



Joyce Ackerman

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Joyce Blanton Ackerman 92, peacefully passed away April 16, 2024 at her home, Roxbury Mill in Thornburg, VA. Joyce was born February 9, 1932 in Guinea, VA. She was the daughter of the late William L. Blanton and Dorothy (Byrd Evans) Blanton. She was preceded in death by one sister, Evelyn Blanton Greene; and her husband, George Corwin Ackerman.

Joyce is survived by her daughters, Valerie Ackerman, Kimberly Ackerman, both of Spotsylvania County, Joy Ackerman Herbert and her husband, William, of Blacksburg, and Tracy Ackerman of Ruther Glen; grandchildren, Jordan Perrin, of Ruther Glen, Justus Perrin, of Portland, OR, and Taylor Banks of Ruther Glen; nephew, Lawrence Greene and his wife, Anne, of Mechanicville; and not to forget her fur babies, Baby and Bud Bud.

Joyce attended school in Bowling Green, VA. and soon after left to pursue a career at the Pentagon and Georgetown University. She moved to Maryland where she met her husband George and then moved back to Caroline County. In 1969 they found and renovated historic Standards Mill (Roxbury) and called it home. In the mid 70's they purchased a historic building on the corner of Fauquier and Princess Anne Streets and what was a antique store gradually became the popular Smythe's Cottage Restaurant. The restaurant ran for a little over a decade and was well known for its "Peanut Soup and Turkey Shortcake". It also became a Fredericksburg gathering spot in the evenings, where people could enjoy music and many friends were made. Joyce also operated Roxbury Mill B&B and Catering Business and catered to many beautiful weddings at her home.

Joyce was a community fixture in Fredericksburg and if you knew her you knew she was a force to be reckoned with. Always known as "The Life of The Party", and her love of entertaining, singing and playing the piano. We take comfort in knowing that her spirit and zest for life will live on in our hearts. She will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2024 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. A funeral service will be held at 11:00



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a.m. Monday, April 29, 2024 at Bethany Baptist Church, 5001 Arcadia Road, Woodford, VA 22580. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A repast will follow the burial at Roxbury Mill.

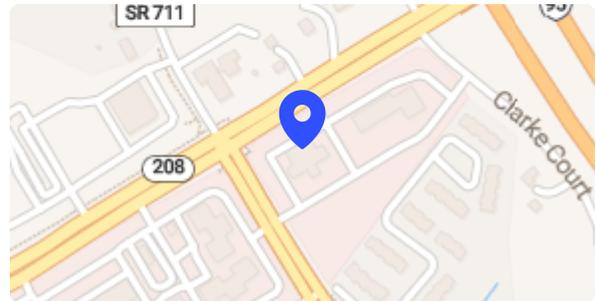


Events

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Visitation

- Sunday**, April 28, 2024
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



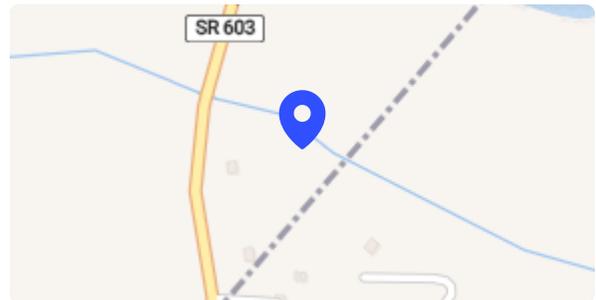
Funeral Service

- Monday**, April 29, 2024
- 11:00 AM ET
- Bethany Baptist Church**
5501 Arcadia Road, Woodford VA 22580



Cemetery Details

- Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery**
5501 Arcadia Road, Woodford VA 22580





Tribute Wall

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Maria Diaz sent an Arrive in Style to the Ackerman family.

April 28 at 11:41 AM



Maria Diaz planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joyce.

April 28 at 11:41 AM



Love, Bill And Mary Jo Herbert sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ackerman family.

April 28 at 4:24 AM



Love, Bill And Mary Jo Herbert planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joyce.

April 28 at 4:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ackerman family.

