



## Joyce Ann Monroe

August 1, 1946 - June 13, 2024

Joyce "Sugar" Ann Marshall Monroe, daughter of the late Benjamin and Doris Marshall was born Thursday, August 1, 1946, in Richmond, Virginia. Our beloved entered eternal rest on Thursday, June 13, 2024. She was predeceased by her brothers, William Earl and James B. Marshall.

She was educated in New Kent County Public Schools. She moved to Richmond where she joined and remained a dedicated member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Joyce married Reginald A. Moore on February 11, 1966. From their they were blessed with two loving children, Joyce and Anthony. Reginald preceded her in death.

She was employed at the Charles City New Kent Community Action Agency where among many duties she supervised summer workers and counselors. She successfully completed beauty school and an apprenticeship under her aunts's instructions. Working at Lottie's Beauty Shop, she professionally did everything from hair to nails. Joyce did it all. She stepped out on faith to do what she loved most, make people beautiful. Again, God spoke to her, "Open your own salon." She listened and opened Joyce's Beauty Lounge in Fulton Hill where her community involvement aided in its improvement. Joyce was president of the Fulton Hill Community Business Association; under her

leadership the association purchased the old post office building and developed a resource center for the community. She was instrumental in hosting a community Christmas party where every child in attendance was given dinner and gifts. She retired as president of the Foxhill Homeowners Association when her health declined. One of her favorite activities was planning the National Night Out.

Joyce enjoyed organizing trips, traveling, and reading. Holidays brought her joy, especially cooking for Thanksgiving and decorating for Christmas. Her presence, warm smile, compassion, and giving abundantly from her heart will forever be remembered.

Cherishing her precious memories are her daughter, Joyce A. Monroe-Saunders (James deceased); son, Anthony L. Monroe (Lori); grandchildren, Shavon, Kayla, James (Dana), Casey, Jonathan, Andrew, Mike, Jordon; five great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Marshall (Agatha); loving and devoted aunt, Elizabeth Beard; caring and dedicated companion, James Walker; lifetime friend, Gloria Booker; special friends, Sue Ellis, Linda Jones, Paula Stone; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Having kept the faith, having fought a good fight,  
Having endured sickness and pain, having finished the race,  
God summoned His servant home, praising her for a job well done.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

2371 Pippingtree Terry Rd.  
MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 27.** 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Celebration of life with live streaming

**JUN 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - July 02, 2024 at 10:15 PM



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



March Funeral Homes - June 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM

TC

*Praying for the family. T.cox*

Theodore Cox - June 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM

CH

*Wow! Joyce were a good hairdresser and a friend ! Going to miss out talk time! Claudette Hughes family !*

Claudette Hughes - October 07, 2024 at 12:30 AM

CL

“ *Coretta Loftin lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Monroe*



Coretta Loftin - June 28, 2024 at 06:37 AM

MC

“ I knew Joyce from the days that she lived in Tunstall. I dated and married Vannie Spruill Jr. We shared a many days with Earl, Penny, Robert and Huck. Earl Jr was born the same year as my son Vannie III. I visited Joyce with Thelma. During those times I never saw Joyce without a smile, doing hair or making you feel welcome. Lost contact over the years when she and brothers moved but thought about you all often. I am so sorry for your loss but having had Joyce in your life I'm sure she made life brighter ☀ everyday. Please accept my condolences for your loss.

Marilyn Spruill Crump - June 27, 2024 at 12:22 AM

BL

“ To the Family of Joyce Monroe. Joyce will be dearly missed. Very sweet and kind. Praying for all. Remember God will not put no more on you than you can bear. Joyce and I went to school together. Rest In Peace Joyce. Family of Bettie Lee



Bettie Lee - June 26, 2024 at 08:34 PM

-E

“ - Bernard Engel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Monroe.

- Bernard Engel - June 26, 2024 at 02:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Monroe.*



---

June 26, 2024 at 02:12 AM



“ *We extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the Monroe and Marshall families. May God comfort you in the days to come. You are in our prayers.*



---

**Robert (Bubba) and Barbara Sayles** - June 25, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Pooh, Tony and James. She was my neighbor, my friend and the most caring person that I have known. She had so much wisdom and knowledge that she shared with everyone that she met. I will miss her smile and the way she made me laugh. Praying for the family in your time of sorrow.*

---

**Brenda Garrett** - June 24, 2024 at 01:55 PM



*My deepest sympathy to my adopted family. I will truly miss my best friend and sister. She was everything to me I will truly truly miss you .*

---

**Linda Jones** - June 24, 2024 at 02:10 PM

RP

“ Rose Percy lit a candle in memory of Joyce  
Ann Monroe



Rose Percy - June 23, 2024 at 03:46 PM

RP

*My Condolences to Joyce's Family & Freinds. May our Heavenly FATHER give you his STRENGTH PEACE & LOVE during this time of sorrow ! To Be absent in the Body is to be present with the LORD! PEACE & LOVE Rose & Family*

Rose Percy - June 23, 2024 at 03:50 PM

DP

*I am truly sadden to hear of her passing. I loved her. If you knew her you had to love her. She was a precious jewel that God loaned us. She was so faithful to God because while she was here among us didn't a day go by that she didn't perform an act of kindness or sacrifice that Glorified God I know she was highly favored by our Father in heaven. The Angels are rejoicing. There will never be another one like her. She did my hair for over 30 yrs.. Joyce will forever live in my heart. Monroe family you have my deepest sympathy. My life was blessed because of knowing her and having her in my life. Take your rest my dear friend, you will be missed.👑❤❤❤❤*

