



Joyce Killam

November 19, 1944 - May 8, 2016

She was born on November 19, 1944 in Altoona, PA, to the late Frederick and Frances Gorman. Joyce was a wonderful mother, a loving and devoted wife, and a dedicated registered nurse of over 40 years. She had a positive and helping nature, and an open and giving heart. A transplant from Washington, DC, she volunteered at the Ada Jenkins Clinic in Davidson, where she found fulfillment in helping others. Joyce is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Phillip Killam; son Matthew Killam and his wife, Susan; and daughter Courtney Killam. A member of St. Therese's Parish, Mooresville, a Mass will be offered on Thursday, May 12 at 11:00 AM. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 11 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ada Jenkins Center, PO Box 1842, Davidson, NC 28036.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Killam*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Joyce Killam*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joyce Killam*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *We just heard through the Rolling Green grapevine of Joyce's passing. Our hearts go out to you and your family. May time heal your sorrow.*

Nancy and Larry Viands - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Phil, and also Courtney and Matt on hearing of Joyce's passing. She was a wonderful friend in the Rolling Green neighborhood. You are all lifted in prayer.*

Linda Rines - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phil We just heard today of Joyce's passing. Saddened and shocked are the only words. Joyce was a great neighbor and a good friend, she will be missed by all.*

Lynn & Barry Lewis - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I'm so sorry for us all that we lost such a gem of a woman. I enjoyed volunteering with Joyce and was inspired by her energy, compassion and positivity.

Natasha Marcus - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you. We really enjoyed being with you all when we visited. Has been a long time. We have never met Matthew, but our thoughts are with all of you. What a shock when I turned on my computer. Thank you Courtney for posting.

Gene & Connie Winterton - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Joyce was great fun to be around; with her humor and her wit. She talked about her family constantly. She enjoyed her life. We will miss Joyce immensely. My heart and prayers go out to Phil, Courtney and Matthew.

Tamara Roach - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ The ladies lunch group sends our heart felt sympathy.

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BN

“ For more than 8 years, Joyce shared her laughter and compassion with volunteers, staff, and medical clinic patients at the Ada Jenkins Center. In addition to serving as a caring and dedicated nurse at Ada Jenkins, Joyce volunteered for several key committees. In every capacity of her service, Joyce was committed, thoughtful, and magnanimous. Patients will remember her kind and thorough approach to care, volunteers will remember her leadership and efficiency, staff will remember her unwavering commitment to the mission of Ada Jenkins, and we will all remember her dry and clever wit that kept us laughing. We are still trying to process the shocking news of her passing. We extend our deepest sympathy to Phil, the love of Joyce's life, and to her children, whom she talked about frequently and so adored. We are grieving with you and for you in this time of profound sorrow.

Bri Niggel - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Joyce was a kind, humble spirit that enjoyed helping others. She will be greatly missed at Ada Jenkins. Joyce and Phil were celebrating their 49th Anniversary at our Gala last month. They both had a great evening, surrounded by friends at their table. Rest in peace, my friend.

Jane Cacchione - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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JE

“ Joyce will be missed dearly. She was a kind, funny, and honest person. It was a pleasure working along side of Joyce at the Ada Jenkins Center Free Clinic. She took passion in her work. Last week she shared with me the story of Tilley the pillow. She always knew how to make you laugh! My thoughts and prayers are with Phil, Matthew, Courtney, and all of Joyce's family and friends who love and miss her. With Sympathy, Jenni

Jenni Eisbrener - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM