



Jeannie L Mills

November 20, 1964 - July 3, 2020

Mills, Jeannie L. (nee) Surh age 55 a longtime resident of Oradell and formerly of Ridgefield, NJ passed away peacefully on Friday, July 3, 2020 among her loving family. Beloved wife of Joseph Mills. Devoted mother of Julia, Emily, and Rachel. Jeannie was predeceased by her son, Joseph, Jr in 2003. Loving daughter of Mary John and the late Yong Ho Surh. Dear sister of Helen Herssens and husband Patrick Herssens. Loving daughter in law of Joseph A. and the late Mary Ann Mills and sister in law to Carolyn and Matthew Prendergast, Stephen and Noreen Mills, and Peter Mills. Devoted Aunt to Alec and Jacqueline Herssens, Katherine and Stephen Prendergast, Stephen, Claire, Joshua and Isobel Mills.

Jeannie was a true force of nature. Gorgeous with a big, infectious, and entertaining personality. Very hard working and driven in pursuit the very detailed vision she had for her life. She excelled at almost everything she tried including academics, sports/cheer leading growing up, and banking, teaching and banking again as an adult. (Btw, do you know how impressive it was for her to come from outside teaching to become qualified for High School Math?)

Her greatest work, however, was being a wife, mother, and homemaker, taking care of literally everything for her family, whom she loved with every fiber of her being. She had an amazing touch. Practical with a capital P and strong with a capital S, she persevered though the debilitating pain of

pancreas cancer to put everything in order for her family. Room decorating, recipes, account info, passwords, she made sure everything was buttoned up. She allowed herself very little down time, and seeing her up and going about her business permitted us to lead relatively normal lives under what would have been a very depressing backdrop. It was a great gift to us. She gave everything she had to her family and friends, colleagues, customers, and students. Now she can finally rest, reunited with her love, Joseph Jr.

Family and friends are invited to visit Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9 at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday 10AM at St. Josephs RC Church, Oradell. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. In lieu of flowers donations in her name to Make a Wish Foundation of New Jersey, 1384 Perrineville Rd, Monroe Township, NJ 08831 www.nj.wish.org, or SUDC Foundation (Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood) 101 Eisenhower Parkway, Suite 300, Roseland NJ 07068 (<https://sudc.org/donate>) are appreciated.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
(201) 261-1088
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

JUL 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
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Funeral Mass

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's RCC
300 Elm Street
Oradell, NJ 07649

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jeannie L Mills*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 08, 2020 at 03:12 PM

AH

It was a beautiful service and the singing was outstanding. God Rest Jeannie's soul.

Alice Hogan - July 09, 2020 at 11:35 AM

KK

Such a beautiful service. Sending prayers for God's comfort and peace.

Kathy Kennedy - July 09, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Jeannie L Mills*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Jeannie L Mills*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Jeannie L Mills

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ Jeannie was someone who you could admire. I loved her passion for her family, her work and her life. She will be missed. The ceremony was beautiful and the Swiss Family Mills is very sad it could not be there to celebrate her life.

Love

Peter, Carola, Joshua & Isobel.

peter mills - July 21, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ I would just like to express my utmost Sympathies to the Family. Although I have not seen Jeannie in years, we all grew up together in Ridgefield. My Mom was friends with her Mom, too. My heart goes out. Always with a light shining in her eyes and a remarkable person. As she showed even in the last things she did in her life to express to her family how she would like things done.

God Bless.

Elizabeth M. Brownfield

ELIZABETH M. BROWNFIELD - July 10, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Jeannie was the most exuberant and energized person I have ever met. She was smart, funny and deeply caring. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her at Valley.

Toby G - July 09, 2020 at 04:10 PM

MA

“ I have always remembered Jeanie from high school being so smart, funny and having such stunning beauty! I send my condolences and sorrow to all her family and to those who were close to her.
Melina Anagnostaras

Melina Anagnostaras - July 09, 2020 at 09:15 AM

PT

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jeannie's husband, children and family. And our condolences especially to Mary John and Helen. I always remember Jeannie as being friendly, smart, and always very kindhearted. In a time when the world needs more people like Jeannie, she will be missed.

