



Linda Joyce Beech

September 3, 1944 - March 28, 2020

Linda “Joyce” Beech, 75, of White Plains, Maryland, was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center.

Joyce was born on September 3, 1944 in Calhoun, Georgia. Joyce moved to Maryland at the age of 18 to marry William Beech. She went to work at the National Mediation Board in Washington, DC where she served as an Administrative Assistant for 35+years. She was a long-time member of the Faith Baptist Fellowship Church in White Plains, Maryland.

Joyce was a loving wife, caring mother and doting grandmother who never lost her southern hospitality. Joyce was always quick to welcome you into her house with a glass of sweet tea and make you feel right at home.

She is survived by her husband, William Beech; two daughters, Pamela Brown and Shana Kumbar; son- in-law, Nathan Kumbar; six grandchildren, Madeline Brown, Ethan Kumbar, Logan Cecil, Eli Kumbar, Alaina Cecil, and Ean Kumbar; a brother, Terry Martin of Cartersville, Georgia; sister, Judy Abercrombie of Adairsville, GA; and multiple nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hughdon and Cloma Grace Martin and beloved sister Mabel Haygood.

She will be laid to rest in a private family ceremony. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Joyce Beech*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Linda Joyce Beech*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Pam and Shana we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our thoughts, prayers and condolences. Bobby, Tonya, Bryce, and Brianna Bagley.*

Bobby Bagley - April 12, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Pam and Shana, you and your family will be in our prayers during Easter. WE will lift you up unto the Lord! Your Mother has been made whole. Hallelujah, Thanks Be To God. Steve and Jamie Martin*

Steve Martin - April 10, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Joyce's fellow employees at the National Mediation Board always knew we could count on her kind friendship when we needed it the most. A number of us have been blessed by keeping in touch with her over the years after our time together at the Board. We won't forget you Joyce! Ron Eppers*



Ron Eppers - April 03, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JK

“ William, Pam, Shana, Nathan, and beautiful Grandchildren,

Your devoted Wife, loving Mother, and ever-so-proud Grandmother will be sorely missed by all of her family and many friends. Joyce will forever live in our hearts, and will be fondly remembered for her gentle spirit and loving ways. God has blessed us all just from being in her presence, ready with a quick smile and eagerness to help everyone.

May God richly bless you all by turning today's sadness into wonderful memories of this precious lady. Lovingly, James & Brenda Kumbar

James & Brenda Kumbar - April 02, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JK

“ James & Brenda Kumbar lit a candle in memory of Linda Joyce Beech



James & Brenda Kumbar - April 02, 2020 at 02:12 PM

TM

“ William Pam Shana Nathan and Grandchildren I am sorry about your loss and ours. Joyce was a remarkable person. She and I have shared many good memories together. She is not here with us now but all of her memories will be in our hearts forever. Joyce has always been a wonderful sister we have shared many good things together as siblings. Our loss is heavens gain. May God bless everyone. I cannot be with you all today but my heart will be there.
Terry & Glenda

Terry Martin - April 02, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DW

“ *William, Pam, Shana*
We know this is a difficult time. Joyce was a sweet and caring
cousin.
Our thoughts and prayers are with
y'all and the grandchildren
In deepest sympathy
Deborah and Keith Wood
(Fitzgerald, GA)

Deborah Wood - April 01, 2020 at 07:19 PM

TH

“ *Aunt Joyce was the strongest, sweetest, and hardest working*
person I have ever known. My heart is breaking now. She has
joined mom and mawmaw in heaven. Beautiful memories fill my
heart and head. Prayers for her loving family.

Theresa Haygood - April 01, 2020 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Theresa Haygood lit a candle in memory of*
Linda Joyce Beech



Theresa Haygood - April 01, 2020 at 06:54 PM

JJ

“ No sweeter or kinder a person lived than Joyce. I had the pleasure of knowing her and working with her at the National Mediation Board, where she spent her career as a devoted and outstanding civil servant. In that sometimes intense environment, Joyce brought an always positive and gentle tone, which uplifted and humanized all around her. Her kindness to me and her fine and tender ways will always be with me and all who had the good fortune of knowing her.
Josh Javits

Joshua Javits - April 01, 2020 at 04:35 PM

EH

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I worked with Joyce for many years at the NMB and remember her for her graciousness and warmth. I hope that in the coming days you are comforted by her love and the many wonderful memories you created together.
--Eileen Hennessey

Eileen Hennessey - April 01, 2020 at 04:06 PM

MH

“ Aunt Joyce I will miss your sweet, positive and loving spirit. My heart is broken for William, Pam and Shana and their families. I'm so sorry that we can't be there to say goodbye. God be with you all.
Love, William and Maria

Maria Howell - April 01, 2020 at 01:18 PM