



# Joyce Arance Herriot

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**J**oyce A. Herriot, 53, of Spotsylvania County was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 22, 2013. She departed this life with her very special friend ONeal Newman while enjoying one of her favorite passions, motorcycle riding.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Irene Terrell.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Herriot-Trejo and son-in-law, Alejandro Trejo-Soto of Roanoke, VA; her sister, Sandra Woolfolk and brother-in-law, Bernette Woolfolk of Spotsylvania; her brother, Willie Hudson of Fredericksburg; six grand-pets; and a host of other cherished family members and friends.

Joyce's family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2013 at Branch Fork Baptist Church, 6930 Stubbs Bridge Road, Spotsylvania, with a funeral service to follow at 12:00 p.m. Interment will be in Brooks' Family Cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed to Joyce's family at [foundandsons.com](http://foundandsons.com).




# Events


**Joyce Arance Herriot**

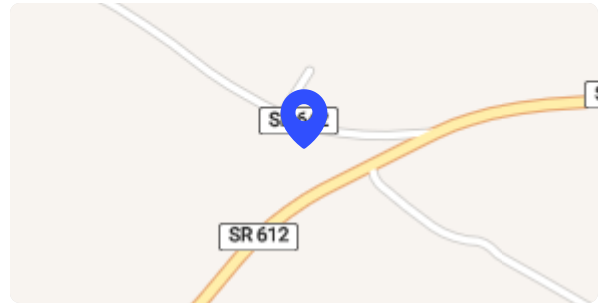
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, June 28, 2013


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Branch Fork Baptist Church**  
6930 Stubbs Bridge Road, Spotsylvania VA  
22551

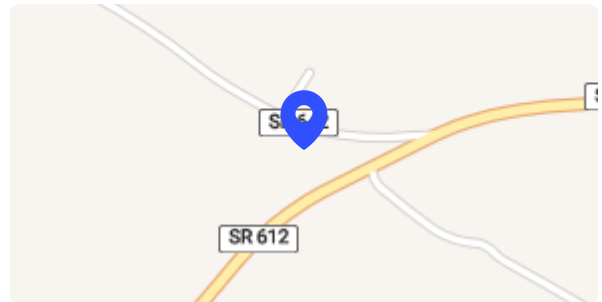


## Service

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 12:00 PM ET

 **Branch Fork Baptist Church**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** posted:

Another year without you. Time is passing so quickly yet so slowly.

June 22 at 3:58 AM



**A Life Touched** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

I remember Mrs. Herriot from elementary school and how great she was....that was nearly 30 years ago. I can't believe I'm just finding out about this. My condolences to her beautiful daughter and the family. I know she's resting peacefully.



July 8 at 5:54 PM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** June 20 at 1:48 PM

Somehow, I never saw this comment. Thank you for your condolences.



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** posted:

I miss you so much. It's been five years and I still find myself picking up the phone to call you. I love you so much.

June 22 at 3:08 AM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



June 22 at 2:15 PM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** posted:

All day long I've thought about what to post. Whoever came up with the addage that time heals all wounds must have never been wounded, or at least not deeply. It's been 3 years and I miss you more now than ever. My only hope rests in the promise from our Lord that we are only separated temporarily. In an instant you were physically gone, but I promise you that you are not forgotten.

June 22 at 2:11 PM



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**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

I miss you Mom. It's been the two hardest years of my life without you here.

June 22 at 6:51 AM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

April 10 at 10:03 AM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** April 10 at 10:04 AM

Happy birthday mom! I miss you.



JS

**Juanita Steelman** posted:

RIP still praying for you jen sending our Love God bless from Ronnie and Juanita Steelman

June 22 at 5:09 PM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

June 22 at 4:34 PM



**Mary Peters** June 22 at 6:53 PM

I'm here for you sis my prayers are always with you I love you



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** June 22 at 4:36 PM

I miss you so much. It's already been a year and I can still hear your voice so clear. I'd give anything just to be able to hear your voice in more than just my dreams and memories.



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**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



April 10 at 6:41 AM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** April 10 at 6:43 AM

Happy Birthday Mom! I know this must be your birthday ever. I can't even imagine how awesome a birthday party in Heaven must be. I miss you so much!



**Jennifer Herriot Trejo** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



January 5 at 3:26 PM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** posted:

I'll never forget the last time we were together at New Year's. You actually got up and danced. What a great time we had.

December 30 at 5:31 PM



**Jennifer Herriot Trejo** January 5 at 3:26 PM

Thank you Juanita!



**Juanita Steelman** December 30 at 5:35 PM

We still have you in our prayers...



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We still have you in our prayers...



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**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** posted:

To whoever funded the last \$60 anonymously, thanks so much. You have given me a life treasure.

September 13 at 5:39 PM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** posted:

Missing you a lot this week mom.

September 13 at 5:35 PM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

September 13 at 5:32 PM



BN

**Brian H. And Nadine E.** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

July 25 at 5:27 AM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

July 24 at 10:18 AM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

July 7 at 5:42 PM





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**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** posted:

I miss you so much mama.

July 6 at 8:02 AM



**Shanel Lewis** posted:

Joyce used to always give me this look & smile ever time we saw each other. Her look would always show how happy she was to see me & she had no problem expressing it. She would always complement me & the last time we cross paths we had a pleasant conversation, she was very encouraging! ...she will be greatly missed.

July 3 at 4:42 AM



**Jalen. Jsmom03@Gmail.Com** posted:

Ms. Herriet. I will. Really. Miss you. I'm. Sorry. You and oniel. Had to die on June 22 we will keep. You in our. Prayers and thank. You for being a loving teacher. Since. Kindergarten. You. Were. Loving and. Caring to all the. Teachers and. Students. And others . Love Jalen

June 28 at 6:09 PM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** September 13 at 5:42 PM

Thank you so much for your response. My mom loved all of her students. Kids like you made mom so happy :D



**Jalen. Jsmom03@Gmail.Com** June 28 at 6:10 PM

Thank u. For being at Hugh mercer



**Anita Woodfolk** posted:

To the family of Joice Herriot:I am so sorry to hear of your loss.It was a blessing to have worked 2 years with Joyce.May GOD bless the family in their bereavement. Sorrowfully yours Anita Woodfolk and family.

June 28 at 12:52 PM



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SH

**Sandie Hatfield** posted:

To the family of Joyce Herriot:I was truly in shock when I heard the news of her passing. I was a substitute teacher at Hugh Mercer for the last 3 years and enjoyed all the classrooms that I shared with Joyce. She was a beautiful lady, both inside and out. Joyce was a hard worker and a very caring soul. She talked about you Jennifer all the time and how proud she was of you. She was an angel among us in life. Just know now that she is an angel in heaven looking down on all of us. She will never be forgotten for her larger than life smile and friendly well being. We will miss her very much! Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing such a wonderful lady with all of us. We love you Joyce!

June 28 at 10:14 AM

CC

**Craig Conyers** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



June 28 at 5:26 AM

DB

**David Bridi** posted:

Heaven can't help but be a happier place now. Ms. Herriot was always quick to smile and laugh, and she made Hugh Mercer a better place every day for students and staff with her kindness, her caring , and her friendly demeanor. She treated everyone as a friend, and left you in a better mood than she found you.May God bless her family in their time of grief.David Bridi

June 28 at 4:22 AM

NB

**Nbourne** posted:

I came to Hugh Mercer Elementary in 2006 and Joyce was one of the first people to extend friendship to me. We shared family stories and humorous thoughts. Her smile was contagious and I could always count on that beautiful smiling greeting no matter the time of day. She touched so many lives and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are extended to Jennifer and Joyce's family. Sincerely, Norma Bourne

June 28 at 2:26 AM



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**Sis. Florence Givens** posted:

Sis. Sandra Woolfolk and Brother Burnette Woolfolk and the Herriot Family, extended families and friends, I send deep condolences to You all. I've known Sis. Sandra and Bro. Bernette for 30 years and she has not changed, neither has Bro. Bernette. This family holds a tradition of love and the old ways and the good paths. So much love is always shown from this family and extended families. This is such a precious and wonderful family to be close to and fellowship with, They are as family to me. Sis. Joyce will be missed and may the Lord keep you all, as you go through this most difficult time in your lives. God is well able to comfort and keep you all in His care. We shall all be in prayer for you all. My prayers are with you all and know that, one day God shall wipe all tears away. This song comes to mind, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms..." Hold fast to Jesus, He will not allow you to fall, He is always there for us. "Love Lifted Me" When nothing else would help, "Love Lifted Me," For GOD Is Love...God will carry you all through, all the way through...Look to the hills, from whence cometh your help...In Jesus' Name! Much love and blessings from my family and me, Sis. Florence Givens, Richmond, VA

