



Joyce Tarlosky Scott

August 31, 1952 - February 13, 2021

With great sadness, we announce the sudden loss of our beloved wife and mother, Joyce Tarlosky Scott (68), of Fairfax Station, VA, on February 13, 2021. She is preceded in death by her nephew Matthew and great nephew Ethan. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Derrill William Scott (Bill); parents, Rudolph and Juanita Tarlosky; daughter, Lyndsey Holmes (Austin); grandchildren, Sawyer Jayne and Hayden; siblings, Pam Scarce (Al) and Rudolph Tarlosky Jr. (Denise); nieces, Sheryll, Alison (Joey); nephews, Nathan (Brittany), Kevin, and Chris; and several great nieces and nephews.

Joyce was born in Washington, D.C., to Rudolph and Juanita Tarlosky on August 31, 1952. She spent her childhood in Virginia Hills, where she attended Virginia Hills Elementary School, Mark Twain Middle School, and Thomas A. Edison High School. She spent her summers working as a lifeguard and swim instructor for the Virginia Hills Pool while also competing with the swim team. After high school, she attended Madison College for her undergraduate degree in Speech & Language Pathology. She then continued her education with James Madison University and received her Master's degree. She started dating her husband Bill in September 1976. As Bill stated, "She couldn't wait any longer, so we decided to get married a short 7 months later on April 9th, 1977." On November 11th, 1991, her world changed forever for the better when she and Bill were blessed to adopt their daughter, Lyndsey. Joyce began attending Christ Church when founded in 1993 where

she remained an active member and believer of Jesus Christ. She lived with Kingdom purpose and intentions in all that she did. Joyce spent most of her evenings, when she didn't have a social event, on the couch, watching Jeopardy and her weekly television shows. She could always count on her dog, Sophie, to be snuggled up next to her. Everyone who knew Joyce knew that she never missed a chance to enjoy a glass of Mountain Dew, a piece of chocolate, and a good book.

After graduating from college, Joyce began her 33 enjoyable years with the Prince William County School System as a Speech & Language Pathologist; where she retired from on June 12th, 2007. In February 2008, she started working during tax season for her brother (Rudy), where she enjoyed preparing taxes with The Beatles playing on Pandora in the background. Not only did she work long hours, but she never missed a chance to bake cookies for their clients every Saturday that became legendary.

Over the years, Joyce took hundreds of trips to Myrtle Beach, SC, with Debbie and her family. However, her favorite week of the year was always the third week of July. During this week, family and friends from all over (Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Florida) came to the beach for the Annual Cousins Beach Week. Beach Week was a family tradition that first began with the Bailey and Tarlosky family during the summer of 1967 in Ocean City, MD. In 1969 they moved to Virginia Beach, VA, where they were joined by the Vercamen and Poe families. In 1991, the permanent move of Beach Week to Myrtle Beach, SC, took place. Each year after that, the amount of family and friends who attended Beach Week continued to grow. Everyone who knew Joyce knew that her family was, without a doubt, the most important thing in her life. She didn't let a single birthday or anniversary go by without sending gifts, cards, and reaching out personally. When it came to celebrations and holidays, Joyce's motto must have been, "the bigger, the better", and she never missed an opportunity to open up her home to anyone and everyone

she loved. Every event she hosted was planned with thorough detail, and she enjoyed many late nights preparing her famous strawberry, peach & blackberry jams, as well as apple butter as party favors for those who would attend. Her jams quickly became a staple in the refrigerators of family and friends.

Joyce impacted lives in many different social circles throughout her time on earth. She attended numerous Washington Capitals, Nationals, and Redskins games. She enjoyed the Washington Redskins' games so much that she and Bill were season ticket holders for over 30 years. Joyce was the Vice President for the Thomas A. Edison High School Class of 1970, which led her to actively serving on the reunion planning committee, beginning with the first class reunion in 1980. For over 40-consecutive years, Joyce and the rest of the "Bridge Ladies" would get together every two weeks for hours of bridge, laughs, and fun. Joyce also looked forward to dinner with her group of Edison girls (Chris Huff, Jennifer Wolf, Lynn Gomez, and June Yamayoshi) once-a-month for 18 years. Throughout those years the group was known to close down different restaurants from staying so late sharing stories. Not only did Joyce have a lot of friends from different walks of life, but she continued to add to her social circle by turning acquaintances into lifelong friends. There is no doubt all will greatly miss her.

