



## Joyce Putnam Eblen

February 22, 1950 - April 22, 2021

Joyce Putnam Eblen, age 71, of Myrtle Beach, passed away on April 22, 2021, at her home surrounded by family.

Joyce was born on February 22, 1950 in Norristown, PA a daughter to the late Samuel and Mary Laudenslager.

Joyce lived a life of variety. She was active in her church, enjoyed fellowship with her friends, loved to read at the beach, scrapbook, and watch baseball.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations payable online to Operation Christmas Child, a cause dear to Joyce's heart, where she volunteered many years.

She is survived by Milton, her husband of 44 years; Sons, Luke and Ben; grandchildren James and Owen; brother Sam and his wife Becky

Funeral service will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Garden City Baptist Church. Burial will be at Mount Pleasant Memorial Gardens in Mt Pleasant, SC at 3:00 PM.

Please sign an online guestbook at <http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery

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**Mt. Pleasant Memorial  
Gardens**

# Events

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**APR 27 Funeral Service 10:00AM**

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Garden City Baptist Church

501 Pine Avenue, Murrells Inlet, SC, US, 29576-8431

**APR 27 Graveside Service 03:00PM**

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Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens  
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# Comments

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**Shirley** - April 29 at 04:04 PM

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**Shirley** - April 29 at 03:56 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Although I knew who Joyce was from pictures and articles in the local Charleston/Mount Pleasant newspapers, I didn't get to meet her until we sat together at a scrapbook event in Myrtle Beach after she moved there. She had the funniest stories! And I love that she dared to do whatever she thought was fun, including standup comedy at the grilled cheese restaurant -- what a brave soul! Joyce definitely had a zest for life and a lot of self-deprecating, funny stories. I wish I'd met her sooner!

Diane Owens

**Diane Owens** - April 28 at 09:30 PM

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**Shirley** - April 28 at 12:14 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Joyce. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember her infectious laugh and the times we shared.  
Mary Hope Funkhouser

**Mary Hope Funkhouser** - April 27 at 09:53 AM

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“ Our hearts go out to you, Milt, Luke & Ben in this time of grief yet a time of joy for we know Joyce is with our Lord & no doubt bringing laughter to the heavenly hosts. What a pleasure to know her because she was exceptionally interesting & extremely funny. And her faith was unmatched & so evident in her daily living. We thank God for bringing you into our lives & send our love & prayers for God's encompassing strength & comfort. We'll keep in touch. With love in Christ, Anita & Wilson Strickhausen

**Anita & Wilson Strickhausen** - April 26 at 08:23 PM

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“ Donna and I were so sad to learn of Joyce's passing. We spent lots of great time with Joyce, Milt, and Luke on Isle of Palms years ago before we moved away. Joyce was a great friend who inspired us with her faith and compassion. We send our grace and peace to Milt and the family.

**Donna and Kevin Brock** - April 26 at 06:17 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Putnam Eblen.



April 25 at 05:57 PM

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“ We were heartbroken to learn this morning of Joyce's passing. She and Milt have been such a positive force in our lives since we met as (relatively) "cute young couples" and young parents on Isle of Palms. She shared our passion for all things Christmas- no amount of decoration or tradition was too much, no carol was sung too many times. Every time we thought she could not get any more cool and interesting we would learn of another hobby or talent that she developed and shared. Her laugh was infectious. Her remarkable strength as a pastor, retreat host, engaged citizen, wife, mother, and parent was matched only by her endless capacities for love and resilience. To the bitter end she was writing, reflecting, and sharing. She never let cancer define her. In short, a life fully and beautifully lived in spite of many hurdles. Milt, Luke, and Ben - you are in our hearts as you complete this difficult chapter of your lives together. We hope to see you in Person at the burial in Charleston. Do not hesitate to call if we can provide on the ground support here in Mt Pleasant. Conway and Bart Saylor

Conway Saylor - April 25 at 09:40 AM

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“ SHE PUT THE JOY IN HER NAME OF JOYCE. A JOY TO BE AROUND IN FUN AND DIFFICULT TIMES. LOVER OF ALL THINGS GOOD AND NEVER A NEGATIVE WORD. I ALWAYS APPRECIATED HER INDEPENDENCE ,ESPECIALLY DOING HER OWN LAUNDRY. FUNNY AND OUTGOING, A PERFECT MATCH FOR MILT WHO IS QUIET AND DIPLOMATIC. MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIM AS HE RESTS FROM THIS LOVING CAREGIVING EXPERIENCE. I WILL NEVER PASS A PANCAKE HOUSE IN OCTOBER WITHOUT THINKING OF JOYCE FIRST IN LINE FOR PUMPKIN PANCAKES AND ALL THINGS HALLOWEEN. I AM SURE SHE HAS MADE OUR LOVING GOD SMILE WITH HER PRESENCE. A GREAT WRITER AND WIT. FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!

Susan Rives - April 25 at 07:07 AM

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“ I too met Joyce through scrapbooking. Her stories were so good I'd stop crafting and just listen. Sending prayers for her family. God speed Joyce.

**Pam O'Day** - April 24 at 11:38 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Milton and the family of Joyce. I met Joyce at a scrapbook crop several years ago. She always brought smiles and laughter to the table. I loved talking to her! The stories she would tell! She was an amazing woman and I feel blessed to have known her. RIP Joyce.  
Darlene

**Darlene Floyd Bittner** - April 24 at 10:30 AM