



# Joyce Willoughby

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Joyce M. Willoughby, age 83 of Seaford, DE, passed away peacefully in her sleep, on Saturday, July 30, 2022, at her home. She was born on March 5, 1939, in Federalsburg, MD, daughter of the late William and Katherine Sommers.

Mrs. Willoughby was a graduate of Federalsburg High School, Class of 1958. She was a cook at Seaford School and enjoyed her time and interaction with the many students who came through her cafeteria over the years. Mrs. Willoughby had many hobbies and interests. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, creating lovely gifts for her many friends and relatives, and she had quite the green thumb, as evidenced by her beautiful and bountiful gardens. An avid traveler, Mrs. Willoughby was always excited to visit new places, be they near or far from home. A faithful member of Woodland United Methodist Church, she was very involved with church activities. Above all, Mrs. Willoughby cherished time spent with those she held most dear. She was a loving and devoted mother, sister, aunt, and friend. Loved by many, she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Willoughby was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Albert L. Willoughby; her brothers: Bill Sommers and Harry C. "Charlie" Sommers; and her sisters: Mary Hubble and Betty E. Hitch. She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca A. Griffith of Seaford, DE; her sisters-in-law: Ruthann Turner of Seaford, DE and Shirley Sommers of Laurel, DE; her brother-in-law, John W. Hitch, Sr. of Seaford, DE; her nephews: James R. Turner of Seaford, DE, John M. Turner (Carla) of Lewes, DE, Rodney Hubble (Judi) of Hurlock, MD, and John W. Hitch, Jr. of Seaford, DE; and her many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at 1:00 PM, at Woodland United Methodist Church, 5123 Woodland Church Road, Seaford, DE, where friends may call beginning at 12:00 noon. Burial will follow the services at Woodland Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Woodland United Methodist Church, 5123 Woodland Church Road, Seaford, DE 19973, or the American Cancer Society, PO



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Box 669, New Castle, DE 19720.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022  
TO WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME.



# Events

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## Viewing

- Saturday**, August 6, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Woodland United Methodist Church**  
5123 Woodland Church Road, Seaford DE 19973



## Funeral Service

- Saturday**, August 6, 2022
- 1:00 PM ET
- Woodland United Methodist Church**  
5123 Woodland Church Road, Seaford DE 19973



## Burial

- Saturday**, August 6, 2022
- Woodland United Methodist Church Cemetery**  
5123 Woodland Church Road, Seaford DE 19973





## Tribute Wall

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ME

**Marlyn Evans** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



September 17 at 8:54 AM

CM

**Cathy Mitchell** posted:

I was away on vacation at the Outer Banks when I sat here tonight and looked over the star newspaper and soul were sweet Miss Joyce had passed away I was a hairdresser for 42 years and Miss Joyce was my client for basically 28 of those years Miss Joyce had a sweet beautiful soft spirit. I always wish she could've been my mother. All of my condolences to her family especially Miss Becky♥♥♥ I am so happy that you passed away in your sleep and I know where you are right now and I'm thankful for that as well I love you miss Joyce

August 23 at 6:25 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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