



## Patricia "Joyce" McDowell

January 19, 1953 - June 7, 2026

Patricia "Joyce" McDowell, 73, of Lake Cormorant, Mississippi, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on January 19, 1953, Joyce lived a life defined by hard work, resilience, and deep love for her family. She spent more than 20 years as a Customer Service Manager at Kroger, where she was known for her strong backbone and her willingness to help others. The friendships she made and the lives she touched, and that touched her, remained important to her even after retirement. Being somewhat reclusive, she would honor those friendships by sharing stories with her children and grandchildren.

Joyce enjoyed the simple things that brought her happiness. She loved watching Rocky Kanaka and his rescue dogs, trivia, spending time crafting, and online shopping. She found joy in life's everyday moments and had a way of making those around her feel loved and cared for.

More than anything, Joyce loved her family. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her children and grandchildren were the center of her world, and she took great pride in watching them grow and build their own lives. Her love was steady, generous, and unconditional.

Joyce is survived by her children, John McDowell Jr., Jamie Davis, and

Andrew McDowell; her beloved grandchildren, Jordan Davis-McPherson and Taylor Davis; her brother, Bill McCasland; her sister, Gail Neading; and many extended family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William McCasland Sr. and Patricia McCasland, and her sister, Kim Dyer.

The family would like to express their gratitude to everyone who offered support, prayers, and kindness during Joyce's illness. They are especially thankful for the time spent together in her final days, creating memories that will be treasured forever.

While our hearts are broken by her loss, we find comfort in knowing that her struggles have ended and that she is at peace. Her strength, love, and the countless memories she leaves behind will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.