



# Joyce Ann Kelley

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**J**oyce Ann Kelley, age 76 of Laurel, DE, passed away on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, MD. She was born on December 7, 1946, in Lewes, DE, daughter of the late Merrill and Mary Bunting.

Joyce attended Lewes area schools and earned an Associate's degree. She enjoyed a career at the Stockley Center in Georgetown as an educator and aid for those with special needs. Joyce had many hobbies, including being outdoors tending to her beautiful flowers. She was a talented cook and baker, a fact to which anyone who was lucky enough to have shared a seat at her table could attest. Joyce absolutely loved shopping for her grandchildren and doting on them in any and every way she could. She treasured time spent with her loved ones above all. Joyce was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Loved by many, she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Francis Kelley; and her brothers: Johnnie Bunting, Larry Bunting, and Allen Bunting. She is survived by her son, Robert Mitchell (Vickie) of Laurel, DE; her grandchildren: Dustin Mitchell of AZ and Shannon Moore of Laurel, DE; her great-grandchildren: Jade Mitchell, Aubrey Mitchell, Joey Moore, Brandon Moore, and Luke Moore; and her step-grandchildren: Stevie Donovan II, Shyla Wingo, and Deegan Donovan.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 11:00 AM, at Seaford Wesleyan Church "The Ark", 26630 Sussex Highway, Seaford, DE, where a viewing will begin at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow the service at Carey's Camp Cemetery, Conaway Road, Millsboro, DE.

Please sign Joyce's virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023, TO WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME.

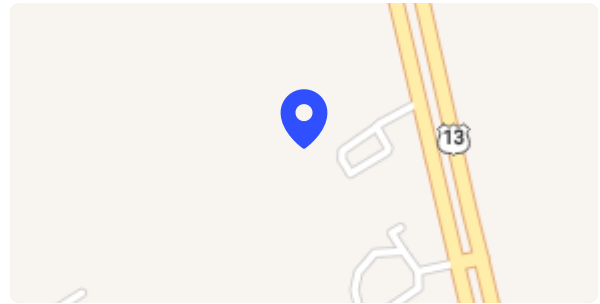


# Events

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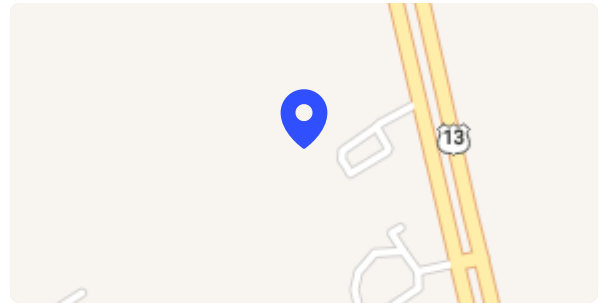
## Viewing

- Saturday, April 1, 2023**
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Seaford Wesleyan Church "The Ark"**  
26630 Sussex Highway, Seaford DE 19973



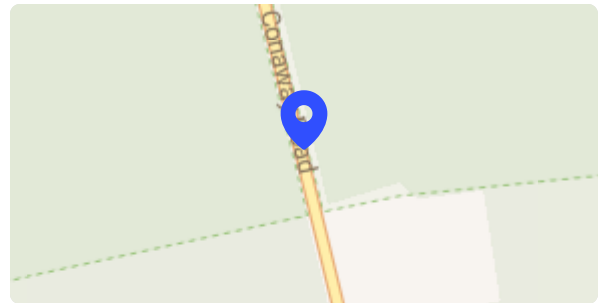
## Funeral Service

- Saturday, April 1, 2023**
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Seaford Wesleyan Church "The Ark"**  
26630 Sussex Highway, Seaford DE 19973



## Burial

- Saturday, April 1, 2023**
- Carey's Camp Cemetery**  
Conaway Road, Millsboro DE 19966





## Tribute Wall

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**Ida Holland** posted:

My name is Ida i was privileged to work with Mrs.Joyce ❤️❤️❤️ Mrs.Joyce was a Godly, Wise, Full of Wisdom, Unique and Gifted Great Woman of God 🌸🌸🌸🌸 I learned a lot working beside Mrs.Joyce At Stockley Center ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Robert and Vicky your Mothers love for you, her Grands and Great Grands, was Rich, her Family was Mrs.Joyces Treasure. Mrs. Joyces church Family and her Love of God enriched the staff at Stockley 🌸🌸❤️❤️❤️ Know that your Mother is at Peace, Healed in Our Gods Great and Mighty Name 🙏🙏🙏🙏 I trust our God to lift you all in this time of sorrow ❤️❤️❤️ ❤️ With lots of Love, Prayers and Heartfelt Sympathies, Ida Holland

March 28 at 9:45 AM



**Joyce Smith** March 31 at 7:40 PM

Joyce was a wonderful lady and great co-worker. I worked with her at Stockley for 15 years. I ran into her at Boscov's in Salisbury several months ago and we intended to get together, but for some reason that never happened. She was a sweet lady who loved her family and loved the Lord. I will be praying for you family. Joyce Smith



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

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



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