Essig Rinehart Hart, 90, will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, May 24, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ashley Cheek will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service. The service will be streamed live from the First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville's Facebook page. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Joan entered into a peaceful rest after a six month battle with cancer on Friday, May 21, 2021. Born in Elkhart, IN, she was a daughter of the late Frank W. Essig and Ona Ehret Essig.

Joan was a member of the Hartsville Presbyterian Church, very active in the Sebring Presbyterian Church in Florida, and served as both Deacon and Elder in the Elkhart, IN First Presbyterian Church. She served as President of the Elkhart Hospital Auxiliary, was a member of the Red Hat Club of Sebring, and Elkhart Junior League. She enjoyed golf, bridge clubs, games with friends and family, and was a good cook whose house was always open. She was a caring and giving person, loved her family, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were very important in her life.

She is survived by her daughters, Marcia Ganyard of Leesburg, VA, Beth Matthews (Rick) of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Heather Robbins (Tripp) of

Lovettsville, VA, Erica Bernadas (Ian-Charles) of New Orleans, LA, Rachael Washington (Jeff) of Charleston, SC, Rebecca Blackmon (John) of Columbia, SC, Renee Saverance (Kyle) of Hartsville, SC; great-grandchildren, Samantha Robbins, Quade Robbins, Evelyn Backmon, Charlotte Blackman, Reid Saverance.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Eugene R. Rinehart to whom she was married for 59 years, and Phil G. Hart who passed away 3 days short of their 6th anniversary.

Memorials may be made to the Florence Presbyterian Community, 2350 W. Lucas St., Florence, SC 29501, or the First Presbyterian Church of Elkhart, 200 East Beardsley Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I loved my Great Aunt Joan so much. She always made me feel special, even from so far away. It breaks my heart that I didn't get to spend more time with her. I'm thankful for her and glad she didn't have to suffer too long with cancer. What a special lady!!

Manijeh Carmichael - May 24, 2021 at 07:42 PM

MB

“ Beth, Saw this morning about your mom. So sorry to hear the news. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Martha..Burkem neighbor 331



Martha T Bryant - May 23, 2021 at 07:32 PM

AW

“ Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Essig Rinehart Hart



Anna Williams - May 23, 2021 at 03:58 PM

CB

“ Tom and I are so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. All of you are in our prayers.

Cecelia Brown - May 23, 2021 at 03:15 PM

AB

“ *Beth, so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know you and your family are in our prayers.* ”

Anne and Bill Braddock - May 23, 2021 at 01:00 PM