



Joyce J. Elliott

June 3, 1929 - February 2, 2026

Joyce J. (Aldrich) Elliott, 96, of Northampton, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 2, 2026, in the presence of her devoted and loving family at Care One of Northampton. She was born in Northampton on June 3, 1929, to Wyman and Regina (Gougeon) Aldrich. Joyce attended schools in Florence and graduated from Northampton High School.

Joyce, together with her husband Donald, brother-in-law Charlie, and his wife Estelle, operated the Elliott Brother's Food Concession at local fairs until the mid-1980s, eventually handing the business to their son Dean and his wife Lynn and to her nephew, Chuck Elliott and his wife Diane. Afterward, she worked as a food service employee at the Department of Veterans Affairs in Leeds, later becoming a second cook at Smith College's Hubbard House before retiring. Joyce resided in Florida, enjoying golf, gardening, and knitting in her free time. She was also a longtime member of the former Blessed Sacrament Church.

She is survived by her sons, Dean Elliott and his wife Lynn of Northampton, David Elliott and his wife Dolores of Easthampton, her daughter Deborah LeClair and her husband Eric of Easthampton, 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, sisters Rita Douville, Janet Cleary, and Claire Diemand all of Northampton, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Donald Elliott Sr, her son Donald Elliott Jr., and her brother Leonard Aldrich.

There will be a calling hour on Monday February 9, 2026, from 10 AM – 11 AM

at DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 DAMON RD. NORTHAMPTON. A Prayer Service will begin in the Funeral Home at 11 AM. Burial will immediately follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Northampton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to ASPCA, PO Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090-6926 or at ASPCA.org.

For additional information, or to offer the family your personal condolences, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd.
Northampton, MA 01060
drozdalfh@aol.com
<http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-5306
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

Burial

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Cemetery
235 North Elm St.
Northampton, MA 01060

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was my pleasure to know Joyce & her family. She was a wonderful person who lived a long life.*

Debra Nimetz - February 04 at 10:27 AM

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“ *I remember Joyce really well, I used to travel with them to all the fairs, we had a awesome great time, She was very patient with Deb and I Who used to get all sorts of trouble, you'll be sadly MISSED RIP JOYCE she was a very good person love you Joyce*

Patti Kenyon - February 03 at 03:04 PM