



# Joyce Ann Bailey Ivan

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**J**oyce Ann Bailey Ivan, 77, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, inspiration, and lasting impact on all who knew her.

Born on May 9, 1948, Joyce dedicated her life to both her family and her calling as an educator. She was a beloved high school English teacher for many years, known for her wit, charisma, and unwavering dedication to her students. Joyce had a gift for making literature come alive, inspiring a deep appreciation for British Literature and the Harlem Renaissance in the thousands of students she taught. She believed in her students wholeheartedly and made sure they believed in themselves.

Her passion for teaching extended far beyond the classroom. Joyce created meaningful, unforgettable experiences by organizing trips to the theatre, ballet, Renaissance fairs, and even Europe, always striving to broaden her students' cultural horizons. She cherished her students and poured her heart into helping each one grow, both academically and personally.

Outside of teaching, Joyce found joy and peace in gardening. She loved planting flowers and nurturing beauty in the world around her, a reflection of the care and attention she gave so freely to others.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved son, Jeremiah Ivan.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Jerry Ivan; her daughters, Genevieve Ivan and Annie Moran (Timmy); and her cherished grandchildren, Jack and Lily Moran. Her family was her greatest pride, and she loved them deeply.

Joyce will be remembered for her quick wit, her warmth, her passion for teaching, and the countless lives she touched. Her legacy will live on through her family and the many students who carry her lessons with them.



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She will be deeply missed and forever remembered. A celebration of life will be held on her birthday May 9, 2026 at Basilico New York Deli, Address: 7013 Harrison Road Crossing, Fredericksburg , VA 22407 at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the animal rescue group, Squishy Face Crew, would honor Joyce as she had a deep love for dogs, especially rescue dogs. Visit <https://sfcva.org> to donate.



# Events


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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, May 9, 2026

 1:00 PM ET

 **Basilico New York Deli**  
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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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