



Joyce M. Troy

November 25, 1934 - December 27, 2021

Rye – Joyce M. Troy, 87, of Rye, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 27, 2021.

She was born in Glasgow, Scotland on November 25, 1934 a daughter of the late Andrew and Elsie (Tomlinson) Thomson.

Raised in Scotland, she moved to the states with her family at the age of 12 and settled in Winthrop, MA. She later married her first husband of 25 years, Donald R. Troy who was an Air Force veteran and together they resided throughout the United States following his career before making Rye their home in 1967.

Joyce worked in the banking industry her entire career, retiring from the former First National Bank of Portsmouth as Vice President.

She shared 22 years of marriage with her second husband, the late John Taylor who predeceased her in 2013.

Surviving family members include her son, Stephen Troy of Rye; siblings, Marty Hamilton of Winthrop, MA, Elsie Myserian of Stoneham, MA, Andrea Thomson of St. Andrews, Scotland and North Thomson of Massachusetts and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was predeceased by her son, Donald C. Troy and brother, William Thomson.

Visitation will be held from 4 – 7 PM on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce M. Troy*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of Joyce's family, I was one of her many oil heat techs over the yrs and when she heard I was getting married insisted we stay in the garage apt for or honeymoon at the beach, when we walked in she gleefully shouted to john that "our guests are here" and john came out to see us. She had left fresh flowers on the counter and a bottle of wine for us, she wouldn't accept a penny for our time there so noticing the microwave didnt work we snuck a new one in when we weren't at the casinos or elsewhere. John tried his hardest to get us to take his mustang convertible while there. She was one of a kind and will miss popping by for a chat when working over that way. Paul Hokinson*

Paul Hokinson Sanford maine - January 25, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Thinking of you Steve....in my prayers*

Steve Etkin - January 04, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *I always knew Joyce as "Mrs. Troy". She was always a delight when I came to visit Steve. A sharp wit and that delightful brogue. She will be missed. RIP Mrs. Troy!*

John Arno - January 04, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Troy.*



January 02, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Troy.*



January 02, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *She was the coolest Aunt for a young girl to hang out with. Never forget how she chewed Bazooka gum with me and laughed at the cartoons inside. A lively, fiesty soul who was always beautiful.*

Jennifer Thomson-Dickens Martin - January 01, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *from Martha Hamilton and Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Joyce M. Troy.*



from Martha Hamilton and Family - December 31, 2021 at 03:18 PM

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“ To the family and friends of Joyce Troy.

I worked my first full-time job at First National Bank on State St in Portsmouth as many bank teller. I don't know about the other women there but I was 17 years old and in awe of Joyce Troy. Joyce was beautiful as well as classy, sweet yet strong willed, and was a woman you could talk to, no matter her title of Vice President. She could explain where you went wrong until you understood and not make you feel foolish for making the mistake or asking the question. I always looked up to Joyce as the type of woman I wish I could be. I couldn't, because I'm my eyes, she was perfection. If you brought a problem to her and she thought you were correct, she would go to bat for you, if you were wrong, she spoke in a way that you understood and usually you got a "you know better than that" with a smile and a shake of her head. She never made you feel "less than." I worked for the bank during a tumultuous time in my life and she seemed to understand without asking and went out of her way to make you feel welcome. I have never forgotten Joyce and I never will. Thank you for your kindness, your independence, your understanding and for just being you. She was a remarkable woman. I feel very fortunate to have worked for her. I hope you are one of the people I see soon after arriving at the Pearly Gates and again, i hope you have more wise words for me to start my first days there. I will listen with not only open ears but also an open heart.

Rest In Peace Joyce Troy, you've earned it.

*Karen Sullivan
Port Charlotte, FL*

Karen - December 31, 2021 at 01:50 AM

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I grew up in the same neighborhood as Joyce raised her family+always thought the most of her. John Taylor+Joyce allowed me to stay in the carriage house apt, they had above the garage-at a time that I needed it-very gracious of them.

Have so many memories as a child-hanging out w/my brother Scott+Steve+how Joyce would always keep a watch on us. Mrs Troy, as I knew her back in the day, always had an unseemly kind heart, w/great humor.

Rest in peace-you won't be forgotten, Brandt Taggersell, once a neighbor.

Brandt Taggersell - January 02, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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It was a privilege to have known Joyce whether chatting with her as one of the first women Bank Officers at First National Bank.meeting with her and John and occasionally visiting with her at her home after we both retired. My sincere condolences

Charlie Griffin

charlie griffin - January 04, 2022 at 10:24 AM