



Joyce L. Hayward

March 30, 1945 - May 15, 2024

Joyce Lee Hayward was born on March 30, 1945, in Brooklyn, New York at the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital to the late William Lee Veney and Della Mae Johnson Veney. She is preceded in death by two of her siblings, Gerald and Annessa; two sons-in-law Napoleon E. Crudup, Sr. and DuWan Jaymes Hyman.

Joyce attended P.S. 3 Elementary School, Junior High School 258, Eastern District High and OIC Learning Center.

In 1961, Joyce Lee married her childhood sweetheart and the love of her life William Hayward "Bayboy". From this union four daughters were born: Alesia, Sherice, Kandis and Ashante.

Joyce worked for Underwriters Adjusting Company and Continental Insurance Company as a legal secretary where she later retired after working 28 years at the age of 59 (2004) to care for her beloved husband William of 49 years, who passed in 2010.

Joyce's favorite pastime was Bingo where she was a BINGO extraordinaire. She would memorize the bingo boards without any chips before computers. She made friends and had a Bingo family.

Joyce was a strong, caring, compassionate, loving, giving, protective devoted mother and wife. Anyone who met Joyce will never forget her enthusiasm for life, sweet spirit and a warm loving friend she was to many.

Joyce had a warm and huge heart with the most beautiful smile. She was the epitome of beauty, strength and dedicated to her family.

Joyce leaves behind to cherish her memories of a loving, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend to: four adored daughters, Alesia Salas, Sherice Albin (Dana), Kandis Hayward and Ashante Thompson (Jason); 10 grandchildren, Nayrice, M'Shari, Rigoberto, Napoleon, William, Deja, DuWan, Samia, Seth and Kiajai; extended grands, Te'Shondell, Mia, Keanu, Tamisha, Gerrell, Claude, HaKeem, and Medina; great-grandchildren, Mhilae, Niem, ZaKye, Natalie, Amir, Zion, Zyaire, Orion, Moon, Sage, Nova, Laiana and extended great-grands, Cameron, Macen, Irina, Imani, Irie, Imari and Gianna; 3 Godchildren, Denise, Kevon and Mark Anthony; caring siblings, Anthony, Roxane, and Tania; sister-in-law, Marion Carter, niece/best friend, Caren Carter (Bunny); close friends, Frances Rivers, Cynthia Green, Sylvia Pryor, Shanene Andy Harris; and her grandpup, Greyson.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of life with live streaming

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - June 01, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Joyce L. Hayward, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Joyce L. Hayward*



March Funeral Homes - May 20, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Joyce was my great aunt. She was always sweet and believed in family. She made everyone feel welcomed into her home. I enjoyed having coffee with her whenever I visited. RIP Aunt Joyce* 💜

Nia - June 02, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ *Your HCPS Transportation Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce L. Hayward.*



Your HCPS Transportation Family - May 30, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Hayward.



May 30, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ Joyce was a beautiful lady inside and out and was someone who brought much joy to those who knew her. We have lost a dear friend.
Jim and Dee Curwood

James Curwood - May 30, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ Joyce Wilson-Parker purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joyce L. Hayward.



Joyce Wilson-Parker - May 29, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Joyce Wilson-Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce L. Hayward.

Joyce Wilson-Parker - May 29, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Ibis P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce L. Hayward.

Ibis P. - May 29, 2024 at 03:00 PM

AV

“ Anthony V. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce L. Hayward.

Anthony V. - May 28, 2024 at 04:18 PM

SE

“ Susan E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce L. Hayward.

Susan E. - May 28, 2024 at 02:22 PM

RE

“ Roxane E. purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Joyce L. Hayward.



