



## Joyce Irene Curling

March 19, 2023

On March 19, Joyce Irene Curling passed away while cruising the rivers of the United States.

An avid traveller, there could have been no better way for her passing!

This spirited, bright, kind, and funny woman leaves behind her son, Glenn Curling and his three children Amanda, Andrew, Alexia; and her daughter, Jacqueline Denise Starkey and her three children Benjamin, Fletcher, and Anniejane. Joyce's brother Harmon Leonard and her sister and brother-in-law Sybil and Roger Smith will sorely miss her loving admiration and company.

Her Service Dog Phillip will miss her but is in the loving care of family.

Joyce was predeceased by her most favorite person, her husband Eugene Curling.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations to Roper St Francis Hospital in Charleston South Carolina, who lovingly guided her with her last journey.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, May 27, 2023, in Loving Funeral Home with Reverend Jean Bozeman officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rena Kozden lit a candle in memory of Joyce Irene Curling*



Rena Kozden - May 25, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Jean Bozeman - May 10, 2023 at 04:07 PM



*Joyce always greeted me with a warm smile and hug....she was so welcoming to all. I have been blessed to know her.....and, of course, Gene and Denise.....always by her side.*

Jean Bozeman - May 10, 2023 at 04:10 PM



*Joyce was a sister that everyone would beg to have. She was petite but mighty and so full of love for our family (the Leonards). She loved our parents and was always there when needed. She defended her siblings, Patsy, Harmon and me, Sybil, against all possible harm. Before and after she married Eugene Curling, an Air Force Officer, and travelled the world, we knew she was only a phone call away if needed. We missed her presence then and so very much more now. She absolutely loved to travel and I know in my heart that the trip to heaven is her favorite. I miss you my dear sister but will see you again one day. Sybil.*

Roger Smith - May 16, 2023 at 02:26 PM

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*Kudos to my sister Joyce for living a life of commitment, dedication and happiness for her immediate and extended family.*

*Her personality, kindness, and love of life was always apparent to her many friends.*

*She will be sorely missed by me and all who knew her.*

*Rest in peace sister and know that we all have treasured memories of you that will be with us forever.*

*Harmon*

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**harmon leonard** - May 18, 2023 at 03:01 PM