



## Joyce Mae Fisher

July 6, 1939 - May 30, 2021

On Sunday, May 30, 2021, Joyce Mae Fisher, 81 of New Castle VA went home to be with the Lord after a three-year battle fighting cancer.

Joyce was born July 6, 1939 in New Castle VA to Jessie Lewis and Mary Baber East Fisher. She was a 1956 graduate of New Castle High School and a 1960 graduate of James Madison University.

Joyce left Craig County after high school for adventure and a career in biology and chemistry. She spent her entire working career in cancer research and retired after 35 years of service from the National Institute of Health (NIH) in Bethesda Maryland.

Joyce always knew her way home and loved her mountains, her home on John's creek, her family, friends, and neighbors. She was passionate about her pets and wildlife.

Joyce is preceded in death by an infant brother; her mother, Mary Baber East Fisher; her father, Jessie Lewis Fisher; and her brother Ronnie Preston East.

She is survived by her many nephews and nieces, Carl and Wanda East of Elliston, Doug and Jessie Williams of New Castle, Roxanna and Roger Link of Newport; her great nephews and nieces, Caleb and Ashley East of Elliston, Jacob and Alyssa East of Lynchburg, Jesse East of Elliston, McKinzie Starkey

of Elliston, Wyatt and Waylon Whittaker of New Castle; a cherished great-great niece, Annabelle Hope East of Elliston; two former sisters-in-laws, Peggy Duncan of Radford, and Barbara Kelley of Elliston and numerous cousins of the Baber and Fisher families.

Joyce was very appreciative of her Hospice team. The family would like to thank Lila Poff, Heather Stover, and Jennifer Vishneski for their awesome nursing care and support of the entire family.

Joyce had a very caring and generous nature. She cared deeply about her numerous friends and neighbors.

A Funeral Service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Paitsel Funeral Home with Father Steve McNally officiating. Interment will follow at Huffman Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 6-8:00 PM Friday, June 4, 2021 at Paitsel Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Paitsel Funeral Home. [www.paitselfh.com](http://www.paitselfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 4 (ET)**

Paitself Funeral Home  
286 Main Street  
PO Box 326  
New Castle, VA 24127  
(540) 864-5142  
paitselfuneral@aol.com  
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

## Funeral Mass

**JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)**

Paitself Funeral Home  
286 Main Street  
PO Box 326  
New Castle, VA 24127  
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## Interment

**JUN 5 (ET)**

Huffman Memorial Park  
Cumberland Gap Rd.  
NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Mae Fisher.*



June 04, 2021 at 12:03 AM



“ *Always had a smile and a story to tell. A great neighbor on Johns Creek. May she rest now after a courageous fight with cancer. Love to the family.*

**gary kitts** - June 03, 2021 at 11:03 PM



*Thank you so much for sharing. Sincerely, Roxanna Link*

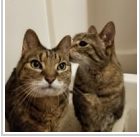
**Roxanna Link** - June 07, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Janet Hauser purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Joyce Mae Fisher.*



**Janet Hauser** - June 03, 2021 at 06:06 PM



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**Roxanna Link** - June 02, 2021 at 12:58 PM