



Susan A Penberthy

April 29, 1938 - January 28, 2020

Susan A. Penberthy, 81 of Glen Ridge NJ passed away on January 28, 2020. Susan is survived by her only son Christopher F. LeFebvre, stepson John Penberthy III and brother William Ashby. Susan was predeceased by her loving husband John Penberthy Jr. She worked in the South Orange / Maplewood school system for 35 years as a mathematics teacher and she was a proud member and supporter of the NJEA. Visitation: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:00 PM– 8:00 PM with Funeral Service 7:00 PM at Van Tassel Funeral Home, 337 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield, N.J. 07003 followed by private cremation.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Cemetery

383 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
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<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember Sue as kind, thoughtful — and very smart. As a long-time teacher, she was concerned about the world around her, particularly issues that affected public schools and education. She was a talented pianist who loved classical music. And she was incredibly proud of her son, Chris.

She was a wonderful person, and from the comments I'm reading here, I can see that she will be missed by many. May she rest in peace.

Alison Bert - January 31, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ I knew Sue and John during their time together at Columbia from 1980 when sixty teachers from both junior high schools came to Columbia. They were the rock we needed as the high school adjusted to almost 1000 new students!! The fact that we started the year without a principal did not help. But John and Sue provided part of the leadership that embraced that major change. They will be missed. Tom Jacobsen teacher and assistant principal CHS 1966-1996.

thomas jacobsen - January 31, 2020 at 12:02 PM

KE

“ Mrs. Penbrothy was not just an amazing math teacher, but she was an amazing person. She was so patient, kind, loving and encouraging of us teenagers. She is one of the teachers that my best friend from then and now, still talk about. (We graduated in 1982) One of my memories of her is her long hair that she would constantly twist and clip on top of her head. She always wore long earrings and flowing clothes, and the kindest smile. I'm so sorry for your families loss. May She Rest In Peace 🙏

Karen Eriksson-Lee - January 30, 2020 at 01:04 PM

JG

“ I had the great pleasure of working at CHS with Susan. Always positive with students and colleagues. We had many wonderful times with Sue and John. Sue was my daughters' favorite math teacher. She took extra time with them and they both enjoyed their tutoring time with her. As a result, they are both involved in education. She was a great mentor and role model for us all. Sue will be missed. God bless.

J, Diane, Jennifer (Smith) and Melinda (Fonte) Gavitt.

Jay Gavitt - January 30, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Susan A Penberthy.



January 30, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan A Penberthy.*



January 29, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *I have fond memories of my first years of teaching at SOJH with Sue and John. Dear friends and colleagues, we shared some great times together. God bless you, Sue and May your memory be eternal.*

Marj Spangler - January 29, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *God bless you, Sue. You and John were great friends and fellow teachers at Columbia HS for many years. I will always remember you and all the good times we all had together.*

Bill Parker

Bill Parker - January 29, 2020 at 05:08 PM



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Van Tassel Funeral Home - January 28, 2020 at 05:14 PM