Roxane E. - May 28, 2024 at 01:42 PM

CC

“ Joyce was truly my Bingo buddy. I met her years ago and have never seen her without a smile on her face and if possible a big hug. We communicated daily through inspirational verses that was shared with others and she comforted me recently after my surgery. She had a strong faith and you could see and feel it. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. To her daughters, she loved you dearly and always talked about you and even brought you to bingo when in town. Your mother was one of a kind and please cherish your memories of her.
Your friend, Carol Coleman

Carol Colemn - May 27, 2024 at 11:41 AM

CA

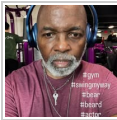
“ Sweet Ms. Joyce. I had the pleasure and honor of meeting you. You were such a special person. You lite up a room. I will never forget the smile you shared with me each day I walked into your room. You had such a warmth about you and your eyes, they sparkled. Even though our time was short, you will live in my memories always.
Your Friend Cathy (PCT)

Cathy - May 25, 2024 at 05:56 PM

KD

Thank you so much Cathy

Kandis Hayward (her favorite daughter) - May 29, 2024 at 06:34 PM



My condolences to the family. My name is Norman Outlaw,I remember Joyce back in my childhood days in Brooklyn,NY on Jefferson Ave. She was a friend of my mother (Sandra Outlaw) very nice and loving person.. SIP and say hello to my mother in heaven. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Norman Outlaw - June 01, 2024 at 12:08 PM

NA

“ My condolences to the daughters at this time. It was a pleasure taking care of your mom during her stay at MRMC. You guys were the smiling faces a lot of us needed. May this sweet soul sleep in peace.
-NaQuisha



NaQuisha - May 25, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Hayward.*



May 24, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *To the Family - so sorry for your loss - wishing you comfort and peace. Aunt Joyce was such a loving and kind individual. What I will miss most is her bright sunny smile, cheerful disposition, hugs and she always had a kind word for me and others. She will always live in our hearts and never be forgotten. To her daughters Bees, Lisa, Kandis, Sherice - your mom loved you and you all have and will continue to carry a piece of her with you, may God continue to be with you and all the family and the Carter Family as well as everyone who knew and loved her. For she was truly a "Virtuous Woman" Proverbs 31:10-31 who's Light will continue to Shine. RIP dear Aunt Joyce. Love Robin and Family.*

Robin DeShields - May 24, 2024 at 02:32 PM



Thank you so much Robin

Kandis Hayward (her favorite daughter) - May 29, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *From Henrico County Adult Education purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joyce L. Hayward.*



From Henrico County Adult Education - May 23, 2024 at 02:05 PM

FE

“ From Henrico County Adult Education planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce L. Hayward.

From Henrico County Adult Education - May 23, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SM

“ Lisa, Sherice, Kandis, Bees,
When Kandis sent the text that my Aunt Joyce died, it was like losing my mother again. Ma'Aunt Dinkel/Mary and Aunt Joyce had a beautiful sister-in-law relationship. They were the perfect models of women who raised their children in the 60's and 70's. They complemented each other.
I remember my aunt as calm, she ate slowly, smiled a lot-but she could be tough when we needed it. She cornrowed our hair, pierced a lot of the ears, went to BINGO regularly. We used to get together often at the apartments and then at the house on Quincy in Bed-Sty. Or at our house on Long Island for barbecues/pool parties for decades. Even my cat Pa' loved her and Uncle Bayboy! Listening to Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, the O'Jays, Barry White...I have too many memories to list, but those are a few that come to mind. God has been so good in sharing her with us for 79 years. I am grateful for her love and devotion to all of the family. Love, Cousins Sherry & Stu

Sherry Lynn McPherson-Berg - May 21, 2024 at 02:48 PM

KD

I love you Sherry. Thank you so much

Kandis Hayward (her favorite daughter) - May 29, 2024 at 06:32 PM

SM

I love you too! Remember Jesus remains with you on this phase of the journey.

Sherry Lynn McPherson-Berg - June 03, 2024 at 07:18 AM

SG

“ Dear Alesia and family,
Since I, too, just lost my mom, I, too, share in your sorrow. With a loss so dear and so great, there are truly no words that are adequate to ease the pain. But, I have found over the last few weeks that my mom remains beside me in my thoughts, my memories, and my heart. I see her in the butterflies that seem to visit me since her passing, and I feel her love when tears continue to fall. She has not truly left me, nor has your dear mom truly left you. Look for her spirit in the outpouring of support from friends and loved ones, She is there. I pray you will continue to feel her love everyday in the memories you share and those that are locked away in your heart. Sending you all a warm hug and all my love, thoughts, and prayers to comfort you during this difficult time.
God Bless,
Sande G-W

Sande Guyton-White - May 20, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 17, 2024 at 04:05 PM