



## Joan Sluss

March 27, 1930 - September 5, 2016

Joan Pettit Sluss, 86 of Charlottesville, VA, formerly of Fort Ashby, W.Va. passed away, Monday, September 5, 2016 in the Trinity Mission Health and Rehab, Charlottesville, VA. She was born March 27, 1930 in Shirley, W.Va. the daughter of the late Melvina (Underwood) Stewart and John Stewart and the late Carl Pettit. She was retired from Mineral County Circuit Clerk's Office. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Al Litz Sluss in 2009; one sister, Eleanor Puckett and her husband Milton of Oceana, W.Va; and one brother, James Pettit of Paden City, W.Va. She is survived by one son, Stephen Sluss and his wife Kim, of Scott Depot, W.Va.; daughter, Karen Graziano and husband Mike, of Palmyra, VA; and special buddy, her dog, Rudy; sister, Sue Lusk and husband John of Keyser, W.Va; grandchildren, Michael Sluss of Hurricane, W.Va; Amanda Wing and husband Matt of Frederick, MD; Eric Graziano and wife Mandy of Palmyra, VA; and Jessica Galbraith and husband Dustin, of Richmond, VA; great grandchildren, Riley Graziano and baby Alex Graziano (due in November) and twins Connor and Owen Wing (due in January); two sisters-in-law, Lorraine "Dutch" Pettit of Paden City, W.Va. and Dorothy "Dot" Sluss of Princeton, W.Va. and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Monday, September 12, 2016 at Palm Memorial Gardens, Matheny, W.Va. with Rev. Daniel Kimble officiating. Burial will follow. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services on Monday at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the National

Alzheimer's Association. ([www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate)). The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Blue Ridge PACE in Charlottesville and the staff at Trinity Mission Health and Rehab, Charlottesville, who were wonderful in the care they gave her. Arrangements are in the care of Henson & Kitchen Mortuary. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Sluss*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Karen and Steve, I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful woman and she loved you dearly.*

**Randy Hall of Medina Ohio** - September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steve and family, you have my deep sincere sympathy for the loss of your mother. You have comfort in that knowledge that she is with your Dad. Prayers will be given for you and your family in the days to come. God give you strength and comfort in this most difficult time.*

**Pat Sluss Mosley of Oliver Springs, Tennessee** - September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *You and your family are in my prayers.*

**Judy Wolfe of Ridgeley, wv 26753** - September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your and your families loss, Steve. I pray the good Lord will place His hand upon all of you and give you some peace at the time.*

**Eva Bailey of Olive Hill, KY>** - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ With deepest sympathy to Steve and all of the family, our prayers are with you. May God give you comfort and peace knowing that Joan is in Heaven with her beloved husband. We will be praying for all of you. With much love, Tommy and Starr

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**Starr Morrow and Tommy Morrow of Ringgold, Ga.** - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ we extend our hearts and prayers

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**Tony Wayne Skaggs of Ketchikan Alaska** - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Steve and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom, and now Kim. Your entire family has my most sincere prayers. I have thought of you so much since I learned of Mrs. Sluss' passing last week, and my heart just broke again when Steve told us about Kim. It's hard to express appropriate words, but hope you will understand when I say that Kim and Mrs. Sluss are celebrating heaven together!

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**Sherry Sluss of North Carolina** - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Another member of the Sluss family has entered glory, Jesus greeted her with open arms. Many of us still waiting for that call. It will come and then there will be a wonderful family reunion. Till then we wait in expectation!

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**Joan S Sluss of Woodbridge, VA** - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Steve and Family, So sorry for your loss.

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**Tim & Sandy Smith of Fredericksburg, VA** - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sluss family. I am so sorry to have read of the death of Joan. Please accept my sincere condolences. I would like to share something that I have personally found to be comforting. It is found in the Bible at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:4. These verses tell us that soon God is going to bring about a resurrection of our dear loved ones as well as do away with all causes we have for suffering, including sickness and death. Knowing this has always comforted me and it is my hope that these thoughts will comfort your family also.

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