



## Joyce Robinson Lovern

June 21, 1941 - January 1, 2022

Joyce Robinson Lovern, 80, died on Saturday, January 1, 2022, in her home surrounded by family. She was born in Blacksburg, VA., on June 21, 1941 to the late Archie E. Robinson Sr. and Myrtle Sowers Robinson. She is preceded in death by her siblings: Archie E. Robinson Jr., Lana Saunders, and Rudolph Robinson; as well as her daughter-in-law Jana Sheppard. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Gina and Roger Shelor; son Robert Sheppard; son and daughter-in-law, Drew and Ann Sheppard; and son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Lisa Sheppard. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Jesse, Cody, Seth, Taylor, Forrest, David, and Emily; many great grandchildren, nieces, nephews; several chosen family members and friends.

Joyce was full of stories, wisdom, and jokes. She loved life, family, friends, music and dancing the night away. She was both the life of the party and a shoulder to lean on. She never met a stranger and her door was always open to anyone who needed, or simply wanted to stop by. She had many kids, even if they weren't blood related. Joyce was a light to all who knew her and the world is just that little bit darker now.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Behind my smile is a breaking heart. Behind my laugh I'm falling apart. Behind my eyes are tears at night. Behind my body is a soul trying to fight.

Robert Sheppard - January 14, 2022 at 10:41 AM

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“ She was a great neighbor of mine for 10 years, we both loved music and would dance the night away, She would always send some food over that she had prepared. I sure love and Miss her



Debbie Carroll - January 08, 2022 at 04:43 PM

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“ My condolences to Steve and his family. I worked a short time with Steve at Moog before my retirement. Even though I didn't get to meet his Mom, I know she raised a very nice son. From her picture, I could tell she was a beautiful woman and from her sweet tribute, I could tell she was very loved! My prayers are with the family now and for the days ahead.

Karen Link - January 07, 2022 at 08:12 PM