



Joyce O. Campbell

April 8, 1930 - September 8, 2021

Joyce O. Campbell 91, of Lunenburg MA, the daughter of Jeon Jae-Baek and Hwang Jeon-Soon passed away peacefully on September 8th. Joyce was born in Geochang South Korea and came to this amazing country in 1962 at the age 32, with her husband SFC James J Campbell. They settled in the former Fort Deven's in Ayer, and later moved to Shirley MA. She came from a very hard life, and was so grateful to be able to now live in America. Joyce always worked hard over the years at Fitchburg Yarn Company, Asher Pants, and for many years at the Cain's Company in Ayer.

Joyce was a member of the Korean Society of New England, the Korean Cultural Society of Boston, The Boston Korean Senior Association, and a past member of Fitchburg East Rotary Club. She also enjoyed participating in the National Association of Korean-American Inter-Cultural Family Mission which advocates for Korean woman, Amer-Asian children, and their families.

She was strong, a leader, and a survivor. She was an amazing cook and her Korean food was like no other. Her pork chops were to die for. Joyce was the life of the party in her younger days and boy did she love to dance. She was witty and had a superstition for just about everything. She had a style all her own and could pull off a mix of colors and patterns like no other and still look like a million bucks. Florals, stripes, and polka dots blended beautifully on her. She loved occasional trips to the Casino, loved time with her Korean friends, shopping in Korean Markets, and her many beloved dogs, Suki the most recent. She loved her Korean Soap Operas and well into her 80's could be found mountain climbing. She never refused the chance to revive a dying plant and brought them back to life.....most of the time. She never threw a thing away, she believed that nothing should be wasted. There would be a use for everything sometime down the road. Joyce loved to travel and was blessed with many opportunities to meet up with family everywhere in Europe, Asia, and Hawaii. But most of all she loved returning to her homeland in Pusan and spending time with her sister Sunee and her family and enjoying all that was so familiar and special to her.

The story of her life and family was a life best sellers are made of, and her ability to rise above all challenges and hardships will continue to be the example she set for our family. Joyce was one of 6 children including her sister Sunee Choi who still resides in Korea,

and her brother Joem Jeon from Leominster who recently passed away.

Grammy, as she was known to so many, lived a very hard life before coming to America, and raised four wonderful and successful children and her legacy will continue through her 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and a new one on the way.

She leaves behind her son Robert, his wife Susan from Fitchburg MA, and their children Benjamin, Alexander, and Mikayla. Her son retired Air Force Colonel James, his wife Regina, of The Villages in Florida and their children Jeremy, Rachel, and Jonathan. Her son John, his wife Sun from Annandale Virginia and their children Jalisa, Alisha, Kayla, Jaycee, Bonnie, and Bennett. And daughter Joyce, her husband Dan from Tampa Florida and their children Arron and Brandon. And 5 great grandchildren, Madallyn, Julian, Lalani, Jay Anthony, Nathaniel and Milah, and a new one on the way. She also leaves behind 3 nephews Joseph, Michael and Danny Jeon, their wives and their children.

Calling hours are Friday September 17th from 4-7 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home 25 Fitchburg Rd. Ayer MA. Funeral Service will be held also at Anderson Funeral Home on Saturday September 18th at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at a later date for family only.

In lieu of Flowers, please consider a donation to the Intercultural Mission Church 57 Peter's Street North Andover, MA 01845 or NAICFM Boston Chapter.

Cemetery

Events

Village Cemetery
Harvard Road
Shirley, MA,

- SEP 17

Calling Hours

04:00PM - 07:00PM

Anderson Funeral Home

25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer, MA, US, 01432
- SEP 18

Funeral Service

10:30AM

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer

25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A, Ayer, MA, US, 01432

Comments



“ So many memories. She loved to party. Such a great mother to Bobby, Jimmy, John John and Joyce. Now she is at peace and in her heavenly home. Celebrate her wonderful life and be at peace knowing she is in a better place.
Marlene, Debbie and Kim Bushnoe

Kim Carney - September 14 at 03:58 PM



“ My friend Bobby, and the entire Campbell Family. I'm so sorry to hear of your moms passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.

David A Lambert - September 14 at 07:53 AM