



## Joyce A. Whittier

December 26, 1941 - August 5, 2025

COLEBROOK – Joyce Annis Whittier, 83, of Colebrook, died at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2025, with her family at her side and after a long period of declining health.

She was born in West Stewartstown on Dec. 26, 1941, a daughter to the late Harold E. and Denise O. (Langlois) Annis. Joyce was a 1960 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

Joyce was a familiar face on the Colebrook Main Street after having worked in retail all her life. Her work career began at Howard's Restaurant, moving on to Dora's Shop, Country Collections and to her niece's store, Kelly's Hallmark, where everyone enjoyed her exquisite window displays.

Joyce was a lover of all Colebrook sports. Joyce and good friend Rosey Mulliken-Ferns were the first female Colebrook Little League Commissioners and held those positions from 1974 - 1984.

She was known for her birthdays ice cream cakes and chocolate chip cookies in the orange container. Her greatest joy was time to spent with her family.

She is survived by her two daughters, DeeDee Monahan of Bristol, N.H., and Heidi Lawton of Colebrook; two nieces as close as daughters, Pam (Earl) Bunnell and Kelly Grover of Colebrook; two grandchildren, Aidan Lawton and Mark Monahan, Jr.; one great-granddaughter, McKinley Monahan; a special friend as close as a sister, Karlene Grover; and her two great-nieces, Lindsie Santamaria and Emily McDonnell.

She is predeceased by a brother, James Annis, and a sister, Patricia Grover.

Calling hours will be on Monday, Aug. 11, 2025, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside service will be held the next morning, Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 11 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Joyce may be made to the Two Rivers Relief for Cancer, P.O. Box 376, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
[info@jenkinsnewman.com](mailto:info@jenkinsnewman.com)

## Graveside Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Colebrook Village Cemetery  
North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

PL

“ So very sorry for your loss!

Priscilla Lambert - August 26, 2025 at 12:00 PM

DC

“ U always put up with us teens hanging around had lot of smiles with u .I used to pull up when I see Joyce walking and say hey sweetie u walking or working either way u need a ride hop in....She would giggle what a nice lady  
Huge hugs to DeeDee and Heidi love u girls mom was a sweet heart

Dan Cass - August 20, 2025 at 11:52 AM

FN

“ Joyce could put a smile on any grumpy face. We always loved it when we ran into her in the store or on the street. She made you feel like you had been friends forever and would always tell you like it was. She will leave a large empty space in the community that may never be filled.

Fred & Norma - August 15, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Joyce Whittier, DeeDee, Pam, Heidi and Kelly. She was a special lady and she will be missed by many people.  
Melanie Gray

Melanie Gray - August 11, 2025 at 08:01 PM

EP

“ Heidi and DeeDee I am so sorry to read of your Mom's passing. Reading so many of the posts one would realize how respected and loved your Mom was and always will be. I will always remember the many conversations we had at the Hallmark shop and how she loved her family and extended family. I hope the wonderful memories you will share for years will help to bring you comfort. May Joyce RIP.

Ellie Pearson - August 11, 2025 at 06:04 PM

JC

“ Sometimes there just are no words. Keeling her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.



Jan Phil Corliss - August 11, 2025 at 02:42 PM

LM

“ Nobody enjoyed life more than Joyce. A pleasure to have known her for over 80 years.

Leo MacKinnon - August 11, 2025 at 10:10 AM

FS

“ Sue and I send our sympathy to the whole family. Joyce was a wonderful person and we are pleased to have shared some time with her.

Fawn Stickney - August 10, 2025 at 08:59 PM

KM

“ I'll forever remember Joycie joining in on fun nights at the Wilderness when the girls were on the town in the North Country. And many fun Moose Festivals! Much love to DeeDee, Heidi and the rest of the family.

Kelli (Jackson) Monahan - August 10, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce A. Whittier.



August 10, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce A. Whittier.

August 10, 2025 at 08:27 PM

TF

“ *The Lawton Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce A. Whittier.*



**The Lawton Family** - August 10, 2025 at 07:51 AM

MM

“ *My heart goes out to DeeDee and Heidi and Pammy and Kelly and everyone else so dear to Joyce. We had a lot of fun Joycie! May you now rest peacefully and be free of pain. Love Mark.*



**mark monahan** - August 09, 2025 at 09:38 PM

RA

“ *Rosey & Al lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. Whittier*



**Rosey & Al** - August 09, 2025 at 03:52 PM

PK

“ *We were sorry to learn of Joyce's passing. Her infectious smile and positive outlook had a positive impact on everyone who knew her.*

**patty and Les Klinefelter** - August 09, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *Joyce entered a room and you knew it! Her laugh was bigger than life and I can still hear her voice yelling to Heidi and me when we were children. She raised amazing women and gave so much love and light to the community. She will be missed but never forgotten by those she touched. I'm so very sorry for your loss Heidi, DiDi and family.*

**Jenny Chenevert** - August 09, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce A. Whittier.



August 08, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce A. Whittier.

August 08, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce A. Whittier.



August 08, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce A. Whittier.

August 08, 2025 at 11:24 AM

SH

“ I have many fond memories of Joyce, her laugh, her smile and the never-ending love she had for DeeDee and Heidi. Very sorry for the families loss.

**Shelly** - August 08, 2025 at 08:04 AM

LT

“ Peace, Joyce. Warm memories of lots of laughs and some tears over 25 years of reunions of “the Colebrook Girls”. You were a treasured gatherer. Heartfelt condolences to your family. Lucia Staniels Tasker

**Lucia Staniels Tasker** - August 07, 2025 at 09:32 PM

KM

“ Thankyou Joyce, for all your smiles and stories and love to all who knew you over the years. You will be sadly missed. Thoughts and prayers to Heidi, DeeDee, Pam, Kelly and families 🙏❤️

Kathy McIntyre - August 07, 2025 at 09:13 PM

DK

“ Joyce was a friend who always was there to help... no problem too big, or time of day that was inconvenient for her to help. My last visit with Joyce was at the Country Club talking about getting older... we both agreed we Might try it next year.  
Rest Joyce...sure would like a hug..

deeDee (Grapes) Kinder - August 07, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JM

“ Very sad to hear of Joyce's passing. She was a friend from long ago, had not seen her in years.  
Rest In Peace Joyce, heaven has gained a good one.

John Morrissey - August 07, 2025 at 10:59 AM

LW

“ Joyce was truly a special lady. The way her face lit up and that smile when I walked into her room will always be remembered. I loved sharing photos and funny stories with her, especially the ones about my naughty puppy and my clumsiness. I loved her like family. Condolences to all her family. She'll be forever in our hearts. RIP my sweet friend. ❤️🙏

Louise Washburn - August 07, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce A. Whittier.



August 07, 2025 at 10:35 AM

EB

“ Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. Whittier



Eric Brungot - August 07, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Joyce was truly one of a kind, and I will always remember her welcoming me to her home. Sending love and sympathy to Heidi, DeeDee, and your whole family. Tina



Tina Hamelin - August 07, 2025 at 10:04 AM

CC

“ Such a great lady, so sorry for your loss Heidi, DeeDee and your families

Carey L Clark - August 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM

AU

“ Audie lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. Whittier



Audie - August 07, 2025 at 09:28 AM