



Joyce A. Schumaker

November 22, 1960 - January 24, 2023

SCHUMAKER, Joyce Ann

Some people only walk this earth for a short period of time, but their time spent here with us does not go unnoticed. And their departure reminds us that angels are watching over us.

Our Mother Joyce Ann Schumaker received her wings and joined her beloved husband Lance Alan Schumaker and her heavenly family on Tuesday January 24, 2023, at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh at the age of 62.

Joyce was a loving and compassionate soul, and her passion for taking care of others drove her to become a nurse and mother. She also enjoyed writing poems (some of which are published in books today) as well as drawing. She was a very talented artist. She is survived by three daughters Malynda Schumaker, Erin Shawley, and Bethany Tuttle and their spouses Ryan Shawley and Greg Tuttle. Her brother Bob Ardellitz (wife Susan), and sister Claudia Certain (husband Mark). 11 Grandchildren (Makannah, Emma, Drezden, Mason, Evan, Julyan, Makayla, Mylah, Emit, Maylee and Remi), 2 Great Grandchildren (Yamere and Davina) as well as many nieces and nephews.

Joyce is preceded in death by her parents Robert Ardellitz and Mary Ann

Hanshaw, Brother David Ardellitz, Twin sister Phyllis Ludwikowski, Sister Robin Ardellitz and her Son Lance Alan Schumaker.

Joyce was a true child of Christ and faithfully gave her life to those who needed her. She will always hold a special place in the hearts of her family and friends.

Professional services entrusted to the care of D'Alessandro's Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., Lawrenceville.

A memorial service will be held by her family at a later date, to celebrate and rejoice in the life and memory of Joyce A. Schumaker.

As our mom would always say, "It's not goodbye, it's see you later".

Tribute Wall

EV

“ I remember as a kid i would make her coffee and peanut butter toast and she would ask me what the score was on the game and would want to watch Shark Week she used to always brighten my day no matter how bad it was or whatever happened.

evan - October 21, 2024 at 07:56 AM

PM

“ Joyce was always such a kind soul, she always looked out for her family and she took me and my mom in as one of her own. there are too many memories to count of how amazing and full of light she was, I remember going to her house and watching a movie about a dog that died and I sat there and balled my eyes out and she just laughed, something about her laugh was so contagious I'll never get it out of my head. She always made the best desserts and she would always tell me the funniest stories, life is too short and it saddens me that her time had to come to an end but I know that she's in a better place and pain free watching over her family. I love you Joyce thank you for all the good times you gave me and I hope to see you again in another life time. ❤️🕊️

paige massey - February 02, 2023 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ My grandma was the kindest, most beautiful soul there could be. My best friend, my partner in crime, and most importantly MY grandma. She holds such a special place in my heart and I will always make sure my kids know of their grandma Joyce and how much she loves them. She loved cooking and baking, crafting, socializing but most of all she loved life. She had the ability to see through all of her hardships of life and find the beauty throughout the ugly. I will always admire her and the strong person she was. I miss her so so much but I know she’s forever looking down on my family and I, protecting us and loving us from afar. As she would always say “Love ya, See ya.”



Makennah Schumaker - February 02, 2023 at 12:31 PM

HT

You were such a sweet lady. I just found out you went home. When I worked at the Senior place I loved hearing your stories and helping you. You're an angel now, enjoy those wings 🙏🌸❤️

Harry Taylor - August 17, 2025 at 10:22 PM