



## Joyce R. Ballard

August 15, 1965 - June 2, 2022

Joyce Ruthanna Ballard, 56, of Kilbourne passed away on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 12:50 p.m. at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born on August 15, 1965 in Chicago, Illinois to Alvin and Ruby (Green) Kelley. She married Randy E. Ballard in Sangamon County on April 21, 1995.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Randy, children: Lane (Ashley) Vaughn, Randi "Janae" (Regan) Ballard, and Krysta Ballard, grandchildren: Ava Vaughn, Ryker Molohon, siblings: Denise (Larry) Cass, Shannon Kelley, and Alvin (Samantha) Kelley, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, mother and father in law, one sister-in-law, and one nephew.

Joyce worked for the Secretary of State of Illinois. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, float trips, cooking for others, crossword puzzles, and was an avid Wizard of Oz fan. She was full of joy and kindness and knew no stranger, many that knew her called her Momma J.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 10, 2022 at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Cremation rites will follow. Memorial donations may be made to her family. Online condolences can be left for her family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana

217 North Plum Street

P.O. Box #648

Havana, IL 62644

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<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce R. Ballard



Hurley Funeral Home - June 10, 2022 at 11:34 AM

TC

*Randy and family: I will remember Joyce for being such a nice woman. She would always speak and smile when she saw you. Even though she is gone from this earth. She is still smiling and carrying on a conversation up in heaven. RIP Joyce will see you again some day.*

Tim Clark - June 12, 2022 at 10:10 PM

MP

*Randall and family. You are in my thoughts. Joyce is a person that never met a stranger and will be missed. Sending up prayers for your family at this time of need in your life. God be with you all.*

Mary porter - July 01, 2022 at 07:01 AM



“ Joyce R. Ballard

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

DW

“ Randy and Family, I am sorry to hear of Joyce’s passing. I’ve known Joyce for many years through work at the SOS. She was always so helpful and always had a smile. She was a very proud mom of her children. She would light up with pride and happiness when talking about each of you. Randy, you were her great love. She was taken far too soon from you but you had a life of love that many don’t ever get. 🙏

**Diane Winberg** - June 20, 2022 at 09:04 AM

JK

“ To Randi and Krysta, so sorry for your loss. I did not know Joyce well but always enjoyed her company during your younger years of bowling. She was funny and always seemed very happy. Again, for the whole Ballard family, I am sorry for your loss.

**Judy Karl** - June 16, 2022 at 08:11 PM

SS

“ Randy, I’m so sorry for your loss I know Joyce is your best friend and soul mate. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



**Steve & Karol Seales** - June 10, 2022 at 02:37 PM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss, new Joyce and Randy many years, God speed she will be missed

**Mel Richards** - June 10, 2022 at 01:58 PM

CS

“ Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Joyce R. Ballard



Craig Schaeffer - June 10, 2022 at 01:55 PM

MB

“ Randy so sorry to hear of your loss

Marinda Beccue - June 10, 2022 at 11:32 AM

JM

“ I also worked with Joyce at the Secretary of State - we met when she came out to Dirksen Parkway as a runner for the drive thru during truck season. It was hot & miserable but she always had a smile & joking with us all making the day a lot more bearable. Then fourteen years ago I moved to a little farm just outside of Kilbourne & actually became her neighbor. She was truly a great person & will definitely be missed by family, friends & acquaintances. My condolences & prayers to the family. R.I.P. Joyce

Jennifer Moyer - June 10, 2022 at 10:04 AM

TF

“ The Richards' Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce R. Ballard.



The Richards' Family - June 09, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ *James R Williams lit a candle in memory of Joyce R. Ballard*



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**James R Williams** - June 09, 2022 at 03:37 AM

JW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Joyce Ballard ,I worked with Joyce at the Secretary of State never was there a day she didn't say hi to me and had the biggest smile she was one of the greatest person to ever meet, she will be missed and always remembered by me.Randy sorry for the loss of your beautiful smiling wife prayers to you and your children ,family,Rest In Paradise*



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**James R Williams** - June 09, 2022 at 03:35 AM

DR

“ *I worked with Joyce and Randy for a lot of years at Secretary of State. Randy, I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family.  
Thoughts and Prayers  
Deb Rodden*

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**Deb Rodden** - June 08, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce R. Ballard.*



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June 08, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Me and my husband worked with Joyce and Randy at The Secretary of State. Always had a smile and when she asked, " how are you", you knew she really wanted to know and meant it. Keep the memories, they will get you through the tough day's.*  
*Debbie and Rodney Ingram*

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**Debbie and Rodney Ingram** - June 07, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce R. Ballard*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - June 07, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce R. Ballard.*



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June 06, 2022 at 09:25 PM

RA

“ As long as I could remember she was a loving, kind, and generous family person. She never said anything negative or unkind, she always made sure she never forgot anybody in the family! She always had a huge smile on her face and never let it off. The best memory I had was going to her house and learning something new from one of her antique items. For exampe the hair straightener she tought me how it was used and how you had to put it over some type of fire to get it hot! If I could see her bright smile once more I would cry of joy!



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**Raeleigh Ashby** - June 06, 2022 at 09:05 PM

CM

“ Chris Mills lit a candle in memory of Joyce R. Ballard



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**chris mills** - June 06, 2022 at 06:09 PM

TW

“ I worked with Joyce for many years at the Secretary of State's office. Her smile and big blue eyes lit up the room. She had a very sweet personality and cared about others. My condolences go out to her family.

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**Tara Wolcott** - June 06, 2022 at 05:06 PM

MR

“ I loved Joyce, I had worked many years, with both her, and Randy, at the Secretary of State Office. Joyce was a one of a kind, and everyone loved her. She will be greatly missed by All. May God Bless The Ballard Family, and All of their Friends. Love Molly

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**Molly Risse** - June 06, 2022 at 04:23 PM

MM

“ Joyce was my first boss at SOS. She was an absolute pleasure to work for. She had a smile like no one else, was compassionate, had a great sense of humor and truly cared about everyone! She listened when I had issues being a working mom of 2 going back to work after 5 years staying at home. I will miss her dearly! My thoughts and prayers go out to her loved ones and all who were touched by this wonderful person!

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**Meaghan Morris** - June 06, 2022 at 04:10 PM

CM

“ Joyce was my mom's supervisor at the Secretary of State. She was there when she was injured during the roof collapse and stayed in touch until my mother passed away. I will never forget the kindness, compassion and friendship that she should my family. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers

*Christina Anthony Miller*

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**Christina Anthony Miller** - June 06, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joyce R. Ballard.



June 06, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Joyce R. Ballard.



June 06, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Joyce R. Ballard.



June 06, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joyce R. Ballard.



June 05, 2022 at 10:08 PM