April 26 at 9:30 AM



Clara Shinpaugh planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joyce.

April 26 at 9:30 AM





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Candy Mann sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Ackerman family.



April 24 at 5:20 PM



Candy Mann planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joyce.



April 24 at 5:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Ackerman family.



April 22 at 7:03 PM



Elaine posted:

Knowing Joyce for almost 60 years I can say she was a woman with style and grace. She treated me like a daughter. She loved beauty and art and was always a loving, caring beautiful woman that will be greatly missed. Our sincere condolences to all the family. Love, Elaine and Dicky

April 22 at 5:43 PM

TA **Tracy Ackerman** April 30 at 8:38 AM
❤️



Leslie And John Gregg sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ackerman family.



April 22 at 10:35 AM



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Leslie And John Gregg planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joyce.

April 22 at 10:35 AM



Keven, Corey & Shelley (Ackerman) Adams sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Ackerman family.

April 22 at 9:45 AM



Keven, Corey & Shelley (Ackerman) Adams planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joyce.

April 22 at 9:45 AM



Cynthia, Shelley & Vicki planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joyce.

April 22 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Ackerman family.

April 22 at 6:14 AM





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Jennifer Shockey posted:

My condolences to her daughters and family. She was such a sweet lady with a lot of spunk! I always enjoyed seeing her when she come into see Dr. Snow at Cardiology Assoc. Hugs and prayers. Jennifer Shockey

April 22 at 4:19 AM



Valerie Ackerman April 23 at 6:02 PM

Thank you so much Jennifer. She loved you all.



Cathy Rowling lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

My sincere condolences go out to the family! The first time I met Ms. Joyce she was so energetic proud of the Mill, her family history and Heritage. She was so proud of each of her daughters and their achievements. I learned so much from you Ms. Joyce and am blessed to have known you. Heaven gained another Angel hope your playing the piano and singing for all. Rest easy my friend!



April 21 at 5:37 AM



Tracy Ackerman May 6 at 6:28 PM

Thank you Gladys!



Gladys M. Rock May 1 at 9:05 AM

Our condolences go out to the family. She was a thoughtful and kind neighbor. God's blessings upon you all. The Rock family.



Tracy Ackerman April 30 at 8:39 AM

Thank you



Michele And Ed Schiesser April 21 at 11:12 AM

Our condolences go out to Joyce's family and friends. She was one of a kind, sweet and thoughtful, tough and funny. She loved her mill and all area history and fought many battles in defense of it. Our community was better because of her efforts. Rest in Peace, Dear Joyce. We will miss you.



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Shelva Lear posted:

Joyce I sure will miss you God's got an angel coming up in heaven you made me laugh and I've cried to you and I sure will miss you so much condolence to the family and friends that you knew you've been a friend forever love you and miss you. Shelva Lear

April 20 at 7:04 AM

TA

Tracy Ackerman April 30 at 8:37 AM

Thank you Shelva

SS

Sharon Shelton posted:

Sending all our love and prayers to the family ❤️ The Shelton's

April 20 at 3:54 AM

TA

Tracy Ackerman April 30 at 8:39 AM

Thank you Sharon ❤️

TC

Thomas Chew posted:

Sending prayers for the entire Ackerman Family. Joyce loved everyone. Her lasting impact and legacy will remain forever with us all. Continued prayers for you all today and forevermore. Thomas Chew & Family.

April 20 at 3:14 AM

TA

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Thank you Thomas ❤️



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Linda Mixon-Talley posted:

Momma Joyce was a ray of sunshine the Chew and Mixon Family were neighbors for years and she always showed us so much love, were going to miss you so much..Love Linda

April 19 at 1:01 PM



Opal Stroup May 15 at 9:17 AM

Joyce was one of the most gracious, caring and vibrant people I have ever known. Spotsylvania has lost a shining light and a tireless advocate for her community. May you be comforted in the knowledge that hers was a life well lived and that she watches over you know from a place of never ending love and joy.



Tracy Ackerman April 30 at 8:40 AM

Thank you Linda ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

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



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