



Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison

May 25, 1935 - November 14, 2016

Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison, 81, of 1007 Lola Ave., Altavista died Monday, November 14, 2016 at her home. She was the wife of the late Curtis Garland Anderson.

She was born May 25, 1935 in Inwood, WV, a daughter of the late Lester Andrew McDonald and Pearl Grubb McDonald. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a retired employee of Magnatec. Joyce was involved with the Altavista Moose Lodge, a dedicated volunteer of the Altavista Fire Company for thirty-five years and the Altavista EMS, and was named Altavista Citizen of the Year.

She is survived by one son, Curtis Anderson, Jr. and his wife Julie of Evington; two daughters, Marsha Mitchen and Tina Hedrick both of Gretna; one sister, Barbara Jean of WV; and five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 17, 2016 at Altavista Memorial Park by Larry Owens, Minister.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9:00 p.m., Wednesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Altavista Fire Company, P.O. Box 208, Altavista, VA 24517 or Altavista EMS, P.O. Box 1, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Altavista Memorial Park
642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Angel Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Angel Anderson - November 17, 2016 at 06:22 PM

AA

“ *We love you granny and miss you already...*



Angel Anderson - November 17, 2016 at 06:10 PM

AA

“ *I love you granny and miss you already.....*



Angel Anderson - November 17, 2016 at 06:07 PM

CB

“ *We will miss you Joyce! Prayers to Curtis and the family.*



Carolyn Burgess - November 17, 2016 at 12:20 PM

DL

“ Donald & Vickie Moore Layne lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison



Donald & Vickie Moore Layne - November 17, 2016 at 07:51 AM

DL

Joyce was a sweetheart. Many fond memories of her. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Donald and Vickie Moore Layne - November 17, 2016 at 07:52 AM

BT

Joyce will be missed by many. She was one of the sweetest, and fierce women you ever could meet. She had a heart for the underdog and stood by them as their greatest defender. Joyce had a heart of pure gold and she earned her wings in many ways. The most unselfish, least proud of self always with a smile on her face. I'm going to miss you Joyce, give Bill a big Kiss for me. Love you my friend.

Bonnie Tucker - November 17, 2016 at 05:57 PM

DW

“ Thank you for your friendship at Autumn Care...and Thank You for all your years as Mrs. S.

David Walker - November 17, 2016 at 06:04 AM

DW

“ David Walker lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison



David Walker - November 17, 2016 at 05:27 AM

DW

Thank You for being my friend at Autumn Care....and Thank You for being Mrs. S. for so many years...!!! You are a special lady!!!

David Walker - November 17, 2016 at 05:29 AM

RS

“ *ROBIN SCRUGGS lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



ROBIN SCRUGGS - November 16, 2016 at 07:04 PM

DB

“ *Dink and Byron purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison .*



Dink and Byron - November 16, 2016 at 06:41 PM

SA

“ *Shirley Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



shirley anderson - November 16, 2016 at 06:25 PM

SA

sending prayers to family joyce was a beautiful and caring lady who will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

shirley anderson - November 16, 2016 at 06:29 PM

RB

“ gonna miss you joyce may you rest in peace love joyce bowyer

robbie bowyer - November 16, 2016 at 05:04 PM

LH

“ So sorry to Se this. Joyce was a wonderful lady. She gave of herself to many. My heart goes out to her family.

Blessings and love

Lee Carpenter

Lee Harizanoff - November 16, 2016 at 03:11 PM

VC

“ Joyce will be greatly missed. I worked with her for years at Universal Electric. Thoughts and Prayers to the Anderson family.



Vicky Creasy - November 16, 2016 at 01:03 PM

DR

“ Donna Phillips Rader lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison



Donna Phillips Rader - November 16, 2016 at 12:53 PM

BN

“ Joyce will be missed by so many...she was always helping out in the community in so many different ways. My prayers go out to the family.

