



## Joyce Sophie Quimby

November 30, 1922 - September 21, 2017

Joyce Sophie Quimby (née Karlovich), of Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Maryland, passed away on September 21, 2017, at the age of 94.

Joyce was born to Serbian parents Samojilo “Sam” and Stana Karlovich on November 30, 1922, in Pittsburgh, PA. She is preceded in death by her seven siblings, Milan Karlo, Mildred Lefebvre, Blackie Karlovich, Ann Astorino, Sam Karlovich, Dorothy Kneib, and Nick Karlovich. She is also preceded by her son, Walter Quimby of Easton. She is survived by her two grandchildren, Jonathan Quimby and Julie Hanes, and her great-grandchildren, Nathaniel, Keely, Nicholas and Gabriel.

Joyce was a member of the U.S. Navy WAVES program during WWII. She was a public servant for 33 years, primarily as a manager of the dental program at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Baltimore, MD, where she earned numerous awards, training and promotions. At the end of her government career, she transferred to Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. She spent many years in Chicago working for Astro Video as bookkeeper and volunteering at the Walt Disney Magnet School.

Friends will be received at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam funeral home in Easton, MD, at 10 a.m. on October 7. A funeral service will follow at the same location at 11 a.m.

The family suggests sending memorial contributions to Meals on Wheels, [www.mowaa.org/donate-tribute](http://www.mowaa.org/donate-tribute) or National Veterans Foundation at [www.nvf.org/veterans-donations](http://www.nvf.org/veterans-donations).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 05, 2017 at 02:01 PM

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*We worked at the Davis Theater n became friends. RIP. Joyce.*

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**Susan Karambelas** - April 05, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Joyce Sophie Quimby*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joyce Sophie Quimby*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joyce Sophie Quimby*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Sophie Quimby.*



October 05, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Sophie Quimby.*



October 05, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Dennis Astorino and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joyce Sophie Quimby.*



**Dennis Astorino and family** - October 03, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ *PAUL, LESLIE, AND THE LEFEBVRE FAMILY purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joyce Sophie Quimby.*



**PAUL, LESLIE, AND THE LEFEBVRE FAMILY** - October 03, 2017 at 04:41 PM

MB

“ How sad I was to learn that the last of the Karlo/Karlovich/Karajlovich family has gone onto her Heavenly reward. Be on the lookout, St. Peter, you have a wonderful lady coming aboard, one of the hardest workers I've ever known... working at least 20 years after most people retired, not because she HAD to, but because she wanted to, and after that, she volunteered at a school, helping children learn to read. She is so deserving of her place among the angels!

And an angel she was, all her life to me. I have photos of her carrying me to see a pony when I was only 2 years old. Or when my husband suffered from a massive stroke at my father's funeral in Chicago on December 13 of 1995, it was Aunt "Lepa" (Joyce), and her sister, my Aunt Millie, that came everyday to the hospital to be with me, taking 2 trams and a bus to come be with me, lending much needed comfort. I will never, ever forget their great kindness and caring.

She loved serving her country, joining her brothers, Blackie, Sammy and Nicky during WWII in the service, she as a Navy WAVE! Sound the trumpets! Let them play "Anchors Aweigh!" And after that, "This is the Coast Guard's Marching Song" as she supported that branch of the service too! (My father, her oldest brother, was 4-F because he was totally deaf, even though he begged for a desk job.) The whole family was very patriotic and continues to be to this day.

Oh, dear Lord, open wide your Heavenly gates to welcome Thy Servant, my dear Aunt Lepa, better known as Joyce (Sophie) Karlovich Quimby! She was an outstanding citizen of America, a devoted mother, and a most incredible grandmother, great-grandmother!

With so much love and affection,  
Niece Mim (Milana, as she would say!) xoxoxox

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**Milana Bizic** - October 03, 2017 at 11:22 AM

**MB**

*I meant the last of my father's generation of Karlo-Karlovich-Karajlovichs.... didn't see where I could edit.*

**Milana Bizic** - October 03, 2017 at 11:50 AM

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**Milana Bizic** - October 03, 2017 at 10:46 AM

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**Milana Bizic** - October 03, 2017 at 10:42 AM