



## Joyce Ann Faulkner

May 17, 1942 - September 15, 2023

Joyce Ann Faulkner, of Ridgely, beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Friend to so many, passed away suddenly on September 15, 2023. She was 81. She was born on May 17, 1942, to William Lee and Thelma Louise DeFord in Denton, Maryland and was a lifelong resident of Caroline County. Joyce was a 1960 graduate of North Caroline High School. She worked for Interactive Marketing Services, which later became New Roads, in Ridgely Maryland for over 25 years. She was so proud of the home that she and her husband built and lived in for 46 years. Joyce loved to play cards with family members. She was a collector of many types of antiques and enjoyed going to Curtis Andrew Auction each week seeking new treasures.

In addition to her parents, Joyce is preceded in death by siblings Doris Lee and her husband Eddie Robinson, Bill DeFord, Jack DeFord, Louise DeFord, and Mack DeFord and brother-in-law Ozzie Walls.

Joyce is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Melvin Faulkner, sons James (Becky), of Trappe, David (Molly) of Ridgely, and Brian (Brenda) of Ridgely and five grandchildren Jason, Karen, Lauren, Danny, and Brianna. She is also survived by her sister, Susan Walls, and sisters-in-law May DeFord and Jeannie DeFord, a special uncle, Preston Smith and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Because Joyce was a fifteen-year survivor of breast cancer, the family is asking that in lieu of flowers donations be made to a Breast Cancer organization of your choice.

There will be a visitation on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, 106 W. Sunset Avenue Greensboro, MD from 10-11 with a service beginning at 11 AM. Burial will follow at Denton Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Graveside

SEP 20 (ET)

Denton Cemetery  
24865 Meeting House Road  
Denton, MD 21629

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ann Faulkner*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Joyce Ann Faulkner*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *To Melvin and family*

*Mary and I were saddened to hear of Joyce Ann's passing*

*We send our condolences and prayers to Melvin, Brian , David and all the family.*

*Always enjoyed talking with Joyce Ann about Ridgely History. Mary and I live not far away from them on North Central. Ave. . Henry Lister lived on the corner of Seward and North Central, then Bill Moore on Seward and then the Avery's before you get to the Faulkner's. Just a great place to live and wonderful memories.*



**Mary and Jerry Sutton** - September 19, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home** - September 19, 2023 at 04:18 PM

DF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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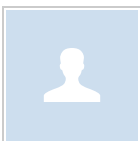
**David Faulkner** - September 19, 2023 at 07:25 AM

DF

“ *My mother was the rock of our family, she has so many friends and family to honor her life*

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**David Faulkner** - September 19, 2023 at 07:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Faulkner.*



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September 19, 2023 at 06:08 AM

CA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mel, Mr and Mrs. Brian Faulkner and family, David and sister, Sue and all their family and friends. She and Mel have been my neighbor for 44 years and I have been blessed to having them living next door and Joyce was the sweetest, wonderful and kindness woman I have ever known .... I will miss her so much 🙏❤️ God bless !!



Cara T Avery - September 18, 2023 at 10:29 PM

MB

There are no words that one can write if say sometimes when one is dealing with the loss of a loved one! I have met Joyce but do Not know her well, I knew Melvin better . Mine and Nary Lou s thoughts and prayers are with you and Sue and the Boys Brian and David and family.

Mallory B,winstead - September 19, 2023 at 06:55 AM

DF

Mr.Winstead thanks your a good man and always be a friend

David Faulkner - November 18, 2023 at 11:41 AM

LB

“ Laura Breeding lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Faulkner



Laura Breeding - September 18, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Faulkner.*



September 18, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Lori Moore lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Faulkner*



**Lori Moore** - September 18, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Don, Leslie, Mathew, Nathan, Lois & John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Faulkner.*

**Don, Leslie, Mathew, Nathan, Lois & John** - September 18, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Don, Leslie, Mathew, Nathan, Lois & John purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Ann Faulkner.*



**Don, Leslie, Mathew, Nathan, Lois & John** - September 18, 2023 at 04:44 PM

SB

“ Sherry Baker lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Faulkner



Sherry Baker - September 18, 2023 at 01:20 PM

SB

A member of the family who will be dearly missed!

~ Sherry, Donnie, Olivia & Sydney

Sherry Baker - September 18, 2023 at 01:22 PM

ME

“ Mike, Tonya, Emily and Evan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Faulkner.

Mike, Tonya, Emily and Evan - September 18, 2023 at 11:10 AM

ME

“ Mike, Tonya, Emily and Evan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Ann Faulkner.



Mike, Tonya, Emily and Evan - September 18, 2023 at 11:10 AM