



## Joyce Kay Shepardson Houle

July 25, 1965 - September 30, 2021

Joyce Kay Shepardson Houle, 56, of Johnstown, NY passed away on Thursday September 30, 2021 after a long illness.

She was born in Cherry Point, NC on July 25, 1965 and after moving between military bases, her family eventually settled in Johnstown. It was here that she met her best friend, Theresa, and her eventual husband, Armand, whom she married in 1983 with their second child on the way.

After enrolling at FMCC and earning her Associate's Degree while raising her three children, Joyce worked for a number of years at the Johnstown Knitting Mill. When a house fire forced the family to rebuild from scratch, Joyce began her employment at the bakery for Price Chopper. She made the finest bagels in town, especially the cinnamon without raisins.

Survivors include her mother, Gladys; her husband of thirty eight years, Armand; two sisters, Gloria and Kathy; three children, Robert, Adam, and Fleur; two grandchildren, Juliana and Natalie; aunt, Patricia, uncle Raymond; several nieces, nephews; and the children that grew up calling her "Aunt Joyce."

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black St.), Johnstown. Final burial will be at the Johnstown Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Johnstown Cemetery

Johnstown, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
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# Tribute Wall

FH

“ Happy birthday, mom.



Fleur Houle - July 25, 2024 at 06:04 AM

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“ Happy birthday, mom.



Fleur Houle - July 25, 2023 at 06:21 AM

FH

“ It has been nearly a year since your passing, and seldom does a day not pass without your memory filling my heart and mind.



Fleur Houle - September 22, 2022 at 01:59 AM

JK

“ Robert, Adam & Fleur so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. So many memories from school events, scouting and Price Chopper. Beautiful smile - she will be missed. Thoughts & prayers to you all. Joyce Kirkpatrick & Casey & Corey

J. kirkpatrick - October 07, 2021 at 03:22 PM

RB

“ I know Joyce from price chopper in Johnstown she is a awesome friend she will be miss dearly

Rita Becker - October 05, 2021 at 06:16 PM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Joyce Kay Shepardson Houle



Valerie - October 04, 2021 at 07:04 PM

MR

“ My condolences to your family i worked with Joyce in the bakery in Amsterdam price chopper and Johnstown she was a great person and friend we always had a good time at work we had a good crew back then. I will miss you.

Michele Rivera - October 04, 2021 at 04:19 PM

BH

“ I first met Joyce when Adam was in Kindergarten with our son Christopher at the then Jansen Ave. School. Not once in some 30 or so years did I ever see her without a smile on her face. You will be deeply missed, Joyce, by everybody.

Brian M Henry - October 02, 2021 at 07:03 PM

LD

“ *Lucy Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Kay Shepardson Houle*



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**Lucy Davis** - October 02, 2021 at 02:20 PM

JS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Joyce Houle family! She was a very kind lady. She loved her husband kids and grandkids! Big Hugs to you all.*



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**Judiann Sweeney** - October 01, 2021 at 08:39 PM

CB

“ *Colleen Bills lit a candle in memory of Joyce Kay Shepardson Houle*



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**Colleen Bills** - October 01, 2021 at 07:57 PM

MW

“ *I remember tagging along with her and my sister Theresa, it meant alot. She always made me feel welcome and I was proud to call her my sister even though we weren't blood, we were family. She will be missed.*  
*Mary Wooster*

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**Mary Wooster** - October 01, 2021 at 07:21 PM

SV

“ *Shirley Vanavery lit a candle in memory of  
Joyce Kay Shepardson Houle*



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**Shirley Vanavery** - October 01, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the  
family of Joyce Kay Shepardson Houle.*



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October 01, 2021 at 04:05 PM