



*Joyce Hughes Allman*

**April 19, 1949 - July 29, 2025**

Joyce Hughes Allman, 76, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

Born in Yancey County, NC on April 19, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Chester Hughes and Mae Cassida Hughes. Joyce was a member of Oak Hill Methodist Church. She enjoyed volunteering at the church and with the Ladies Auxiliary at the Oak Hill Fire Department. She also enjoyed arts and crafts and decorating. However, her favorite activity was spending time with her family.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister-in-law, Joyce is survived by her husband of 55 years, Ray Bennett Allman; son, Jeffery Allman (Holly); grandson and Joy of her life, Caleb Allman; sisters-in-law, Mabel Moore (Sonny) and Joann Thompson (Sid); and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Harley Hughes; and a sister, Christin Hughes.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Saturday, August 2, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Adam Love officiating. Burial will follow in Burke

Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Oak Hill Methodist Church, 2239 NC 181, Morganton, NC 28655.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

Joyce was an awesome lady. She trained me at Haynes in Morganton. Every time I see she was always such a nice friendly, loving person caring I am so sorry for y'all's loss. Praying for peace and comfort.

—Wanda Baker

Bennett and Jeff, I am so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. We all loved her dearly and will never forget her kindness and love for our family. I know she is happy today to be with our Savior but I also know your hearts are broken. I pray for God to give you comfort and peace. Much to you all. Cousin Cindy

—Cynthia McIntosh



—Catherine white

Bennett, Jeff, & family, we are so sorry for your loss. Joyce was a dear, precious lady with a good heart. Keep your cherished memories close in your heart. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With sincere condolences

—Dean and Lib Allman

I will miss Joyce. She and Bennett have been such good neighbors. Nobody could outshine Joyce as a decorator. She made such beautiful table arrangements, wreaths, and other artwork. She is at rest now and suffers no more pain. We will meet you in a little while, Joyce. My prayers are with the family.

—Mavis Bburnette

I worked with Joyce several years .She was a great pèrson Sorrow to hear about her passing.I will be praying for everyone .Thanks Carolyn

—Carolyn Cook

So sorry for your loss I worked under Joyce for several years at leviton she was a great boss lady and a friend

—Nancy



Bennett, Jeffrey & Caleb so sorry for your loss. Joyce was a fine Christian lady. She was my 2nd cousin. She was always good to me & she will be missed, I'll sure miss seeing her at AJ's. But she's not suffering anymore as she's with Jesus. We are Praying for the family during this time & the day's a head. Love y'all. Norma ( aka Sis) & Randy Speagle

—Randy & Norma Speagle



Bennett, Jeffrey & Caleb so sorry for your loss. Joyce was a fine Christian lady. She was my 2nd cousin. She was always good to me & she will be missed, I'll sure miss seeing her at AJ's. But she's not suffering anymore as she's with Jesus. We are Praying for the family during this time & the day's a head. Love y'all. Norma ( aka Sis) & Randy Speagle

—Randy & Norma Speagle

Joyce you are going to be missed . With love to your family.

Bennett & Jeff, we are so sorry for your loss. Joyce was a dear, precious lady. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. With sincere condolences,

—Dean & Lib Allman

To the family of Joyce..you are left behind a heartfelt of memories...you were here treasures...she often talked about you on our numerous lunch and breaks at leviton. But her legacy, her loving heart..left an impression on all of us who were blessed by knowing her...I will be praying for you in the days ahead. Sherry Kincaid Barlow

—Sherry Barlow