



Joyce Dalrymple Essex

January 5, 1947 - June 17, 2022

Joyce Dalrymple Essex of Stevensville, Maryland, was a caring wife, stepmother, grandmother (“Mum Mum”), great grandmother, and friend. She passed away peacefully on June 17, 2022, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton after many years of battling Parkinson’s Disease. She was 75 years old when she went to be with our Heavenly Father.

Born on January 5, 1947, in Jersey City, New Jersey, she was the daughter of Henry and Dagny Dalrymple.

Joyce was raised in the waterfront community of Bay Ridge ,Annapolis, Maryland. She spent her childhood summers visiting her family's cottage in Vergennes, Vermont. The cottage was located on Otter Creek off of Lake Champlain. She loved spending time on the water boating, skiing, crabbing, and fishing as a child. In her adult years, she cherished her home on the Chester River, watching the wildlife and sunrises with her beloved husband.

After graduating from Annapolis High School, she went on to complete her college education at Fairleigh Dickinson University,, majoring in Dental Hygiene and subsequently passed her National Board of Dental Hygiene Exam in 1967 following graduation. She worked for over 42 years in Annapolis, Maryland, as a Dental Hygienist for Dr. Earl Chambers, II, and Dr.

John Ritter. Joyce belonged to the American Dental Hygienists Association throughout her career. She treasured the patients she cared for over the years.

Joyce had many interests including doing Holly Hobby doll crafts as gifts and building her own doll house with all the essential details including electricity. She enjoyed reading Joyce Myers books and religious devotionals. Doing puzzles became a favorite pastime in recent years. Her favorite things to collect were cardinals of all types and fashion. One of her favorite sayings was "Cardinals Appear When Angels Are Near." Her precious dogs over the years were her babies, including current pups Itsy Bitsy and Angel.

She was happiest when she was surrounded by her family, neighbors, and friends who she considered family. In her last two years, she spent most days being cared for by her much-loved in-home caregiver who was a true blessing to Joyce and her husband.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 46 years, Kenneth H. Essex; stepdaughter, Sharon (Mark) Stevens; and two grandchildren, Jessica (Barrett Sr.) Stevens Duke, and Brian (Alyssa) Stevens. She is also survived by her five great-grandchildren, Barrett Jr., Brendan, Skylar, Everlee, and Aubree. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her loving sister, Joan Rafter.

A service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home at 106 Shamrock Rd. Chester, MD 21619 on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at noon. Visitation will be held before the service from 10 am to noon.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Dalrymple Essex*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 30, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Dalrymple Essex*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 29, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Joyce Dalrymple Essex*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

MJ

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinson's disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Sinemet for 8 months and then Siferol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Sifrol (with the doctor's knowledge) and started him on PD natural herbal formula we ordered from Health Care HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the Health Care HERBAL Parkinson's disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! Visit w w .healthcareherbalcentre .com

marie jakob - April 13, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Joyce Dalrymple Essex

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Joyce Dalrymple Essex

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Dalrymple Essex.



June 27, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Dalrymple Essex.*



June 24, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *Ken and Sharon, I send all my love and prayers !! I just had a very hard Fathers Day thinking about Dad. Sorry I can't be there for you two like you were for me and Dad. I send a big hug and will be thinking of you and your lose of Joyce. This is just the beginning of a new journey for her with Gods love all the way.*

Love, Dave Essex

Dave Essex - June 22, 2022 at 07:55 AM



“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Joyce Dalrymple Essex*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - June 21, 2022 at 08:14 AM