Paul, Nora, Conner & Dylan Turpanjian - July 08, 2020 at 10:53 PM

FR

“ She was my first crush. She would go to Rose L's house after school when we were teenagers. Nices girl we will all miss your smile.

Fred - July 08, 2020 at 09:22 PM

NF

“ Nuzhdin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeannie L Mills.



Nuzhdin Family - July 07, 2020 at 10:14 PM

ET

“ I was a collaborative 7th grade math teacher with Jeanie. Jeanie shared her light and energy with all of her students, and she shared her friendship with me. I will remember recipes that she shared, and the way that her face lit up when she talked about her family. She was a beautiful soul and so full of life. I'm so sorry for her loss. My deepest condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.



Elizabeth Termanini - July 07, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeannie L Mills.



July 07, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SV

“ Jeannie's positivity was infectious at work. She will be remembered.
Steve V

Steve V - July 07, 2020 at 06:00 PM

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Steve V

Steve V - July 07, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



July 07, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



July 07, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Jeannie is someone I always looked up to, who was fun just to be around. She saw and celebrated the best in others. Am grateful for the happy memories shared in youth and to learn her wonderful qualities and natural beauty continued to blossom throughout an extraordinary life. Dear Helen, Mary John and Family; though words can't adequately express this grief, please accept my deepest, heartfelt sympathy. Sincerely, Dana S*

Dana S - July 07, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *John Ferguson & AnnMarie Mellone purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



John Ferguson & AnnMarie Mellone - July 07, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



July 07, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



July 07, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *"When she shall die, take her and cut her out in little stars and she will make the face of heaven so fine that all the world will be in love with night". With sympathy and love Uncle Jimmy, Aunt Alice, James and Bronwyn*

Alice Hogan - July 07, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JP

“ Joe, Julia, Emily, and Rachel - I think the small change I made in this quote is appropriate.

Jennie will always be a shining light.

"When she shall die take her and cut her out into stars and she shall make the face of heaven so fine that all the world will be in love with night and pay no worship to the garish sun."

Romeo and Juliet - William Shakespeare

Jack Palma

Jack Palma - July 06, 2020 at 08:02 PM

WS

“ With Love & Sympathy- Debbie, Greg, Justin & Sean purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Jeannie L Mills.



With Love & Sympathy- Debbie, Greg, Justin & Sean - July 06, 2020 at 06:36 PM

YJ

“ Your loving Mom, Mary John purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jeannie L Mills.



Your loving Mom, Mary John - July 06, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



July 06, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



July 06, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *With sincere sympathy to Helen and the entire family and loved ones. Jeannie was a wonderful person and I'm glad to have known her during high school. May she rest in peace and may Helen and the family have strength to get through this terrible loss <3*

Cynthia Aybar - July 06, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *The Breitwieser , Fackelman, and Harrison families purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



The Breitwieser , Fackelman, and Harrison families - July 06, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



July 06, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *I could not have asked for a better next-door neighbor than Jeannie. Her presence in our neighborhood and community was a true gift. She was devoted to everyone she knew and was passionate about everything she did. I will miss her always and will never forget her friendship, kindness, and selflessness. May the memory of her smile, laughter, and especially, her exuberant spirit live forever in our hearts.*

Nancy McKenna Midera - July 06, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *With warm condolences, Monroe and Christine Trout purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



With warm condolences, Monroe and Christine Trout - July 06, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeannie L Mills.*



July 05, 2020 at 08:40 PM

DD

“ Jeannie was a beautiful soul may she rest in peace and be with us in spirit.

Diann Duffy neighbor



diann duffy - July 05, 2020 at 01:54 PM