



Joanna Taylor

July 1, 1928 - April 26, 2018

Joan Leverett Taylor, a.k.a. Joanna Taylor, of Annapolis MD, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2018. She was attended by her loving nieces and grand-niece: Alison, Caroline, and Sarah. Born on July 1, 1928 to Charles Holt and Fidelia Leverett Taylor in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Joan loved attending Shady Hill School until her family moved to Washington DC where her father worked in the Second World War effort. She achieved a Bachelor of Arts degree from Radcliffe College in 1951, and a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania in 1955. She lived in Philadelphia and Cambridge until moving to Berkeley, California in 1972, where she became a Siddha Yoga devotee and changed her name to Joanna. In 1992 she bought a snug and much-loved home in Santa Rosa, California. She relocated to Annapolis in 2013 due to health reasons and to be near family. Joanna was a beacon of light to those who knew her. She knew right from wrong, never hesitated to call out injustice, and supported those who were less fortunate. Her voice, her humor, her heart, her intelligence, and her deep connection to Spirit will be deeply missed. Joanna is survived by the children of her brother Oliver (three nieces: Alison Cullinane, Caroline Taylor, and Mary McCoy; one nephew: Charles Taylor; one grand-niece: Sarah Mullins; four grand-nephews: Joseph Taylor, Chad Taylor, Max Taylor Winge, and Nolan McCoy; and four great grand-nieces). A Remembrance Ceremony will be held in the garden she loved at the Chase Home, 22 Maryland Avenue, Annapolis MD, at 4:30 pm on Saturday May 12, 2018. A A Remembrance will

also be held in Santa Rosa CA on September 30, 2018. This posting will be updated with the time and location when they are determined. Details of the Remembrance to be held in Santa Rosa on September 30 can be found in the Photos section of this page.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joanna Taylor*

Funeral Home Owner - December 12, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I know I will miss her. I won't be making any more phone calls to her. We would have long conversations. She would often have helpful ideas, and help me to see something from a different point of view. I will miss the calls from her. She was just a dear, good old friend. Joanna and I have been friends since we met at Penn. She had visited me in Oregon. My husband and I, on our winter journeys south visited almost yearly when she was in Berkeley and Santa Rosa. So sorry. Nancy*

Nancy Piccioni - May 19, 2018 at 07:57 PM

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“ *When Joanna bought her cozy little house in our tree-filled neighborhood in an old section of Santa Rosa, I became her neighbor and handyman. She and her cat, George, loved that home. Her favorite room was the back room with a wall of large windows that looked out onto her green, shaded backyard. Joanna enjoyed making artsy little improvements to her home, both indoors and out. She was one of my favorite clients she would come up with very interesting ideas I didnt agree with them all we would have lively discussions about the pros and cons friendly arguments you might say. I loved her sharp wit and can, as I write this, hear her wonderful laugh.*

David Crone - May 13, 2018 at 04:17 PM