



Joyce Helene Block Kline Horne

February 26, 1933 - November 25, 2023

In Loving Memory of Joyce Helene Block (Kline) Horne

On November 25, 2023, our beloved mother, Joy (Joyce) Horne, age 90, peacefully passed away in her Fern Park, FL home.

Joy was born in Brooklyn, NY, on Feb. 26, 1933, and lived in Binghamton, NY, for 40 years. After graduating from Union-Endicott High School, she worked at General Electric and the Binghamton Gas Company. She was married to her high school sweetheart, Norman Kline of Kline's Men's and Boy's Store in Endicott, NY for 20 years and they raised three children together.

Joy's passion for children led her to earn an Associate of Arts degree in Child Development from Broome Community College. She was a co-director of the Valley Nursery School in Endicott, NY, and also taught at the Jewish Community Center Pre-School in Vestal.

She changed careers in 1973 when she moved to North Miami Beach and became the office manager of the North Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce. In 1978, she married Ralph Horne, and together they embarked on a joyous journey marked by love, laughter, and countless adventures until his death in 1993.

She returned to pre-school teaching in 1979 and flourished at the Maitland Jewish Community Center for two decades, creating their Curriculum Resource Program.

Family and friends were the center of Joy's world. She loved to laugh, had a great clever sense of humor, and will lovingly be remembered for her sweetness, kindness, generosity, and zest for life.

She was always up for a new adventure and traveled around the country and the world.

She loved performing in musical theater and writing song parodies for any occasion.

She treasured her time with her Friendship Circle Club, her JCC Birthday Club,

Hadassah meetings, weekly mahjong games, and reunions with Binghamton friends. In

recent years, she enjoyed concerts, plays, puzzles, word games, and especially the

precious time she spent with her grandchildren and great grandson.

Joy was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Mae Block, her sister

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Chergoski, and her brother Howard (Jean) Block. She is survived by her children

Deborah Kline, Mitchell (Joan) Kline, and Tamara (Susan) Kline, her treasured grandsons, Jeremy Weinstein and Josh (Skylar) Kline, and cherished granddaughter Melanie (Margaret) Capobianco and her beloved great-grandson, Nicholas Capobianco. She is also survived by nieces, Bari (Gary) Roden, their daughter Kylie Roden, and Bonnie (David) Baker.

Funeral arrangements will be made by DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, FL, and a service will be held at Glen Haven Memorial Park, 2300 Temple Dr. in Winter Park, FL 32789. Joy supported a variety of causes, so in lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to the charity of your choice.

Condolences can be sent to her children at 467 Meadowood Blvd., Fern Park, FL 32730. For more information please visit the DeGusipe website at [DeGusipe Funeral Home.com](http://DeGusipeFuneralHome.com).

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Park

2300 Temple drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joy was a quiet neighbor for many years. She will be missed at Lake of the Woods I am sure. My condolences to the family from the snows of Ann Arbor. Alice R. Friedman

Alice R Friedman - November 30, 2023 at 07:03 AM

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“ Although I never got to meet Joy, It warmed my heart hearing my daughter Hannah speak so kindly of Joy! Hannah took care of Joy for a short time! I remember one day they went to Costco had so much fun & Joy really enjoyed the pizza! Joy was full of spunk & they had many laughs together! Hannah enjoyed her time spent with Joy & it will always be remembered! Continued prayers for the family! Rest In Peace Sweet Friend!

Charleen Krol - November 27, 2023 at 08:23 PM