Debbie Reed Prentiss - June 28, 2024 at 06:10 PM

BB

“ I was saddened to hear of Joyce my friend....my hairdresser for many years. She was one of the nicest person you have ever met. She gonna be truly missed.Her family was her light and she adored her kids and grand. May you sleep now & get your well deserved Rest. Joyce you will never be forgotten.Love you lady....  
Brenda &Sherman Burwell Sr.(Lotsey & Hardy)



Brenda Burwell - June 20, 2024 at 05:52 PM

SH

“ Sandra Heiskell lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Monroe



Sandra Heiskell - June 20, 2024 at 07:01 AM

VB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Ms. Joyce. Sending my condolences to your family.



Vanessa Black - June 19, 2024 at 07:24 PM

VW

I am deeply saddened about hearing of the loss of Joyce and monshe was a personal special. To me.

Veronica Wyatt - June 19, 2024 at 09:40 PM

VW

*Joyce and Monroe, what's a personal?  
And special friend of mine*

Veronica Wyatt - June 19, 2024 at 09:42 PM

SH

*I'm sorry for your loss*

Sandra Heiskell - June 20, 2024 at 06:53 AM

JW

“ James and Shari Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Ann Monroe.



James and Shari Walker - June 19, 2024 at 03:17 PM

SC

“ TO THE MONROE FAMILY:  
My prayers and sympathy for the passing of your Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister and friend. Poo and Tony I will always remember your Mom. She was sweet and kind. I even remember your Mom doing my hair and talking about Poo. Yes she will be missed and loved.



Shirley Christian, Demond & Tony Brown, Richmond VA

Shirley Abrams Christian - June 19, 2024 at 09:27 AM

BC

“ Sending prayers to the family. I remember Joyce from George W. Watkins School. My mother Estelle Dandridge loved for Joyce to do her hair, she was a professional hair stylist

Betty D Carter - June 19, 2024 at 09:25 AM

ML

“ My deepest condolences to the Monroe family, Poo, Toney, and Robert. I have so many fond memories of Joyce, from growing up here in the Tunstall Community to becoming my hair stylist and doing my daughters hair as well. I was so proud of her becoming a business owner from our little community of TUNSTALL. May God continue to bless and comfort you all at this difficult time. Love and blessings, Marion Pemberton Loftin

---

**Marion Loftin** - June 19, 2024 at 08:52 AM

CR

“ Sending Love and Prayers to James, Tony, and Poo, your Mom was not only the Sweetest Person, She was a dear friend to me and my family. She will surely be missed. She could cut my hair like no other. Praying to God for your Strength and comfort in Days to come. Claudette Richardson & Family

---

**claudette D richardson** - June 18, 2024 at 11:07 PM

SW

“ Sending Love and Prayers to the Monroe family. Mrs. Joyce was a great listener, counselor, mother and grand mother to all the persons who sat in her chair at the beauty salon and those who entered the shop just to talk. . She was a peacemaker, faithful women of God, and one who shared her gifts with so many. She will be greatly missed. Dr. Stephanie Wilkes

---

**Stephanie Wilkes** - June 18, 2024 at 06:18 PM

GA

“ Sincerest condolences to the family of Joyce Monroe. Joyce will be missed here in Fox Hill after leading us for so many years. Rest in Peace Joyce.

*Gladys Anderson*

---

**Gladys Amderson** - June 17, 2024 at 08:54 PM

JB

“ To Tony and the entire family, my condolences. Friday evenings was the day!! Joyce did my hair for years and I so appreciated it. She knew her stuff, she was all about keeping my hair healthy. Love you all Jackie B

---

**Jackie B** - June 17, 2024 at 06:40 PM

JM

“ Sending Hugs and Love to our 612 family and to the entire Monroe Fam. The memories and fun times with Joyce, Pooh and Tony will forever remain and make us smile! So many great stories!!

---

**Johanna Monroe** - June 17, 2024 at 11:26 AM

LJ

“ Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Monroe



---

**Lois Jones** - June 16, 2024 at 08:48 PM

LH

“ Sending our sincerest condolences to all the family and friends of Joyce Monroe. We are very saddened to hear of your loss. May the Lord comfort you in this period of grief and bring you some measure of comfort in your loving memories of Joyce. We will truly miss her in the FoxHill Community.



Thoughtfully,  
-Lorraine Harris  
-Alton Roane

---

Lorraine Harris - June 16, 2024 at 03:08 PM

WF

“ Momma Joyce, I love you and will miss you. You have been like an mother to me since I was 18 years old. I'm going to miss our talks we use to have. Rest in Heaven ❤️🙏❤️  
To Tony, Poo, Shavon, Kayla and James I send my love and condolences to you and your family. Praying for you all 🙏🙏❤️🙏  
🙏

---

Wanda Ford - June 15, 2024 at 09:20 PM

CL

“ The entire family has my sincere condolences on your loss! May continue each of you this day and the days to come!

---

Children of the Late Evelyn Lightfoot - June 14, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ 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** - June 14, 2024 at 05:07 PM