June 27 at 11:03 PM



**Brenda Carter** posted:

Jennifer and Family, Joyce was one of the nicest people I have ever known. She was so very proud of you, Jennifer. When she said your name, her face lit up. Besides "bragging" on our children, we talked a lot about our cats. In fact, the last week of school we were talking about her cat that has diabetes. I am very sorry for your loss, and I will truly miss Ms. Herriot. Joyce was a genuinely nice person and I will forever cherish the kindness she exhibited to me and others at Hugh Mercer on a daily basis. You and your family are in my prayers. Brenda Carter

June 27 at 6:30 PM



**Phyllis Terrell** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



June 27 at 5:44 PM



**Julie Harris** June 28 at 9:10 AM

Every time that I saw Joyce in the hall at Hugh Mercer she always had a smile. She was a wonderful person to work with and she cared so much for all the students. We will surely miss her! Julie Harris



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SW

**S. O Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

There are no words to truly express the feelings of so many people nor what Joyce truly meant to so many of us. To some she was known for her M&Ms, her treats and smile but to me she was known for all of the above. Joyce was my fingernail buddy we would always show nails to see who had the longest nails.

We were together a few weeks ago and yes she won, she displayed her one and a half inch long nails that she had even taken a picture of beside a ruler. She told me "this has been life long dream to get them this long". To some if they had the world, universe and stars their life long dream still would be just that, a life long dream. It was the simple things that complete life for Joyce, her church, a hug, a smile, a laugh and being a friend and mom. "Friend thanks for sharing your life with me I am going to miss the many laughs that we shared. Sibyl and The Wynn Family



June 27 at 9:57 AM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** July 3 at 12:44 AM

I am so glad that I got online and read this. I needed these words right now. Thank you so much for sharing this.

AC

**Amy Martin-Cole** posted:

To Jennifer and Joyce's family: I am so saddened by this sudden loss. I worked with Joyce at Hugh Mercer. She always had a smile, a kind word, or something silly to say or do. She was just telling me about her trip to Europe and about how wonderful it was to go and experience that with you, Jennifer. She was always the go-to person for sweet treats, hand sanitizer, and a giggle. She will be terribly missed by all of us at HMES! My thoughts and prayers of comfort and peace go out to you. I am so sorry!

June 27 at 8:54 AM

KR

**Kathryn Russell** posted:

To the family of Joyce Herriot: I am so sorry for your loss. Joyce was a wonderful, loving, kind person who enjoyed working with children. She will be deeply missed at Hugh Mercer Elementary School in Fredericksburg. Sincerely, Kathryn Russell

June 27 at 5:28 AM



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**Lisa Dingman** posted:

Joyce, You were welcoming, kind and supportive. I was fortunate to have worked with you as a new teacher. I loved sharing my m&m's with you at the end of the day. Jennifer, I am sorry for your loss, she was an amazing person.

June 27 at 5:18 AM



**Janice Ford** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

June 26 at 5:43 PM



**Janice Ford** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jennifer, May you find peace in knowing many of thinking of you. My prayers go out to you. Janice Terrell Ford

June 26 at 5:38 PM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** June 26 at 6:48 PM

Thanks so much for posting this. Every picture is precious to me for preserving her memory.



**Anita** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Our prayers are with you. Anita & Thomas Roberson

June 26 at 5:07 PM



**Donna Downing** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Joyce was a colleague of mine and I will always remember her smiles daily. I am very sorry for your loss. Prayer for your family. Donna Downing

June 26 at 3:42 PM





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GZ

**Gail Zimmerman** posted:

Jennifer, Praying for you and your family!!

June 26 at 3:07 PM

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June 26 at 3:07 PM

MT

**Marcie Tanner** posted:

Such a sweet lady! She always had a smile on her face and a "hello"! Benjamin and I will miss you!  
Marcie Tanner

June 26 at 1:28 PM

SG

**Sarah Gormley** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Joyce was a friend and colleague. She always had a smile and a kind word.

