



## Joyce Caylor

April 14, 1964 - April 7, 2024

Joyce Caylor, 59, of Amherst, died Sunday April 7, 2024 at Ames Family Hospice in Westlake after a long battle with cancer.

She was born April 14, 1964 in Mentor and had resided in Amherst for over 30 years.

Joyce graduated from Mentor High School in 1982 and attended Ohio Northern University where she earned her Bachelor Degree in Accounting in 1986.

For many years, Joyce worked as a controller at Phoenix Faucets in Avon Lake. She also made jewelry and wrote novels for the Romance Writers of America. She enjoyed traveling especially taking birthday trips with her best friend Laura Jones. She also participated in EVP mediums. She was a member of Fields United Methodist Church in North Ridgeville.

She is survived by her sister Carol Artman (Dennis) of Scott's Valley, California; brother Brian Caylor (Carol) of Madison, Ohio; stepchildren: Stephanie Zilko of Canton, Jamie Zilko (Christina) of Amherst and Cynthia Zilko of Amherst; step grandchildren: Lilly, Natalya and Stephen Zilko and 2 nephews and a niece. She was preceded in death by her husband of 17 years Leonard J. "Len" Zilko in 2020, parents Harold & Eloise Caylor (nee Lamb)

and sister Mary Ellen Miller.

The family will receive friends Friday April 12, 2024 from 4:00-8:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be held Saturday April 13, 2024 at 11:00 am in the funeral chapel with the Rev Sondra Snode, pastor of Fields United Methodist Church, presiding. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org)

Online condolences can be made at [www.gluvnashimohromada.com](http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd  
Lorain, OH 44053  
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel  
3224 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 246-2118  
[gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com](mailto:gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com)  
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **13**. 11:00 AM - 11:40 AM (ET)

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3224 Broadway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Caylor*



**Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel** - April 08, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CV

“ *Cathy, Judy, Olivia, Tara and Victoria purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Caylor.*



**Cathy, Judy, Olivia, Tara and Victoria** - April 10, 2024 at 05:46 PM

CE

“ *Charles and Janet Ewbank purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joyce Caylor.*



**Charles and Janet Ewbank** - April 09, 2024 at 09:11 PM

MB

“ *Mazda of Bedford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Caylor.*

**Mazda of Bedford** - April 09, 2024 at 02:15 PM



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



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April 09, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Smart, funny, loving, adventurous, QVC fan, kitty mama, writer, career woman, jewelry maker, crafter -- Joyce was a wonderful sister and I will love her forever. CC*

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**Carol Artman** - April 08, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ *Claudia Van Koba purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Caylor.*



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**Claudia Van Koba** - April 08, 2024 at 04:28 PM