



Joyce Marie Montgomery Harger

June 24, 1955 - July 29, 2025

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home, Inc. send condolences to the family of Joyce Marie Montgomery Harger.

Joyce Marie Montgomery Harger, 70, of Staunton, VA, passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at UVA Medical Center. A funeral service will be held on Saturday August 9, 2025, at 1:00pm at Strasburg Assembly of God Church. Pastor Dottie Johnson Holden will officiate. Burial will follow at Hudson Crossroads Cemetery.

Ms. Harger was born June 24, 1955, in Virginia, daughter of the late John W. Montgomery and Ellen Helsley Cook. She is preceded in death by her husband, Dan Harger; companion, Roger Shiplett; and her sister, Sue Van Sumeron.

She is survived by her daughter, Ericka Staton and fiancé, James Glover of Staunton, VA; son, Daniel Spencer of Hopewell, VA; granddaughter, Tayla Harger; sister, Pam Vasiliou; grandsons, Stephon Spencer, Noah Spencer; and niece, Elizabeth Grogg.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Joyce's Funeral Expenses, c/o Heishman Funeral Service, 159 North Main Street, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service
Branch, Woodstock.

Cemetery Details

Hudson Cross Roads Cemetery

11265 Senedo Road
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Strasburg Assembly of God Church
556 Ash St
Strasburg, VA 22657

Tribute Wall

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“Joyce was one of the nicest people I ever knew. We shared Alot of great memories at Groveton H.S. and in the medical field. She had a beautiful heart & soul. I will always remember her. MY prayers go out to her family at this difficult time. I just heard about this.



Karen Kelly Wolford (Thank you Sande for sharing this with Me).

Karen Knight - November 22, 2025 at 11:28 PM

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“My sincerest condolences to Joyce's family and all who knew and love her. I met Joyce years ago freshman year highschool. She always had a lovely smile and was absolutely the sweetest person. Additionally, she had a great sense of humor, accompanied by a caring, kind and understanding heart. I know her departure Home creates a painful void in the lives of those left behind. Prayers for strength and comfort as you journey on without her
Psalm 34:18
" The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and cherishes those crushed in spirit"



Sande Gorham Huemoeller

Sande Gorham Huemoeller - September 13, 2025 at 11:13 PM

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“ *The Van Sumeren Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joyce Marie Montgomery Harger.*



The Van Sumeren Family - August 04, 2025 at 03:30 PM

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“ *I am Norma Earhart and I was in the UVA Dialysis clinic in Staunton with my much loved Joyce! She was definitely a blessing to all who knew her! I have nothing but good memories for all the wonderful times we had shared together! My condolences goes out to the family and she will be greatly missed! God be with you through this hard time and heal your broken heart!*

Norma Earhart - August 03, 2025 at 01:17 AM

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Thank you so much for your kindness to my mother and god bless you Norma.

Daniel Spencer - August 03, 2025 at 09:50 PM