



Joyce Ann Robinson

October 31, 2017

Joyce Ann Robinson, 78 years of age, of Lancaster died on October 31, 2017 at Hospice & Community Care. Born in Juniata County, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Earlene Robinson.

Joyce graduated from Newport High School and received an Associate's degree from Franklin & Marshall College. She earned a nursing diploma from St. Joseph's School of Nursing and a BSN from Millersville University. Joyce worked for 30 years in healthcare, 19 years at St. Joseph's Hospital and 11 years at Hamilton Arms Rehab Center.

Joyce volunteered at the Fulton Opera House and was an active member at Grandview United Methodist Church. She loved the annual family vacations spent in Cape May, NJ. One of her recent highlights was a trip with her children to the Albuquerque Balloon Festival.

Joyce is survived by her children, Jack Clark from Gordonville, Jill, wife of Dean Mastromatteo from Manheim and Jerry Clark, husband of Debbie Jeffreys from Metairie, Louisiana, her two siblings, Marilyn Freeland and Jerry Robinson, her five grandchildren: Ashley Riley, wife of Glenn, Aleigha Salvucci, wife of Tyler, Kris Mastromatteo, Maria Mastromatteo and Skylar Clark and her step-grandson, Jack Emery and two great-grandchildren, Lucas Riley and Jonah Riley.

She was a devoted mother, sister, aunt, Grandy and great-grandmother. Her friends and family enjoyed her incredible sense of humor.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Joyce's Service at Grandview United Methodist Church, 888 Pleasure Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with Reverend Andrea Brown officiating. The family will greet friends at the church from 5:00 p.m. until time of service. Private burial at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Grandview United Methodist Church or donate blood or platelets in her name.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grandview United Methodist Church
888 Pleasure Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Service

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ann Robinson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Robinson*



Amy - April 15, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *Lois lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Robinson*



Lois - April 04, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *I will miss Joyce greatly. She was my mother in law initially but has continued to be my friend and the original and very best "Grandy". She is an inspiration and presence that none compare with. Her love, patience, wise advice and wicked sense of humor will be remembered and cherished. She has been a rock of strength and an amazing source of support in raising Ashley Donielle and Aleigha Joyce Helen. I know her values, morals, love and guidance will be there as Lucas, Jonah and future great grands are born and raised in her shadow* ❤️

Marta Evans - November 06, 2017 at 10:37 AM

Marta
Evans

“ *Marta Evans lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Robinson*



Marta Evans - November 06, 2017 at 10:26 AM

DK

“ *My name is Donna Jeanne Gay Grun Kaplan, and I worked with Joyce at St. Joseph Hospital from 1982; I left there in 1993. But I also spent time with her when she worked at Hamilton Arms. We enjoyed such fun together, sharing our love of theater. She was delightful company as well as a good worker. I remember fondly our many discussions, serving together on committees, and all that we did at the Fulton. I deeply regret that I was unable to attend her service; I should like to have celebrated her life with her family.*

I extend to you my deepest heartfelt sympathy for your loss.

Donna Jeanne Gay Grun Kaplam

Donna Jeanne Gay Grun Kaplan - November 05, 2017 at 08:45 PM

SR

“ *I loved Joyce's sense of humor & enjoyed speaking with her about a variety of subjects. She was a wonderful mentor when working with her at Hamilton Arms along with being a wonderful listener & giving advice. I often recall many things she advised me in & her logical sayings. She will be missed & I am blessed to have met her.*

Sherry Flora Rivera - November 04, 2017 at 05:46 PM

LB

“ I have been so fortunate to have been Joyce's primary care physician for well over 10 years. We connected and laughed the very first visit. She was always forthright and a little stubborn, but she knew what she wanted to do. We had several running jokes, and I always smiled when I would see her on my schedule. The last 2 years has been so difficult for her, but she braved them with courage and perseverance, and, as always, humor. She called me 3 weeks ago to tell me that she was now with Hospice. I saw the message every day, and kept trying to find a good time to call her back. Today was the day that I had the best chance, and I found that I had missed her. Most of my patients are special to me, but Joyce was also my friend. She had a beautiful soul, which has touched so many people. I will miss her and her smile, and her joyous laugh. To her family-- I am so sorry for your loss. If I know her, though, she won't be far off. She will be with all of you, always. Many blessings to you all.



Fond, sincere wishes,
Dr. Louise Butler

Louise Butler - November 03, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Robinson.



November 03, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Robinson.*



November 03, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Robinson.*



November 03, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *I met Joyce through our dear friend, Barbara Olin. Although I only saw Joyce about 5 times over about 15 years when she came to visit Barbara, I felt as if I knew her forever. She was a lovely, dear lady who saw humor in just about anything. It was obvious that everyone she knew loved her. My deepest condolences go out to Joyce's family and to her dear friends who shared so much with each other over the decades: Barbara, Connie, Suzanne and Vicki. Peace be unto you, Joyce. Reba*

Reba Camp - November 02, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Debbie Jeffreys (D-I-L) purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joyce Ann Robinson.*



Debbie Jeffreys (D-I-L) - November 02, 2017 at 03:13 PM

JK

“ Many people think I became friends with Joyce through Jill and Maria. But what many people do not know is that I became good friends with Joyce in 1979. Joyce was my financial counselor at St. Joseph School of Nursing where I was a student. I would visit her frequently just to talk to her. We had so much fun talking about life and our experiences. I remember asking her, "What do you want to do when you grow up?" I ask her this because I knew her counselor job was temporary. She said, "A nurse" She became a very wonderful, compassionate and fun-loving nurse which I got to experience by working with her sometimes at St. Joseph. I went to visit her at Hospice the other day and even though she didn't open her eyes, I held her hand and talked with her a little. When I left, I reminded her who I was because I wanted her to know how much I loved her. I said, "Joyce, this is Jackie. I want to give you a big hug and kiss to let you know how much I love you." Then of course, I kissed her and said, "I love you". Joyce replied very clearly, " I love you more.. ha ." Under the circumstances it made me laugh because she was still joking and that is how I will always remember her. I am so sorry for your loss of Joyce who filled every ones heart with joy and laughter. The big guy upstairs will now have his handful but I am sure it will put a smile on his face and he will have his morning snickers.

Jackie Keeney - November 02, 2017 at 09:14 AM