



Jo Ann Diehl Harpring

September 28, 1929 - September 3, 2009

North Augusta, SC—The Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Jo Ann Diehl Harpring, 79, of West Woodlawn Avenue, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest September 3, 2009, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Father Tim Lijewski celebrant. Final Prayers and Commendation in Pineview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Harpring was a native of Worcester, Massachusetts, having made North Augusta her home for the past 58 years. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Mrs. Harpring was active in the Our Lady of Peace and Aiken Deanery Women's Guilds for several years and later became the State President of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women. She enjoyed her 25 years of employment as a reporter with the North Augusta Star spanning from the 1960's thru the 1980's.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 59 years, John Robert Harpring, Sr.; three sons and a daughter-in-law, John Harpring, Jr., James R. Harpring and Larry & Melissa Harpring, all of North Augusta; two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda Hogan and Deborah & Robert Jones, all of North Augusta; seven grandchildren, Amy (Adam) Hunsicker, Michael (Rebecca) Hogan, Robby Jones, Kristie (Shane) Hulsebus, Sarah Elizabeth Harpring, Caroline Diehl Harpring and Susan (Eric) Sturgill; three great grandchildren, Skylar Hunsicker, Noah Hunsicker and Brooks Hogan.

Pallbearers will be Milt Villemain, Dennis Villemain, Steve Wach, Ted Velky, Ray Kroger and George Breden.

The Vigil Service for the Deceased will be conducted at the funeral home Monday evening at 6 o'clock followed by visitation until 8.

Memorials may be made to CSRA Parkinson Support Group, 2708 West Terrace Drive, Augusta, GA 30909.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Residence following the service

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
854 Old Edgefield Road
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Ann Diehl Harpring*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Jo Ann Diehl Harpring*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSE OF YOUR DEAR LOVE ON IN DEATH. ALLOW ME AT THIS TIME TO LEAVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH WORDS OF COMFORT AND HOPE.

DEEP FEELINGS OF GRIEF AND SORROW WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES ARE NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH STRONG FAITH IN GOD. GRIEF IS THE NORMAL AND NATURAL RESPONSE TO THE LOSS OF SOMEONE WE LOVE.

GRIEF CAN AFFECT US IN VARIOUS WAYS, BUT FOR MANY THE OVERRIDING FEELING IS ONE OF INTENSE EMOTIONAL PAIN.

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME. JUST AS A SEVERE PHYSICAL WOUND TAKES TIME TO HEAL, SO IT IS WITH BERAVEMENT. RECOVERING FROM GRIEF MAY TAKE MONTHS, A FEW YEARS, OR EVEN LONGER. BUT THE ACUTE PAIN YOU FEEL IN THE BEGINNING WILL LESSEN IN TIME, AND LIFE WILL GRADUALLY SEEM LESS BLEAK AND MEANINGLESS.

IN THE MEANTIME, GRIEF IS SAID TO BE A NECESSARY PART OF THE HEALING PROCESS AND OF LEARNING TO ADAPT TO THE NEW SITUATION. THERE IS AN EMPTY SPACE WHERE BEFORE THERE WAS A LIVING HUMAN. WE NEED TO ADJUST TO LIFE WITHOUT THAT PERSON. GRIEF MAY PROVIDE A NECESSARY EMOTIONAL RELEASE. OF COURSE, NOT EVERYONE GRIEVES IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY. ONE THING, THOUGH, SEEMS TO HOLD TRUE: REPRESSING YOUR GRIEF CAN BE HARMFUL MENTALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND PHYSICALLY. HOW, THEN, CAN YOU EXPRESS YOUR GRIEF IN HEALTHY WAYS? THE BIBLE CONTAINS SOME PRACTICAL ADVICE:

1CORINTHIANS 15:55-57

PASLMS 34:18

PASLMS 55:22

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September 07, 2009 at 09:10 AM