



## Joanna M. Bate

August 5, 1941 - March 3, 2015

Joanna M. Bate, 73, of Dilliner, (Moffitt-Sterling), Pa., passed away unexpected Tuesday, March 3, 2015, in the Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown. Born in the home in which she was currently living on Aug. 5, 1941, she was a daughter of Mary (Andrenok) Garrison, of Moffit, and the late Joseph Svoboda.

She was a faithful and devoted member of St. Hubert's R.C. Church and the Rosary Altar Society and Christian Mothers. She had previously worked at the 5 & 10 in Masontown, and in the produce department of Point Marion Foodland.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Ralph W. Bate; a son, Mark Bate and his wife Carla; and one grandson, Christopher Bate, all of Moffit; a sister, Betty Jane Morrison of Wexford, Pa.; and by a number of friends and neighbors.

Deceased is her brother, Robert Svoboda.

The family will receive friends in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Friday from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 P.M., and Saturday until 10:30 A.M., when a Prayer service will be held, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Hubert's R.C. Church at 11 A.M., with Rev. Fr. Jaime Ozoa as celebrant. Parish Vigil service will be held Friday at 7:00 PM in the funeral home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home  
501 Morgantown Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474  
(724) 725-5245  
rishel@atlanticbb.net  
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

## Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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501 Morgantown Street  
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## Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Hubert's Roman Catholic Church  
9 Sadler Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474

# Tribute Wall

PE

“ *Happy birthday Aunt Joanna. Love you and miss you love.*

*Love,  
Peyton and grandma aka your sister*

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**Peyton** - August 05, 2017 at 08:10 PM

JJ

“ *I just found out that Joanna passed away, so sorry for your loss, may she Rest in Peace.*

*Joe Kovach JR.*

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**Joe Kovach JR** - May 24, 2015 at 08:36 AM

PJ

“ *Joanne, I pick up the phone to call you and then realize you are now in the Heavenly Realm, singing to Jesus and Mary. May God bless your family until you are all reunited in Heaven some day. You are a great friend.  
Love Patty*



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**Patty Jordan** - March 18, 2015 at 09:56 AM

DV

“ Joanna, I will miss seeing you at Church. You are such a Beautiful lady inside and out. You always had a kind word and smile everytime we saw each other. You were very kind when I lost my father last year. You and the Christian Mothers recited the Rosary bringing comfort to all of us. I am comforted to know you are once again chatting with my dad and keeping him company until we are all reunited again. Rest in Peace and I send my sympathies to your family. Debbie Volek

Debbie Volek - March 09, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joanna M. Bate.



March 06, 2015 at 07:14 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Joanna M. Bate.



March 05, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanna M. Bate.



March 05, 2015 at 12:32 PM

JM

“ *Jessie Minerich lit a candle in memory of  
Joanna M. Bate*



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**Jessie Minerich** - March 05, 2015 at 12:17 PM

CW

“ *I loved how she always would look out for everyone but herself. And how she would open her house to my son Aven and the rest of my kids. She was and is a great person and now she will be working her magic up in heaven.  
May God comfort you now and for the days to come.  
Love always  
Christina Wiley*

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**Christina Wiley** - March 04, 2015 at 05:51 PM