A visitation will be held Saturday, February 20, 2021, from 11:00 am-12:00 pm, followed by a private service for the family. In place of flowers, donations can be made in Joyce's memory to Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC), where she served many volunteer hours at LortonAction.org (9518 Richmond Highway, Lorton, Virginia, 22199).

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Tarlosky Scott



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - February 15, 2021 at 04:22 PM

SC

We are so grateful to be able to share this time with you. We so very sorry to have to give our condolences to your family, Joyce. You left this world way too soon. Being part of the cousins beach week has become our favorite time of summer and we know it was your organization that made it so much fun, particularly when you told me to get my butt back on the (oh so very hot) beach and finish the cornhole tournament! We too will miss our Joyce Jam that we got to bring home and enjoy every year. We are sending our love and BIG hugs to all of the family. And this parting song! Awesome, rock it Joyce, in the place that's the best!

Love, Cousins Suzel & Clint

Suzel & Clint - February 20, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ Joyce Tarlosky Scott

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

PO

“ Dear Bill,

*I am so sorry for your loss.
Please accept my deepest sympathy.
My prayers to you and your family.
Patricia Olivon*

Patricia OLIVON - March 03, 2021 at 03:13 PM

JH

“ *With the passing of dear Joyce, Edison High School lost one of its most loyal alums. Joyce was instrumental in the success of our 50th reunion for the Classes of 1968, 1969, and 1970 in October 2019, and I was privileged to work with her. The Reunion Committee will miss her terribly. Fly on, dear Eagle!
John Howell EHS '68*

John Howell - February 23, 2021 at 10:03 PM

SC

“ *Suzel And Clint lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Tarlosky Scott*



Suzel and Clint - February 20, 2021 at 01:52 PM

LT

“ *What a beautiful service that was. We were with you Bill and your family in spirit. We will always remember Joyce's happy smiling face. Linda and Richard*

Linda Thompson - February 20, 2021 at 01:13 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Joyces’s untimely death. We are praying for you and your family during this devastating time. Our hearts are full of sadness for the family. God Bless. Sincerely, Kim and Rich Hodge

Kim and Rich Hodge - February 20, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



February 19, 2021 at 07:29 PM

K(

“ Hi Bill, this is Kay Slagle (Kenner). We are so sorry for your loss from all of the Kenner’s sisters. May god be with you and your family. If you ever need anything, please reach out to us (540-845-8816).

Kay Slagle (Kenner) - February 19, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



February 19, 2021 at 10:36 AM

MS

“ I am shocked and saddened to learn of Joyce's passing. We had reconnected on facebook and I so enjoyed seeing pictures of her family, especially those of grownup Lyndsay and grandchildren. I first met Joyce at Coles Elementary School in Prince William County where we both began our careers. Joyce and I carpoled to work until she moved to the ADmin offices. Although not a coffee drinker, she always had a can of, I think, ' BIG RED, her favorite soft drink. One of the happiest moments I can remember is when Joyce became a mom. She was a joyful,,kind person and becoming a mom created enhanced her many fine qualities. My sincere sympathy to all of her friends and family. She will be missed by all who knew her.
Marge Scheflen

Marguerite Scheflen - February 19, 2021 at 09:03 AM

RK

“ Billy, I'm sorry to hear about Joyce's passing. I know how tough it is to lose a wife . I think about my Joyce(Joy) everyday and I know you will too. Time helps a little, but not much. If I can do anything for you let me know. Ron Kerstetter



ronald kerstetter - February 19, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



February 18, 2021 at 07:55 PM

CF

“ *Continuum Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



Continuum Family - February 18, 2021 at 05:47 PM

TF

“ *The Africano Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



The Africano Family - February 18, 2021 at 05:39 PM

JR

“ *Bill, Lyndsey and Family:*

I am so sorry to hear of Joyce's sudden passing. I always enjoyed running into Joyce in the community. My fondest memories of Joyce were not getting to know her as your wife and mother, or through work or high school. Before I knew Bill and Joyce were married, she was my son's speech therapist, 30+ years ago in Prince William County. Joyce worked miracles with him. Her work with my son, helped him to come out of his shell, and go on to become a successful Eagle Scout, U.S. Marine (Iraq War Veteran), college graduate, husband, father and man. You can not put a price on that. I will always be indebted to Joyce for what she did for our family.