Barbara A Newman - November 16, 2016 at 11:33 AM

CH

“ *Carol Irby Hodges lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



carol Irby Hodges - November 16, 2016 at 10:34 AM

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carol Irby Hodges - November 16, 2016 at 10:33 AM

PD

“ *PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY. ALL MY LOVE, MARSHA. MRS. SANTA WILL BE MISSED. ENJOYED THE THURSDAY NIGHT ICE CREAM, BEST EVER.*

PAM DOWDY - November 16, 2016 at 09:13 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Kathy Walker - November 16, 2016 at 09:02 AM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Eddie Puckette - November 16, 2016 at 08:00 AM

KH

“ *Kitty Harris lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Kitty Harris - November 16, 2016 at 06:11 AM

KH

“ *Joyce always made you laugh and she would tell it like it was. Nobody was a stranger. You will be missed but you are with the Lord now making him laugh.*

Kitty Harris - November 16, 2016 at 06:08 AM

JT

“ *So sorry for your loss! I will always remember Joyce as she took us to school when we were young. She would stop at the store and always come back with us a snack just as she would her own children. She was one of a kind and will be missed greatly!*
Janet Creasy Thurman



Janet Thurman - November 16, 2016 at 05:35 AM

Jo Ann
Rice

“Joyce will be greatly missed, her generosity of volunteering and such an inspiration to all,
With My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers
Jo Ann Mayhew Rice CNA



Jo Ann Rice - November 15, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“Joanne Brumsey lit a candle in memory of
Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison



Joanne Brumsey - November 15, 2016 at 09:32 PM

NM

“For the little time I spent with her as her aide she always made me laugh and smile. She was so amazing and loved everyone. She always said good morning baby to me which made my day better. She made everyone feel like family. She is truly missed ..



Nicole Mangum - November 15, 2016 at 08:52 PM

MS

“Mike Watson (Her December Husband) Sant lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison



Mike Watson (her December husband) Sant - November 15, 2016 at 08:48 PM

NM

“ *She was such a amazing woman. With a heart pure as gold. She is truly missed.*



Nicole Mangum - November 15, 2016 at 08:47 PM

MS

“ *Mike Watson (Her December Husband) Sant lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Mike Watson (her December husband) Sant - November 15, 2016 at 08:45 PM

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Mike Watson (her December husband) Sant - November 15, 2016 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Mike Watson (Her December Husband) Sant lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Mike Watson (her December husband) Sant - November 15, 2016 at 08:37 PM

VW

“ Vickie Gregory Williams lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison



Vickie Gregory Williams - November 15, 2016 at 07:52 PM

RM

“ I met "Mrs Santa" at the Lynchburg Toy Run and always enjoyed talking to her. My prayers are with the family.

Rhonda Moyers - November 15, 2016 at 07:05 PM

RT

“ Ms. Joyce known also as Mrs. Santa for the Lynchburg Toy Run kids , thank you for your yearly dedication to us all. I am truly blessed to have met such a great lady over the years! Our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of such a caring lady that will be missed dearly.

Robin & Ralph "Chunkydawg" Turner - November 15, 2016 at 06:27 PM

SB

“ Joyce was a sweet, sweet lady and will be missed. Always doing for others. God Bless her and her family.

Love,

Sue Blackstock



Sue Blackstock - November 15, 2016 at 06:19 PM

Pam
Painter

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joyces passing. She always had a kind word for everyone. Never once saw her without a smile on her face. My thoughts and prayers for each of you. Marsha so very sorry, praying God will give you peace and comfort in the days to come.



Pam Painter - November 15, 2016 at 06:01 PM

Pam
Painter

“ Pam Painter lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison



Pam Painter - November 15, 2016 at 05:56 PM

Jl

“ Jimmymarr lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison



jimmymarr - November 15, 2016 at 05:40 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Betterton lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison



Stephanie Betterton - November 15, 2016 at 05:26 PM

DM

“ *Diana McCulloch lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Diana McCulloch - November 15, 2016 at 05:09 PM

CN

“ *Granny will be missed by many. Her bright smile and selfless giving to others.*

Carrie Nordquist - November 15, 2016 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ *Am so sorry for your loss. I can only imagine her and mom (Shirley Wright) up there in heaven having a good Ole gossip session....once again am very sorry for your loss...*

Tammy Jones Finney - November 15, 2016 at 04:09 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss of this beautiful woman. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*

John and Rhonda Barabach - November 15, 2016 at 04:06 PM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Mary Edmonds - November 15, 2016 at 04:05 PM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Anderson family.
She will be greatly missed. 🙏



Vicky Creasy - November 15, 2016 at 03:50 PM

AL

“ Mrs. Santa (aka Joyce), thank you for your yearly commitment to the kids at The Lynchburg Toy Run, you ALWAYS were there for them, and I am sure that they enjoyed each and every minute of your smile. Even though you are gone, your giving self will not be forgotten, R.I.P. GBNF

Alan (Bedrock) Lucas - November 15, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison .



November 15, 2016 at 03:32 PM

LB

“ Lesia Betterton lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison



lesia Betterton - November 15, 2016 at 03:04 PM

JoAnne Dalton

“ *JoAnne Dalton lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*

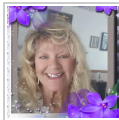


JoAnne Dalton - November 15, 2016 at 02:50 PM

JoAnne Dalton

Our thoughts and prayers are with Marsha & Tina and the rest of the family <3

JoAnne Dalton - November 15, 2016 at 02:51 PM



So Sorry To Hear This...Remember Her Well..When I Worked For The Altavista, Police/Rescue Squad/Fire.Dept. Always Volunteering..Her Time To Help Others.

Taffy Hudnall-McKinney - November 15, 2016 at 04:48 PM

KG

“ *Kevin And Shannon Gray lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Kevin and Shannon Gray - November 15, 2016 at 02:43 PM

RC

“Joyce was the most caring person that I have ever known. I would go and visit with her when she had to go to Altumn Care for rehab. She would talk so much about Trinity Church and the love she could fill there and with the people, her pride was the Altavista Fire Dept. for sure that was one of her loves, and then the Altavista Life Saving Crew. Joyce spoke so much of her family and how she loves them also. This woman cared for others and would give when she didn't have herself. Joyce, rest in Peace my friend, maybe there's firetrucks in Heaven.



Ray and Kay Caldwell - November 15, 2016 at 02:43 PM

GP

“Joyce will always be remembered at **GRETNA PACE** for her beautiful smile and bubbly personality! She sure did light up the room when she came in. We love you Ms. Clause!




Gretna Pace - November 15, 2016 at 02:27 PM

PT

“For many years, Joyce played Mrs. Santa Claus for the Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Home Altavista Christmas party. The Children loved her and so did everyone involved in the party. I will really miss that beautiful smile of hers!

Patsy Trent - November 15, 2016 at 02:21 PM


Yvonne
Hall

“ You will be missed by so many .prayers with
you all



Yvonne Hall - November 15, 2016 at 02:11 PM

JD

“ so very sorry no she will be missed prayers go out to the family she
was a very loving and careing person

Joyce Dalton - November 15, 2016 at 01:30 PM

JD

“ Joyce Dalton lit a candle in memory of Joyce
McDonald Anderson Harrison



Joyce Dalton - November 15, 2016 at 01:25 PM

DH

“ I've known Joyce my entire life. What a wonderful women. So many
good memories of her. She will be so missed by so many people

Debbie Hensley - November 15, 2016 at 12:53 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Hensley lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Debbie Hensley - November 15, 2016 at 12:50 PM

EH

“ *So sorry to hear this. Prayers to all the family and friends. Rip my friend*



Eva Harris - November 15, 2016 at 12:35 PM

SF

“ *Joyce will surely be missed.*



Shirley Forloines - November 15, 2016 at 12:30 PM

MM

“ *Worked with Joyce at Schradder Bridgeport/Piedmont for several years. She was a real character. Always made me and everyone around her laugh. Joyce took the clouds out of the sky and put in the sunshine. She will be greatly missed.*



Mary Jo Moses-Hicks - November 15, 2016 at 12:26 PM

AR

“ *Ashlee Robertson lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Ashlee Robertson - November 15, 2016 at 12:26 PM

TA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. Joyce was a very special woman. She and my mom were best friends.*

Tabitha Arthur - November 15, 2016 at 11:52 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Daniel Paschall lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Lisa Daniel Paschall - November 15, 2016 at 11:33 AM

LP

So sorry to hear about Joyce. She was a neighbor and friend all my life. Always had a hug for me! Prayers for her entire family. Lisa Daniel Paschall

Lisa Daniel Paschall - November 15, 2016 at 11:35 AM

BM

“ *Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Joyce McDonald Anderson Harrison*



Bud and Dean Moon - November 15, 2016 at 11:26 AM