



Joyce A. Sulfaro

October 23, 1948 - October 30, 2016

Obituary of Joyce Sulfaro

Joyce A. Sulfaro, 68, of Leesburg Florida, died peacefully on Sunday night, October 30th, 2016. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Guy Sulfaro, her two daughters, Jackie Thompson, Clermont, Florida, and Kristie Terrell, Lynchburg, Virginia, and her five grandchildren, Kyle, 15, Caroline, 15, Cooper, 12, Ethan, 11, and Addison, 10.

Joyce was born on October 23rd, 1948 to Mildred and John Carvelli in Brooklyn, New York. She attended St. Simon and Jude Catholic Elementary School and then St. Edmonds High School where she graduated in 1966. After high school she was accepted to Molloy Catholic College in Rockville Center, New York, where, in 1970, she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Later, she attended Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She earned her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, Curriculum, and Instruction. Joyce had a distinguished career in education. She began teaching in 1970 in Brooklyn, New York. In 1971 she married the love of her life, Guy Sulfaro. In 1972 they moved to the Miami, Florida area where she continued teaching 7th grade at Annunciation Catholic Elementary School; in 1980 she became the principal. In 1984 Joyce and Guy were relocated to Durham, North Carolina. Joyce taught at St. Tomas Moore in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. In 1988 they moved to Rocky Mount, North

Carolina where she served as an Assistant Principal of Nash Central Junior High school in Nashville, North Carolina. Later she became the Director of Safe Schools for Nash-Rocky Mount Schools and rounded out her tenure as the Principal of Tar River Learning Center, an alternative high school in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. After thirty years of dedicated service to education, Joyce was no longer able to work and was placed on disability in 2002. In 2003, Joyce and Guy moved to The Plantation in Leesburg, Florida. Over the next 12 years, Joyce and Guy, cruise enthusiasts, continued their passion for cruising and eventually went on over 60 cruises together. While at home, she loved playing various card games with friends and attending socials and concerts organized by her community. Her greatest enjoyment and happiness was when she got to spend time with her grandchildren. Joyce was a devoted wife, loving mother, proud grandmother, loyal friend, and distinguished educator. She was dearly loved and respected by her family, friends, and colleagues.

A celebration of her life will be held at Beyer's Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida on Thursday November 10th, 2016. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. with the funeral service beginning at 11 a.m. followed by procession to her final resting place at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Fun memories when I reminisce thinking of Joyce and family. It's been many years since our paths crossed in Hollywood, Florida. Just now learning about Joyce's passing. Sorry and saddened to hear this news. Condolences to family. May she rest in eternal peace.*

Robert DeLucca - March 03, 2021 at 04:23 PM

RR

“ *Dear Guy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Joyce was a great neighbor to me. She certainly will be a great loss to the Nottoway community.*

Ruth S. Rowley - November 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ *Guy, So sorry for your loss. Joy was truly a joy to be around. Every time we saw her she looked like she was heading to some kind of fabulous outing. She is probably ordering something for the table in heaven.. We will miss her.*

David L and Sandy Underwood - November 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Sorry for your loss. She was a great person and always had a smile on her face.. My prayers are with the family. God bless.*

Amy keen - November 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

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Alice Sasser - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“*###GESTURE###*

Aaron Doban & Jennifer Doban - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“*We all miss Joy, but know she is at peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family at this sad time. Sincerely, Alice*

Alice Sasser - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Joyce A. Sulfaro*

Alice Sasser - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“*Joyce. I will terrible miss you. Your infectious laugh. For me you are like a younger sister. Hahaha. Pls always Watch Guy for me. I love you*

Roger C.Roque - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“*We were so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was a very nice lady who always had a good word for everyone.*

Anne Stroock and Pete Wedlock - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“*To Guy and daughters, so sorry for your loss. May God comfort all of you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are for all of you.*

Brenda Stallings - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ To Guy and Family,It is always a heartache to lose our loved ones here,where we can see them.Our Lord has promised Eternal Happiness and He never breaks a promise.So until we all meet again,may Joy enjoy all that He has promised and we will keep all her remembered kindnesses in our hearts.She made many lives better.

Jim & Sheila Kenny - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ You have my deepest sympathizes, I know how close you were to your mom. She was a wonderful person and I know she will be greatly missed. May God grant your family peace.

Debbie - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear about you loss!! We are thinking of you over here in Louisiana!!!! Love ya

The Ray Family; Alley Family; and Darnell Family!! - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Joyce A. Sulfaro

Aaron Doban & Jennifer Doban - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I worked with Joyce at Nash Central. She was a happy, dedicated person. I am sad to hear of her passing. She will be waiting on the other side for her loved ones.

Mary Joe Karner - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Guy, My deepest sympathies to you and your family in the loss of Joyce. You both were so kind to me, especially during a very tough period in my life while we worked together in Rocky Mount. I will remember her fondly, especially her wonderful homeade chicken & rice soup. Sending lots of love your way. With warmest regards, Charlie & Joanna Hoffman

Joanna Dobbs Hoffman - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Joyce A. Sulfaro

Russell Morris - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Guy, our condolences to you and your family.

Jack and Carrie Jantzen - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Joyce A. Sulfaro

Georgia Salisbury - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We enjoyed a beautiful friendship with Joyce. She was always viewed as the Mother of Nottoway and will be missed by her friends and the Nottoway family.

Barb & Bob Stapp - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news Guy! Lifting you and all the family up in prayer during this trying time!

Debbie Batts - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Worked with Joyce at Nash-Rocky Mount Schhols. She was a real gem. Loved Joyce*

Brenda Blackburn - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Prayers and peace to you, our thoughts are with you.*

Sabrina and Lloyd Williams - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *Joyce will always be a bright and shining star! She always lit up a room when she entered and is someone who would go to bat for you and support you 100%! She was a stalwart supporter of not only the Band at Northern Nash but a loving dedicated mother to her children! She holds a very special place in all our hearts!*

Paul Orsett - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. I remember Joyce's great sense of humor and her positive outlook in all situations. I really enjoyed working with her at Nash Central Jr High. Thinking of you all and wishing you peace.*

Patricia J. Haggerty - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Guy : Susan and I wish to express our sincere condolences to you and your family for the loss of Joy. I know it has been a hard year for you and Joy. Her pain is over and we hope yours will diminish with time. If you need anything I can help with call me. Your friends Jim and Sue Vartmann*

James Vartmann - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My love and prayers are with you all. A lovely Angel exists todayGod bless you that are left behind and much love to all of you! My prayers are with you all!!!*

Faye Fglews - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *You will be truly missed Ms. Joyce!*

Shelley Milburn - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *I was very saddened to hear of your loss. I enjoyed working with Joyce at Tar River. I know she loved her family. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers over the next days and years to come.*

Marcia Edwards - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce A. Sulfaro*

November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM