



## Joyce Mae Owens

January 28, 1941 - February 10, 2022

Joyce Mae Owens, age 81, of Arnold, Maryland passed away peacefully on February 10, 2022, from end stage kidney disease.

Joyce was born on January 28, 1941, in Annapolis, Maryland to Emery and Ellen (Taylor) Owens. She was a 1959 graduate of Annapolis High School. She was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority after graduation, where she enjoyed many activities and volunteer work. After graduating, Joyce became a Claims Adjuster for Nationwide Insurance Company where she worked until her retirement. Joyce attended Eastport United Methodist Church for many years with her family. Her faith was important to her and her love for the Lord was exemplified in her actions and in the kindness she always showed to others.

In 1981, Joyce underwent a kidney transplant that saved her life. Her sister Carol donated a kidney to her and despite a five-year age difference, the sisters had a match usually only seen in identical twins. Joyce also enjoyed traveling, visiting with friends and neighbors, watching football, rooting for the Baltimore Ravens, and had a deep love for reading. Her greatest joy was her family, and her home was often filled with loved ones and friends. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her nephew and niece as they were growing up and later, her great niece and great nephews.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her younger sister, Doris Lee Owens. She is survived by her sister Carol (James) Bassford, nephew Charles (Sheila) Lewis, niece Rebecca Crane, a great niece, two great nephews, and several loving cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1911 Forest Drive  
Annapolis, MD

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care  
814 Bestgate Road  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
[info@lastingtributesfuneralcare.com](mailto:info@lastingtributesfuneralcare.com)

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Mae Owens*



**Lasting Tributes** - February 16 at 11:50 AM

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“ *I worked with Joyce at Nationwide. She was one of the first to greet me when we moved to Annapolis. My deepest sympathy to her friends and family. She will be remembered by those she worked with for her sweet manner and kindness to all she came in contact with. She exemplified Nationwide's values, and we were grateful for her many years of service. May she rest in peace. Siena Scott*

**Siena Scott** - February 14 at 10:56 AM

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*I enjoyed having Joyce as a neighbor for decades. She is as sweet a person as you'd ever meet. Rest easy dear friend. Sincere condolences to her family and friends.*

**Jenn Byrne** - February 14 at 04:13 PM



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Joyce Mae Owens.*



February 12 at 11:38 AM