



JoAnn Ivey

September 1, 2021

JoAnn Hayes Ivey peacefully passed on her journey to be with the Lord O Mighty at the age of 81 on September 1, 2021. JoAnn was a retired Pediatrician Physician Assistant for Dr. Harry Cox and loved helping children. She had a bubbly people person personality that was well respected and truly loved by everyone.

She was a Past Matron and Secretary of the Tidal Wave Chapter # 9 Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed family visits, reading books, playing games on her Tablet and loved cutting grass. She continued her fight battling medical complications but never gave up trusting the Lord's guidance as he held her hand every minute of every day.

JoAnn was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was predeceased by her parents Howard W. Hayes and Rosetta M. Hayes of North Carolina; her husband James David Ivey; her son Kenneth Michael Poffenbarger and her brothers Howard and Jack Hayes.

She is survived by her daughters Barbara P. Deerfield and Brenda Gail Poffenbarger, Laura I. Melton and Susan I. Wright; grandchildren, Derek G. Deerfield, Dana R. Deerfield, Lance Poffenbarger, Logan Poffenbarger, Chuck Bethea, Chad Bethea, Jack Wright Jr, Erika Edwards, Jennifer Melton and Melissa Gillette; 13 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of JoAnn's life will be held on September 14, 2021, at 3 P.M. in Loving Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Tribute Wall

GA

“ I am so sad to learn of JoAnn’s passing. I am one of Dr. Cox’s daughters and have many fond memories of JoAnn, especially working in the office with her during the summers. She was great at her job. All the moms loved her! She was very knowledgeable, as well as sweet and kind. My father found her invaluable. We were all sorry to see her retire. Barbara and Gail and extended family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you will all miss JoAnn dearly.

Ginny Cox Arnette

Ginny Arnette - September 10, 2021 at 09:57 PM

GP

“ My mother was a wonderful person I dearly miss her I feel so lonely now but I know she doesn't God's hands

Gail Poffenbarger - September 07, 2021 at 05:39 PM

FD

“ I have known this wonderful mother n law, mother, grandmother and great grandmother for almost 40 years. We can rest assured your home is in heaven with famiy. We love you.

Fred Deerfield - September 07, 2021 at 09:17 AM

BD

No words can say what I'm feeling,you were a loving, caring, generous, and always thought of others first. You were my mother but also my best friend that I could tell you anything with out judgment. We have laughed together and cried together and I will miss you every minute of every day. I love you mom ❤️

Barbara Deerfield - September 07, 2021 at 12:35 PM

DV

“ Aunt JoAnn was my dad's sister. She was the most loving, caring person I know. I'm so blessed to have had her in my life and was able to spend quality time with her. I miss & Love her so much. Prayers for her daughters Gail & Barbara. Love to all. God Bless to all the family💖🙏🙏🙏

Dayle Vogler - September 07, 2021 at 08:34 AM