



## Joan C. (Beers) Swanson

October 8, 1938 - October 15, 2018

TOWNSEND- Joan C. (Beers) Swanson, 80, of Townsend, died Monday morning October 15, 2018 in the Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

She was born in Fitchburg on October 8, 1938, a daughter of the late Frank E. and Kathryn (Atwood) Beers and has been a lifelong resident of Townsend. She was a 1956 graduate of Townsend High School.

Many years ago Joan was employed in the office of Dr. Churchville and later worked part-time at Caldor Department Store and Honey Farms.

Joan enjoyed doing needlepoint and tending to her flower gardens. She also loved taking trips to the beaches of Maine and Cape Cod and the mountains of New Hampshire. She was always happiest sitting on her deck in the warm sun watching her grandchildren play in the yard.

She leaves her husband of 47 years, Philip E. Swanson of Townsend; a daughter, Holly M. Swanson of Concord; three sons, Greg P. Swanson of Townsend, Jeff L. Swanson of Maynard and Barry K. Swanson and his wife Sheena of Gardner; a brother, Don Beers and his longtime companion, Carol Seale of Hollis, NH; eight grandchildren, Blake, Cole, Mitchell, Ryan, Nathan, Logan, Brayden and Cameron and many nephews and nieces.

She is predeceased by two infant children, Darrell and Julie Ann and a sister, Nancy Beers.

A calling hour will be held on Friday morning, October 19, 2018 from 10 to 11 AM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend followed by a private burial in the Hillside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the MSPCA, 350 South Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02130.

For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Joan C. (Beers) Swanson.*



October 18, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Joan C. (Beers) Swanson.*



October 18, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ *Ken and I send all of our love and prayers to our brother, Phil, and to our nieces and nephews. Joan was so kind and so loving...but most of all, she was the strongest woman we have ever known. She had to endure a whole lot of pain and sickness but she always had a smile, a sense of humor and an everlasting love for her family. We love and miss you, Joan!*

**Ken & Betty Knowlton** - October 16, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ *Hooky I am so sorry to hear of your mom passing! You must have some great memories that you will cherish! I'm thinking about you sending hugs your way 🙏🥺*

**Ann Caraganis** - October 16, 2018 at 06:15 PM