Joyce was an angel to many on this earth. I know she is enjoying her reward in Heaven with Jesus Christ.

May God bless each of you during this difficult time.

Rosboschil Family (Joe)

Joe Rosboschil - February 18, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



February 18, 2021 at 04:58 PM

OC

“ *Oceans of Love, Your OHIO Beach Cousins purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



Oceans of Love, Your OHIO Beach Cousins - February 18, 2021 at 03:07 PM

TC

“ *We are so sorry. We appreciate so much that Joyce was an active participant and leader in our family, especially during "beach week." She was so instrumental in making that an annual tradition that we always look forward to. We will cherish all the memories we had with her over the years. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. We love you all.*

Hop & Cindy

The Colliers - February 18, 2021 at 02:52 PM

GS

“ *Gene & Kathy Stovall lit a candle in memory of Joyce Tarlosky Scott*



Gene & Kathy Stovall - February 18, 2021 at 01:46 PM

GS

Our deepest sympathies are with the family at this most difficult time. Joyce was a beautiful woman and we are so blessed to call her a dear friend. Our love, thoughts & prayers are with Bill, Lyndsey & all their family.

Gene & Kathy Stovall - February 18, 2021 at 01:51 PM

CH

Bill, I am so sorry to hear learn about the passing of your wonderful wife Joyce. Although I have not seen you both for many years you are and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. May Joyce Rest in Peace.

*Warmest regards,
Cary Himes*

CARY HIMES - February 26, 2021 at 07:49 PM

TF

“ The Solar and Vento Families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



The Solar and Vento Families - February 18, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ Bill and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Joyce was always so joyful and displayed that beautiful smile every time that I ever saw her. A truly spirited Edison Eagle all the way! What a wonderful person Joyce was. I know she will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers for God's peace and comfort for you all at this most difficult time. Go Eagles, Ronnie Simms '71

Ron Simms - February 18, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



February 17, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



February 17, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



February 17, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



February 17, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Alice S. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



Alice S. - February 17, 2021 at 12:15 PM

LF

“ *Love and Prayer* Jim and Linda McKissack and family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



Love and Prayer Jim and Linda McKissack and family -
February 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



February 17, 2021 at 12:38 AM

L(

“ *Love, Linda McMorrow Taylor, EHS '70 (Winchester)* purchased the 8" Angel holding Dove for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



Love, Linda McMorrow Taylor, EHS '70 (Winchester) -
February 16, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



February 16, 2021 at 08:43 PM

AJ

“ Ashby L. (Skip) Allen, Jr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



Ashby L. (Skip) Allen, Jr. - February 16, 2021 at 08:24 PM

PM

“ I was so shocked to hear this about Joyce. We worked at PWCS together. Joyce ALWAYS had a smile on her face at work and especially when talking about her family. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Patty Mahafkey

Patty Mahafkey - February 16, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



February 16, 2021 at 04:48 PM

PL

“ When I think of Joyce, so many fond memories come to mind. We were lifetime friends growing up on Dorset Drive. We spent many hours together at Virginia Hills Pool, swim team practices/meets, teen nights, and years of lifeguarding together. She was always a true friend.

One of my favorite memories was when Joyce insisted that I go with her to a Highland Park lifeguard party. I really didn't want to go out that night, especially after working all day. But, Joyce was persistent so I went! That night I met Tom who is now my husband of 38 years. What a wonderful outcome. Thank you so much Joyce.

In the past 10 years, I got to see Joyce at Myrtle Beach during the annual Cousin's Week. I always enjoyed talking and catching up... especially on family and friends. I will miss that.

During this difficult time, my thoughts are with all of her family. I am already missing my dear friend. With sincere sympathy and love,
Pam Dell Leahy

Pam Leahy - February 16, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.



February 16, 2021 at 01:51 PM

YK

“ *Your BFF/Sis, 2nd mom, Brent Jen Brandi Mark, Kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



Your BFF/Sis, 2nd mom, Brent Jen Brandi Mark, Kids -
February 16, 2021 at 12:47 PM

TD

“ *Tim & Dodie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



Tim & Dodie - February 16, 2021 at 10:32 AM

NM

“ *Norma & Bill Whitler , Elsie & Fran Moriarty purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



Norma & Bill Whitler , Elsie & Fran Moriarty - February 15, 2021 at 08:23 PM

"G

“ *"The Girls" purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joyce Tarlosky Scott.*



"The Girls" - February 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM