



Joyce Ann Balderson

February 19, 1940 - August 22, 2023

Joyce Ann Bramble Balderson of Easton, MD, passed away on August 22, 2023, at Bayleigh Chase. She was 83 years old.

Joyce was born on February 19, 1940, to Solomon Franklin Bramble and Mary Lois Bramble in Cambridge, MD. Her entire career was in the nursing field, with Joyce earning a RN nursing diploma from MacQueen Gibbs Willis School of Nursing, a bachelor's degree from St Joseph's College of Maine, and a master's degree from Salisbury University. She worked at the Eastern Shore Hospital Center.

She married her husband, James Balderson, on September 23, 1961. The couple enjoyed spending time together on the Chesapeake Bay, with their boat appropriately named the "Joyce Ann."

She was a member of Milton United Methodist Church in Woolford where she was the church pianist for many years. She brought music fellowship to the community. Joyce was a member of the Eastern Shore Hospital Center Women's Auxiliary.

Joyce was a kind, caring person and was appreciated for her thoughtfulness. Among her favorite things to do were spending time with her children and grandchildren, traveling the world, being by the ocean and in the sunshine,

gardening, enjoying fellowship with friends, and playing the piano.

Joyce is survived by her husband, James, of Easton; her daughter, Michele Murray Balderson and her wife Gráinne Balderson Murray of Richmond, VA; son, Keith Balderson and wife Mary of Hamilton, VA. Affectionately named Nana, she is survived by her beloved grandchildren, Sarah Emily Taylor of Williamsburg, VA , Miles James Alexander Taylor of Greenville, SC, Corey Malone-Smolla of Washington, DC, Duncan Alexander Balderson of Stillwater, OK, Dylan Eliot Smolla of Brooklyn, NY, Carter Thomas Balderson of Hamilton, VA, and Graham Parker Balderson of Hamilton, VA. She is also survived by her brother-in-laws, John Balderson and wife Jadine and Joseph Balderson and wife Kimberly; sister-in-laws, Donna Bramble and Mary Ann McGoye; and many nieces and nephews.

Joyce was preceded in death by her brothers, Solomon “Sonny” Bramble and Theodore “Teddy” Bramble.

A memorial service will be held on September 9, 2023, 11 a.m. at Church of the Holy Trinity, 502 S. Morris Street in Oxford, MD, followed by a graveside service at Oxford Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Church of the Holy Trinity Parish House.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Joyce’s memory be made to the Eastern Shore Hospital Center Women’s Auxiliary, 5262 Woods Rd, Cambridge, MD 21613.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford Cemetery Rd
Oxford, MD 21654

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Trinity
502 S. Morris St.
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ann Balderson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Polly Stacy lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Balderson*



Polly Stacy - September 10, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss.*



Tommy Willey - September 08, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Ann Balderson.*

September 05, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Balderson.*



September 05, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *She was a great person in her private and vocational life. It was a honor to know her.*



Rusty Smith - September 05, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *She was a caring and happy person. Enjoyed working with her at Eastern Shore Hospital Center and listening to her travels.*
Janie Hendricks



Janie L Hendricks - September 01, 2023 at 11:13 AM

LB

“ Dear Jim and family,
I was so honored to be Joyce’s secretary at ESHC. She was a great Staff Development Director and teacher of all staff. Always professional with a loving smile to all who knew her. She gave me every opportunity to learn and grow under her leadership. I will always remember her with love and gratitude. My love and prayers to her family and especially her grandchildren whom she loved dearly.

Linda Bramble - August 28, 2023 at 08:02 PM

TB

“ I worked many years with Joyce at ESHC she was always a kind, friendly, warm and caring individual that loved to teach in the nursing field. She will surely be missed.

Trudy Baker - August 28, 2023 at 04:28 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Joyce. Such a nice, caring person. Worked with her for 30+ years at Easter Shore Hospital Center.



John and Terri Willis - August 28, 2023 at 12:33 PM

JP

“ Jim and family, I am sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. Joyce was a very special lady. My fondest memory of her is that beautiful smile. Having worked with her at ESHC for years , I never saw her with out that smile. That was not easy to do every day! Blessings to all of you during this time of grief. Jo Ann



Jo Ann Potter - August 27, 2023 at 01:39 PM

WB

“ Wigs & Pam Brohawn lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Balderson



Wigs & Pam Brohawn - August 27, 2023 at 06:43 AM

GF

“ Gayle And Bob Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Balderson



Gayle and Bob Faulkner - August 26, 2023 at 06:05 PM

GF

“Joyce and i enjoyed reminiscing about our childhood together growing up in Woolford and beyond. We had fun times playing in our yard, swimming, weekend boating, riding horses during vacation in Gettysburg, Teddy driving us to Cambridge, entertaining Aunt Mary at the piano, enjoying fresh peaches from Uncle Miles, etc. Forward to Joyce's and Jim's marriage and their happy parenting, working together at ESHC, and more throughout the years until now. I will miss my dear cousin and always remember her , and her family with love. She adored her husband, children, and grandchildren , families, and many friends. Joyce was beautiful inside and out, and will be greatly missed.

Gayle and Bob Faulkner - August 26, 2023 at 06:03 PM

SD

“Dear Jim , & family
I am so sorry for your loss. I have the privilege of living in Oxford these days so Im reminded so often of the Balderson family ---many happy memories. My love & prayers,
Sarah Funn

Sarah Dunn - August 26, 2023 at 02:06 PM

SD

Sarah Dunn

Sarah Dunn - August 26, 2023 at 02:08 PM

PM

“ *To Jim & Family:
I had the honor of working with Joyce at the A. Mae Thompson Shop. We were so much alike it was scary, both being Aquariums we loved life, loved to travel & best of all loved to LAUGH. A many a great day we had together. She lit up a room, made the World seem better & most of all will be missed by Many*

Peggy MacLauchlan - August 26, 2023 at 01:50 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Robbins lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Balderson*



Debbie Robbins - August 26, 2023 at 12:10 PM

DM

“ *Jim and family, Sorry you have lost Joyce. She was a bright light in the world. She left you with wonderful memories of trips and family joys. I knew her for her entire life. Our childhoods shared that one room school, the village and Milton Church. Love and prayers to you all. Deanna*

Deanna Marshall - August 26, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JB

“ *Judy Van Bourgondien lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Balderson*



Judy Van Bourgondien - August 26, 2023 at 09:59 AM

JB

“Joyce was a fun loving and kind friend. Whenever we saw her she was smiling and laughing. She will be missed by all her knew her. Our deepest sympathy to all the family.
Charles and Julie Bryan

Julie Bryan - August 25, 2023 at 08:50 PM

CH

“Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Balderson



Connie Harris - August 25, 2023 at 08:06 PM

LW

“Linda W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Balderson.

Linda W. - August 25, 2023 at 05:54 PM

LH

“Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on your loss. Joyce was a special lady and enjoyable to be around. She will be missed by all.
Russ and Lorraine Hanna

LORRAINE HANNA - August 25, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“Always a smile, ready to lend a hand and tell a great story. The Eastern Shore Hospital Center Auxiliary sends loving prayers and comfort.

Judith Slaughter - August 25, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie Foxwell lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Ann Balderson*



Bonnie foxwell - August 24, 2023 at 12:32 PM