



Joyce Baker Ferris

November 26, 1926 - October 11, 2020

Joyce Baker Ferris of Easton, MD, passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2020, at Heartfields of Easton. She was 93 years old.

Born in Grasonville, MD, on November 26, 1926, she was the daughter of James Baker and Edith King Baker. She took the ferry to Baltimore to study nursing at Church Home Hospital in Baltimore, graduating with an RN degree in 1947. She worked at several hospitals, including Johns Hopkins, Suburban, and the VA hospital in Washington, DC. In 1954, she met and married the love of her life, Douglas G. Ferris, a Navy hospital corpsman.

They lived in several places including Newport, RI. After her husband's retirement from the Navy in 1964, they settled in Trappe, MD, and raised their family. In 1970, Joyce returned to nursing full-time and spent the remainder of her career as a geriatric nurse at the House in the Pines and the Dixon House. Upon her retirement as an RN, she worked as a private caregiver at Easton Memorial and a Talbot Hospice volunteer.

Caring for others was Joyce's passion. Her greatest joy was spending time with and caring for her family. But any person lucky enough to call her their friend was lucky indeed. She was truly a kind and compassionate person who was always willing to lend a hand, provide medical care, cook a meal, run an errand or just listen. One of her closest friends, Dee Frederick, said, "Joyce

would take care of the world if she could.” Her cooking was legendary, in particular her amazing cookies and wonderful soups. She loved to read and pets were always an important part of her life.

In addition to her husband, Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Delbert Baker; her beloved grandson, Matthew Cowdrey; and her special companion of over 20 years, Jack Ferris.

She is survived by her daughter, Dael Cowdrey (Roy); a son, George Ferris (Molly); three grandchildren, Kelsy, Colleen and Tyler; and many nieces and nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

Her family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all of the staff at Heartfields of Easton for their compassionate care of Joyce for over four years.

Due to COVID, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Burial will be private.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the charity of your choice

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Baker Ferris*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joyce Baker Ferris*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joyce Baker Ferris*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dael, I just learned of your Mom's passing and want to send my sincere sympathy. After not seeing her for several years, I had the pleasure of speaking with her while I worked at Brookletts Place; she was the same witty lady that I remembered.
Thinking of you, Debbie Collins*

Debra Collins - October 22, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *George and Family. Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Thinking of you. My deepest sympathy to you and your Family. Sincerely, Daniel Fisher. Class of 79.*

Daniel Fisher - October 18, 2020 at 10:44 PM

MH

“ Margaret and I were sad to learn that Mrs. Ferris had passed. She welcomed all the neighborhood kids and always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say. Its said it takes a village to raise a child. I'm happy to say she part of my village. Our thoughts and prayers for the family.

Michael Henry - October 18, 2020 at 06:47 PM

RP

“ Mrs. Joyce had such a beautiful soul. I feel grateful to have crossed paths with her during moments of happiness and heartache. She was a "Giver", and "A good nurse", and "Very smart" as she told me herself. I'm honored to have been able to give a little of that back. Thank you Mrs. Joyce. Rest now in peace. My thoughts are with you're family.



Rachel Phillips - October 15, 2020 at 10:23 PM

AB

“ ANN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Joyce Baker Ferris



ANN BUTLER - October 15, 2020 at 07:56 PM

KC

“ Karen L Colley lit a candle in memory of Joyce Baker Ferris



Karen L Colley - October 14, 2020 at 07:35 PM

KC

*Dear Dael, George and family,
Aunt Joyce was a special, caring, kind lady and will be missed. I have many fond memories and will treasure them.
May your memories give you comfort when needed most.
Love, Karen, Kenny and Erin*

Karen L Colley - October 14, 2020 at 07:41 PM

KL

*Sending my heartfelt sympathy to Dael and George and your families.
May God give you His comfort*

Kathy T Lantz - October 15, 2020 at 03:36 PM

ST

*What a great picture it catches the the true Ms Ferris,she was so caring. Fond memories always.Thinking of your family! Sincerely
Stacey Truitt*

Stacey Truitt - October 16, 2020 at 12:19 PM



Dael, Roy and family, sending prayers to you all for the passing of Joyce, Mary's best friend. I always enjoyed visiting with her as she was full of life. love Cheryl Hancock

Cheryl Hancock - November 08, 2020 at 08:10 AM

JS

“ I will miss Aunt joyce's feisty spirit and her ability to make you laugh..... I enjoyed our lunches and shopping adventures. She always had such fun stories to tell about her life and that of family which she was so very proud of.

Jen seltzer - October 14, 2020 at 07:16 PM

AG

“ *Amy, Bo And Benton Greenwood lit a candle
in memory of Joyce Baker Ferris*



Amy, Bo and Benton Greenwood - October 14, 2020 at 01:24 PM