June 26 at 1:10 PM

JS

**Juanita Steelman** posted:

Jennifer (daughter) I am so sorry for your lost of your mom Joyce Arance Herriot my prayer and thought are with you and your families. I love you from Juanita Zenquis Steelman..and your sister Olivia Steelman God bless

June 26 at 11:52 AM

JS

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**Marilyn Silver** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



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**Juanita Zenquis Steelman** June 26 at 11:44 AM

Sending my love and prayer to the Herriot families..and I am sorry for there Lost from Mr and Mrs Steelman...Families



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**Marilyn Silver** June 26 at 11:11 AM

To the Family- We ask God to cover you and comfort you during this difficult time. We trust He will do just that. Keep looking up. T he Silver Family (Your neighbors)



**Mei Le** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



June 26 at 10:50 AM



**Arnella Terrell** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



June 26 at 10:25 AM



**Dale Mcneil** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



June 26 at 9:58 AM



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June 26 at 9:44 AM



**Lucile Snyder** posted:

To JenniferOur thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief may God Bless you and keep you..Abe and Lucile Snyder.

June 26 at 9:37 AM



**Donna K. ( Perry ) Huff** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

To the family of Joyce:Please accept my sincerest condolences for you loss.I went to grade school with Joyce at Livingston Elementary and remember her always having such the sweetest smile.I do not live in Spotsylvania anymore, and it has been since high school days, since I last saw her.I am thankful that I had her as one of my childhood school friends.Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.Donna K. (Perry) Huff



June 26 at 8:27 AM



**Katie Furrow** posted:

We are so very sorry for the loss of such a lovely person. Joyce helped our girls adjust to Kindergarten with her smile & warm heart. They absolutely adored their Ms. Herriot!We were so blessed to have met her; she was always just doting over our baby & so sweet to all of our little girls. Our thoughts & prayers are with her school family & her daughter whom she dearly loved. I so enjoyed her stories...she was such a wonderful person to be around, always making us laugh! She will be missed by many. Our condolences to her family...Katie, Brad, Libbie, Bekah, Annie & Vivie Furrow

June 26 at 6:29 AM



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** July 3 at 12:48 AM

Mom sure did adore children... :)



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KW

**Kathy Weller** posted:

Joyce, You always had a smile and a kind word for me every day. You had high expectations for the children you worked with and you made a positive difference in the lives of everyone who knew you at Hugh Mercer. We will all miss you! To Joyce's family, I am so sorry for your loss. She often talked about you Jennifer and I know how proud of you she was. You are in my prayers during this difficult time.

June 26 at 3:34 AM

HL

**Hillary Locke** posted:

Joyce, I miss you already! Our talks, our jokes, you slipping me strawberries and/or krispy kremes and me slipping you m&m's, sharing stories about our "babies" (your cats and my Sweetpea, and much more!! Teaching with you everyday made our day fun together!!! I love you!!!! Hillary To Joyce's family, I am so sorry for your loss! She is such a wonderful lady!! Jennifer, I know she is in heaven telling all of the angels how proud she is of you!!! A day did not go by without her saying how much she loved you!!!! Hillary Locke

June 26 at 1:34 AM

CC

**Christina Chaney** posted:

Joyce, you will be greatly missed by me and your entire Hugh Mercer family. We will miss your jokes, your laugh, your helping hand and your friendship. To Joyce's family: I am so sorry for your loss. May you seek comfort in the Lord knowing that He is taking care of her and she is watching over you. God bless.

June 26 at 1:08 AM

JB

**Jose A. Brown** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Sis Sandy and Bro. Bernette, (Herriot Family) During your bereavement, I wish to express my deepest sympathy and condolences. May god's grace and love grant each of you courage, faith, and strength during this difficult time. Family my prayers and thoughts are in your direction.



June 26 at 12:57 AM



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**Jose A. Brown** posted:

Sandy and Bernette, During your bereavement I wish to express my deepest sympathy and offers condolences. May God's grace and love grant each of you courage, faith, and strength during this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family during your bereavement. Deacon Jose Jacksonville, Florida

June 26 at 12:12 AM



**Ruth Anne Goetz** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Joyce, I am going to miss you. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



June 25 at 7:26 PM



**Janice Ford** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 26 at 5:38 PM



**Branch Fork Baptist Church - August 2009 Joyce Herriot, Janice Ford and Darlene (New York)**



**Jennifer Herriot-Trejo** June 26 at 6:48 PM

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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