



## Joyce Ann Rhodes

January 14, 1953 - March 23, 2024

Joyce Ann Rhodes, (nee Jacobs) age 71, of Lorain, passed away at the Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital on the morning of Saturday March 23, 2024 following a brief illness. Born in Lakewood, she was a graduate of Brunswick High School.

For the past year she had been employed as the office manager for Infinity Schools. Prior to that, she worked for Spectrum Catering as well as at the Lorain Palace Theater.

Joyce was proud of Lorain and remained extremely active in her community right up until the time of her passing. She was the chairwoman of the Lorain Winterfest Celebration and was instrumental in coordinating the multitude of events that highlighted the observance including the annual parade, magic show, children's story time, and Secret Santa Workshop. In addition, she sat on the organizing committee of the International Tree and Train Show held yearly at the Black River Landing, and was a long-time member of the Lorain Travel and Tourism Commission. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post # 30 of Lorain.

Joyce leaves her husband Robert E. "Bobby" Rhodes, Jr., daughter Morgan Chambers (Nick,) and step-son Robert E. "Rob" Rhodes, III. Additional survivors include her granddaughter Mahle, brothers Michael Jacobs and

Jimmy Jacobs (Missy), sisters-in-law Mary Ellen Beekman, Judy Burning and Peggy Ann Hopkins and brother-in-law Kenny Rhodes.

Joyce was preceded in death by her father Richard D. Jacobs, mother Kathleen Jacobs (nee Peters), sisters Karen Papushak and Rita Jacobs, and brother-in-law Tommy Rhodes.

Please consider a contribution in her memory to the Lorain Winterfest Committee. [www.lorainwinterfest.org](http://www.lorainwinterfest.org). or the Lorain Growth Association - P.O. Box 848, Lorain, OH 44052-0848.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I miss seeing Joyce in our Salon, she always made me laugh ,so glad to have known her!  
“God Bless her family”



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**Sheila Hess** - April 20, 2024 at 09:32 PM

KH

“ Joyce and I went to school together. I seen she was sick. I didn't know she passed. Love to her family.

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**Karen Barta Hodapp** - April 15, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JG

“ I don't know what i'm gonna do without you when it comes time to decorate for christmas. What a wonderful person and i'm happy to have known you, You'll surely be missed my friend.

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**Jay Graves** - April 02, 2024 at 10:29 AM

HK

“ I remember how hard she worked on Mother's Day serving food at the yacht club. I will miss her warm energy and spirit.  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Hek Kleinberg

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**Hek Kleinberg** - March 30, 2024 at 04:53 PM

SB

“ *In Memory Of My Friend Mrs. Joyce Rhodes Very Beautiful lady very giving Heart & person. She will be missed I already miss her! Will miss seeing her & talking on the phone to her! I already miss her. Family of Joyce you are in my prayers.to extend my Sympathy so sorry she is gone.*

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**Sherri Bennett** - March 30, 2024 at 10:44 AM

SJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sandra Jacobs** - March 26, 2024 at 12:59 PM

KP

*Joyce was a very active woman in her community. Bobby and Joyce was always there to help. I met Joyce through her husband Bobby. RIP Joyce.. Lots of prayers to you and your family.*

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**KAREN PLEBAN** - March 26, 2024 at 04:42 PM

SJ

“ *I am so very sorry I never got to meet you in person but really enjoyed our chats through emails. You are the sister I always wished I had, but never did because your mother never wanted me to be part of the family. To Morgan, know that your mom is dancing with the angels and our father. My condolences to Mike and Tim whom I also have never met in person but have spoken to. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your sister, Sandra*

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**Sandra Jacobs** - March 26, 2024 at 12:15 PM