



Joyce Brown Clement

September 19, 1934 - August 27, 2024

Joyce Brown Clement, born September 19, 1934, in Medford, MA, to Maclean and Josephine Brown, passed away peacefully on August 27, 2024, in Gainesville, VA. She lived a vibrant life full of love, laughter, and accomplishments.

After her family moved to Minneapolis, Joyce attended Robbinsdale High School and went on to business school. She met Andy, her first husband, while he was in the Army, and together they raised three wonderful children in Falls Church, VA. In 1979, Joyce was lucky enough to find love again with Carlos “Gene” Clement. Together, they, along with two dear friends and their spouses, built a successful franchise in the DC area over the next four decades. Joyce had a fulfilling career in Business Administration, working with various large corporations before contributing to the family business.

Joyce was also a talented singer who enjoyed being part of church choirs and sang with the Washington DC Mormon Choir until she could no longer perform. Dancing was another passion of hers, and she loved traveling—she was fortunate to visit all 50 states and many countries. Family vacations by the water were some of her happiest times. Known affectionately as “Grandma” to many, Joyce was generous and welcoming, making everyone feel at home and creating a beloved “Gathering Place” for family.

Joyce is survived by her five children: Debbie Anderson, Michelle Messich

(John), Andy Anderson (Sandra), and stepdaughters Kathy Baxter and Susan Burkett (Jim). She also leaves behind 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Her siblings Con Brown, Maclean Brown (Kathy), Joanne Knabe, and Judy Hansen, along with numerous nieces and nephews, also remember her fondly. Joyce was blessed with many dear friends whose support and companionship enriched her life.

Family and friends will gather for a Visitation on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024 from 7:00-9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110. A celebration of Joyce's life will be held at Pierce Funeral Home on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2024 at 10:30 AM with inurnment at 12:00 Noon at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Hwy., Manassas, VA 20109. Following the committal, all are welcome to join the family for lunch at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 14015 Glenkirk Dr, Gainesville, VA 20155.

All who knew her are invited to join in remembering a truly remarkable woman who touched so many lives with her warmth and kindness.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
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Inurnment

SEP 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Hwy
Manassas, VA 20109
(703) 754-4210

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Brown Clement*



Pierce Funeral Home - August 29, 2024 at 04:51 PM

GT

“ *Gary & Pam Tharpe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Brown Clement.*



Gary & Pam Tharpe - September 04, 2024 at 07:20 PM

GT

“ *Gary & Pam Tharpe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Brown Clement.*

Gary & Pam Tharpe - September 04, 2024 at 07:20 PM

SW

“ *Safford Warrenton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Brown Clement.*

Safford Warrenton - September 04, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Brown Clement.



September 04, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Love, Trish, Lynn, Alvin and Chuck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Brown Clement.

Love, Trish, Lynn, Alvin and Chuck - September 03, 2024 at 11:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Brown Clement.



September 03, 2024 at 11:58 PM



“ Pam & Gary Tharpe lit a candle in memory of Joyce Brown Clement



Pam & Gary Tharpe - September 03, 2024 at 08:33 PM

SW

“ I feel incredibly blessed to have so many wonderful memories with Joyce! Playing BINGO, shopping at Messicks & being told on many occasions to go a little faster even though we were already speeding😂! Joyce will be missed by so many including myself! But I know we will meet again in Heaven & I will finally get to meet her loving husband & dance partner, Gene!

Shelley Wright - September 03, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SF

“ Scott Todd, Sheri Roberts & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Brown Clement.

Scott Todd, Sheri Roberts & family - September 03, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Brown Clement.



September 03, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Brown Clement.



September 03, 2024 at 03:48 PM

SB

“ One of my favorite memories of my grandma was when we went to Disney World and we had a character dinner with Disney characters. I have great pictures of the whole day♥She definitely knew how to have fun. Love you grandma and thank you for all the fun times. They won't be forgotten♥♥♥♥

Susan Bringhurst - September 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM

FL

“ Fastsigns Rochester & Leesburg purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Brown Clement.



Fastsigns Rochester & Leesburg - September 03, 2024 at 09:43 AM

SB

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Joyce but perhaps the most touching are the things she did for my children. She made Dad drive all night from VA to NY to be there to meet Dan as a newborn. It meant so much to us -- (Of course, she never wanted to miss out!) We also laughed so hard when Joyce decided to buy a "few" newborn clothes for Laura ...and showed up with bags and bags of adorable outfits for our little one. When Christie and Mike came into our lives, she loved them with open arms. Throughout the years we enjoyed cruises, beach weeks, Disney World, Lake Anna, and always felt welcomed. Inevitably, Dad would go to bed early and Joyce was always ready for an adventure. She'd get a group together to go out for ice cream, shopping, stay up for star gazing, and enjoyed the family all around her. We will miss her love and even her mischievousness! We are grateful she is out of pain -- love and peace to you, Joyce.. .

Susan Burkett - September 02, 2024 at 04:32 PM

S(

*"Sister of my heart ..." for the almost 50 years.
What would I have done without your love, caring, and sense of humor?! Husbands, kids, g'kids, friends, work, hair color goofs, funny shoes, hot pants to maxi dresses and denim jeans and everything in between ... just the every day living when we talked to each other about serious issues and fun things.
Thank you for years of knowing the real meaning of friendship. I miss you already.
Sally Hanna
John Hanna*

Sara L. Hanna (Sally) - September 05, 2024 at 08:41 AM

SC

“ Susan C. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joyce Brown Clement.



Susan C. - September 02, 2024 at 04:04 PM

YD

“ I am so deeply sad about her we had a good time when I was helping her specially when we watch her favorite game shows and so so I am wishing RIP this is Yeni her care giver!



Yenenesh Desta - September 02, 2024 at 11:41 AM

KB

“ One of my fondest memories with Joyce was when we lived in Sterling, Virginia. Susan was in the seventh grade and Nancy was in the third grade. We had decided to have a dinner at our home to celebrate Joyce and dad. I don't recall if it was their anniversary or what. But anyway, we decorated the front room like a restaurant, with a sign on the front porch stating the restaurant name. It was probably something like 'Chez Baxter'. We had a small table and chairs in the middle of the room. Tablecloth and candles were set on the table along with my Kaiser chinaware from Germany. The girls were the waitresses and I was the chef. When they came from the kitchen to ask Joyce what kind of water she wanted, because we had sparkling and regular, she said "charged". The girls looked a little startled, and said "oh no, this is free!" Here it is 40 years later and I still chuckle about this.
Joyce had a great sense of humor.

Kathleen Clement Baxter - August 30, 2024 at 08:11 PM

KM

“ Kathy, Susan, Nancy and Melissa purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Joyce Brown Clement.



Kathy, Susan, Nancy and Melissa - August 30, 2024 at 07:45 PM

TF

“ The Hansen Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joyce Brown Clement.



The Hansen Family - August 30, 2024 at 05:39 PM

LS

“ *Love, The Browns and Praful Shah purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joyce Brown Clement.*



Love, The Browns and Praful Shah - August 30, 2024 at 05:33 PM