



## Mrs. Joan Corrigan Murphy

January 20, 1940 - March 2, 2019

Murphy, Joan Corrigan, born January 20, 1940 in New Haven, CT, and died March 2, 2019 in Philadelphia, PA. She and her late husband, Scott Murphy, created a blended family of 5 children: Margaret Engelhard (Bill Kransdorf), Andrew Murphy (Shawna Usher), John Engelhard (Kim Crews), James Engelhard (Gretchen Henderson) and Miles Murphy (Audrey Medlar). She leaves behind 11 wonderful grandchildren: Cole, Eleanor, AJ, Lillian, Jasper, Rowen, Royce, Corrigan, Madeline, Ava and Cora Mae. She was attached to a handful of life-long friends, mainly women, of diverse talents, funny and smart. Always the best dressed person in the room, Joanie was stylish and had an amazing sense of color. She spoke French fluently, was a fantastic cook and loved to travel. Having learned to race a sailboat and fly a plane in her 30's, she was never cautious about living her life. Her marriage to Scott ushered in the happiest of times for her. She was bereft when he died of cancer in 2006. We will always remember the family meals, dinner parties, and holidays over which they presided together. She valued our connections to each other, and we do too--that is her legacy to us. The funeral will be held at noon on Saturday, March 16 at the Dinan Funeral Home, 1923 Spring Garden St., Phila., PA 19130. Those wishing to pay last respects may do so starting at 11 o'clock. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to public radio station WHYY, 150 N. 6th St., Phila., PA 19106, her constant companion and intellectual touchstone. Condolences may also be sent to [www.dinanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dinanfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill

3822 Ridge Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan Corrigan Murphy*

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February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure knowing your mom these past 7 years. We always enjoyed each others company. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*  
*Kathy Bower*

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**Kathy Bower** - March 16, 2019 at 09:43 PM

VW

“ Dear Jamie and family,

*We were so sorry to learn of Joanie's passing, such a vibrant person when we knew her almost 30 years ago, soon to be the 30th anniversary of Ingrid's passing. She and Scott were so kind to Ingrid and looked after her so thoughtfully, medically and personally, and were also so nice to us. Those are the things one remembers with gratitude, as that was a hard time for us.*

*I saw Joanie once or twice while she was at Cathedral Village, as my organization's musicians perform there and she occasionally attended the concerts. I met her friend who was so helpful to her after losing his wife, and so we knew where she was but didn't see her often.*

*We so hope she died a peaceful death, and that you, Jamie, and your family, are all at peace yourselves.*

*Thinking of you all,*

*Vera and Murray Wilson  
604 North Chester Rd.  
Swarthmore, PA 19081*

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**Vera & Murray Wilson** - March 16, 2019 at 05:17 PM

SF

“ *Meg, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Focus on the wonderful times you've had and spend this time with family to enjoy your mother's life.*  
*Sharon Fierro*



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**sharon fierro** - March 13, 2019 at 06:43 AM

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“ *Meg, my prayers are with you and your family. May you feel comfort and peace.*

*Claire Mueller*

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**Claire Mueller** - March 11, 2019 at 11:23 AM