



## Joyce Harrison Alderman

May 10, 1939 - January 3, 2021

Joyce Harrison Alderman passed away on January 3, 2021, at the Caroline Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare. She was 81.

Born on May 10, 1939, in Preston, MD, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Clark Harrison, Sr., and Mae Morgan Harrison. She grew up in Preston and graduated from Preston High School. She then attended Goldey-Beacom Business School.

Joyce married Giles Alderman in February of 1959, sharing almost 50 years of marriage. They had a daughter, Terri; a granddaughter, Crystal; and two great-grandsons, Colin and Read --all lights of her life.

Joyce worked at Easton Memorial Hospital and Hanks Seafood before beginning her almost 30-year career with the Talbot County Department of Social Services.

She and Giles were active in the Easton Volunteer Fire Dept. and she was always by his side at all the baseball and softball games that he coached and attended. For three generations, she rarely missed an event of Terri's, Crystal's, or Colin's.

Family and friends meant everything to Joyce. She was always willing and ready to cook for someone, sit with someone, drive someone; whatever they

needed, she was there. She was very active in the Bethesda Methodist Church in Preston and cherished the relationships she had with her church family.

Joyce loved to cook for her family, friends, and her church family. Over the years, she hosted many bridal and baby showers, and was well known for her delicious, homemade biscuits. She loved to volunteer to cook for friends and family. In recent years, Joyce enjoyed her Wednesday morning coffee gatherings with "The Golden Girls".

She is survived by her daughter, Terri Johnson (Larry); her granddaughter, Crystal Tull Dudding (Josh); her great-grandsons, Colin and Read Dudding; her brother, Dale Harrison (Linda); and sister-in-law, Betty Harrison.

In addition to her parents, Clark and Mae Harrison, and her husband, Giles Alderman, Joyce was preceded in death by her brother, Samuel Clark Harrison, Jr.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021, from 10-11 a.m. at Bethesda United Methodist Church, 155 Main Street in Preston. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. Burial will be immediately following the service at Junior Order Cemetery in Preston.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethesda United Methodist Church  
Preston, MD

## Memorial Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethesda United Methodist Church  
Preston, MD

## Graveside Service

AUG 21.

Jr. Order Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Harrison Alderman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joyce Harrison Alderman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joyce Harrison Alderman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all.*



Trish Todd - August 21, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Thinking of all the wonderful memories we have of our family's get togethers, crab feast, bbq's, boating, etc. What fun we had back then. We are not able to attend your mom's service but sending lots of hugs and prayers to you, Larry and Crystal. Much love, David & Marti xo*

Marti Wright - August 20, 2021 at 11:08 AM

BM

“ Terri, So sorry for your loss our thoughts are with you.

Brian & Kim Magee - August 18, 2021 at 02:31 PM

KS

“ My sympathy to Joyce's family and friends. I worked with Joyce at MSMHS and enjoyed talking to her about her great grandson Colin, the apple of her eye, her daughter Teri and the rest of her family. She greeted everyone with a smile and always had a good word for all. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Kathy Stokes

Kathy Stokes - August 15, 2021 at 01:05 PM



AB

“ Agnes An Bobby lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman

Agnes an Bobby - January 10, 2021 at 05:08 PM



BO

“ Joyce, We will miss you so much. Your smile made the day brighter but you were never afraid to tell the truth and to fight for what you believed to be right. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

BARBARA ORTT - January 10, 2021 at 12:09 PM

BB

“ *Betty Balk lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman*



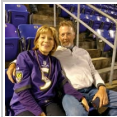
**Betty Balk** - January 09, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Melissa Zepp Corbin lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman*



**Melissa Zepp Corbin** - January 07, 2021 at 02:06 PM



*Terri and Crystal, I am so sorry for your loss. May your beautiful memories comfort you during this time.*

**Melissa Zepp Corbin** - January 07, 2021 at 02:07 PM

SM

“ *Sandy McDonald lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman*



**Sandy McDonald** - January 07, 2021 at 01:24 PM

SM

*I first met Joyce at the Social Services office where I worked for as an intern for a year. She was so helpful and friendly. Every time I would see her, over the years, she always remembered me. Deepest sympathy to Dale and everyone in the family. Joyce will be dearly missed by many friends too!*

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**Sandy McDonald** - January 07, 2021 at 01:27 PM

SH

*Joyce, Giles and Terri were our first neighbors when we moved to Easton - they lived on Dukes Ave. wonderful neighbors and kind loving people. Joyce was a REAL friend! I will miss her so much,*

*Shirley Hepler*

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**Shirley Hepler** - August 13, 2021 at 09:40 PM

BC

“ *Betty Churn lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman*



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**Betty Churn** - January 07, 2021 at 09:22 AM

AS

“ *It was a gift to be able to work for a number of years at TCDSS with Joyce. She always had a kind word and was such a supportive colleague. Many memories of solving problems together and working to help those in need*

*April Sharp*

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**april a sharp** - January 07, 2021 at 09:03 AM

JH

*My sincere sympathy to Joyce's family. She was a wonderful person who you always enjoyed seeing.  
Love and sympathy.  
Joyce Andrew Hollingsworth*

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**Joyce Hollingsworth** - August 14, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JC

“ *Johnny And Diana Cohee lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman*



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**Johnny and Diana Cohee** - January 07, 2021 at 06:29 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman*



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**Phil Foster** - January 07, 2021 at 04:57 AM

NS

“ *Nancy & Tink Smith lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman*



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**Nancy & Tink Smith** - January 06, 2021 at 10:01 PM

SG

“ Steve & Jackie Gowe lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman



Steve & Jackie Gowe - January 06, 2021 at 08:16 PM

PM

“ Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman



Phil & Lois MacDonald - January 06, 2021 at 07:50 PM

MK

“ I am truly sorry for your loss, Terri. Your mom was such a sweet, funny lady not to mention a great cook. Her Beef and dumplings were the best.! I saw her about 2 years ago at Preston church. We had nice talk with lots of good memories of her and Irene. She loved you and Crystal very much. Always remember that. Keeping you in my prayers.. Margaret Knussman

Margaret Knussman - January 06, 2021 at 07:04 PM

JN

“ Terry & Crystal,  
Paul and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom/grandmother. We loved Ms Joyce. She was such a sweet lady. She will be missed by all who knew her.  
Prayers for comfort for you and your family! Hugs!! <3



Jackie & Paul Nichols - January 06, 2021 at 04:25 PM

JC

“Joyce was a caring, loving, lifelong family friend...my beloved brother's godmother. We shared so many good memories with Joyce, Giles & Terri over so many years. Sending prayers that a lifetime of wonderful memories will bring you peace.



Jim Chance - January 06, 2021 at 03:47 PM

BF

“I have so many memories and will cherish them forever. Joyce, Giles and Mom are together again. Love you.



Betta Fraccaroli - January 06, 2021 at 02:10 PM

DP

“Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman



Doug Pierson - January 06, 2021 at 01:33 PM

GM

“We always enjoyed talking with Joyce at Harrison gatherings. What a nice person!

Gina and Duff McConnell



Gina McConnell - January 06, 2021 at 12:32 PM

RS

“ *Ruth Ann Smith lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman*



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**Ruth Ann Smith** - January 06, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Joyce was a great lady and will be missed.*

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**Mike Haddaway** - January 06, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *I am sure Giles welcomed you with open arms. Godspeed, Joyce.... P.S. I still hate you. (People, please know I always told her that, lovingly... :)*



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**Trish Finneyfrock** - January 06, 2021 at 09:04 AM

TR

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Miss Joyce. She was my "other mom". She was always there for the special events in my life. I will miss you dearly.*

*Theresa Moeller Rainey*



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**Theresa Rainey** - January 06, 2021 at 06:31 AM

KN

“ I had the opportunity to work with Miss Joyce. She was so helpful and kind. Her children and grandchildren meant everything to her as well as her family especially her brother Dale. She shared her recipe for scalloped potatoes with me which my family loves and we always talk about her when I make them. She will be missed by many. Joyce left many a footprint in our hearts.

Kitty Nelson - January 06, 2021 at 05:45 AM

CW

“ Enjoyed working with Joyce Was always there when needed So sorry for your loss

carolyn walker - January 06, 2021 at 03:30 AM

LP

“ Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman



Lynda Palmatary - January 05, 2021 at 11:00 PM

LP

Terri: Thinking of you during the loss of your mother. It was always a pleasure to see her and have a chat. My prayers and blessings are with you. Sending comfort your way. God Bless, Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Lynda Palmatary - January 05, 2021 at 11:02 PM

JB

“ JC & Ann Bateman lit a candle in memory of  
Joyce Harrison Alderman



JC & Ann Bateman - January 05, 2021 at 07:06 PM

JG

“ Joanne Greenage lit a candle in memory of  
Joyce Harrison Alderman



joanne greenage - January 05, 2021 at 06:55 PM

AB

“ Alex And Nancy Borga lit a candle in memory  
of Joyce Harrison Alderman



Alex and Nancy Borga - January 05, 2021 at 06:51 PM

AB

“ ANN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Joyce  
Harrison Alderman



ANN BUTLER - January 05, 2021 at 06:40 PM

SD

“ Stephanie Dudding lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman



Stephanie Dudding - January 05, 2021 at 06:27 PM

CH

“ Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman



Connie Harris - January 05, 2021 at 06:23 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman



Carolyn Lane - January 05, 2021 at 05:57 PM

ND

“ Norma And Russell Dukes lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman



Norma and Russell Dukes - January 05, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JR

“ I have enjoyed getting to know Ms.Joyce thru doing her hair for the last 9 years, she was absolutely the sweetest, she became like family to me.I will truly miss our talks and her smile



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**Jackie Rodgers** - January 05, 2021 at 05:12 PM

DR

“ Dee Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harrison Alderman



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**Dee Rhodes** - January 05, 2021 at 04:12 PM