



Marilynn Joyce Herndon

October 28, 1933 - December 4, 2016

Marilynn Joyce Herndon, 83, of La Plata, MD passed away on December 4, 2016 at Genesis Waldorf Center.

Joyce was born on October 28, 1933 in Washington, DC to the late Russell and Maxine (Bragg) Shaeffer.

Joyce was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a faithful and committed Christian who was a very supportive member of La Plata Baptist Church. Once her children were grown she worked for many years at Southern Maryland Oil.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years Donald Herndon, three sons; Craig (Sharon), Glen and Christopher (Martha), nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will be received on Saturday, December 17, 2016 from 1:00 PM until time of service at 1:30PM (Time change due to weather) at La Plata Baptist Church, 9400 Old Stagecoach Road, La Plata, MD 20646, interment will be on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 1:00PM at Cedar Hill Cemetery, 4111 Pennsylvania Ave, Suitland, MD 20746.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Avenue
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Friends Received

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

La Plata Baptist Church
9400 Old Stagecoach Road
La Plata, MD 20646
laplatabtist.pastor@gmail.com

Service

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Committal Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilynn Joyce Herndon*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Marilynn Joyce Herndon*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I just found out today that Joyce had passed away and I'm so sorry to hear this. She and her husband Don were my favorite customers in Panera Bread in La Plata. I have missed seeing the two of them walk in the door for quite a while now. Don always got 2 cups of coffee and one pastry that he and Joyce would share. Joyce has been in my prayers ever since I heard that she was ill. Don, I hope that you and your son's know that she is in a better place watching over all of you. May God bless you all and give you strength during this time. With love. Pat White*

Pat White - December 30, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SJ

“ Don, Craig, Glenn, Christopher, and Families, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My fondest memory of Joyce was when she got the neighborhood kids together to go caroling. Practicing the Christmas songs in your living room the weekend before, then going around Bock Manor singing our hearts out. Afterward, there was hot chocolate and cookies for everyone. I always looked up to Joyce, I loved the advice she gave my sister and me about boys. I pray that God gives you strength and that memories of the good times that you all shared as a family will help you get through this most difficult time. God Bless You! Sheryl Barnard Jones

Sheryl Jones - December 17, 2016 at 07:03 AM

JW

“ I have many memories of Joyce. Growing up in the house behind your house I can remember climbing the fence to have her cut my hair. That was the days when mom's stayed home with their kids, and she and my mom would talk over the back fence. After Rob and I got married and you all moved to LaPlata, I remember being at a bridal shower for Debra Smith (Elsie and Herbert's daughter), and that's when I learned that Don and Joyce had a Bible study in their home in LaPlata and Carl Snyder was leading it. I remembered Carl from Allentown Baptist Church and I told Rob about the Bible study. We started attending and then helped start LaPlata Baptist Church. Joyce sang in the choir and we always had wonderful times together. We know you will miss her immensely as will everyone who knew her. But we know we will see her again in heaven where she now has no sickness or pain. Now she and my mom can talk without having to have a fence between them! We are praying for your family as you go through this time of loss. We know it is especially hard at this time of year. But God is good and will give you grace to carry on. We love you all. Rob and Janet Watson

Janet Watson - December 17, 2016 at 06:11 AM

LG

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your wife and mother. Ours prayers are with you.*

Lee, Lenny, Nick and Lori

Lee Giannini - December 16, 2016 at 06:29 AM