



Obituary for Joyce M. (Lippiatt) Patton, of Shirley

SHIRLEY: Joyce M. (Lippiatt) Calabrese Patton, 87, of Shirley, formerly of Townsend, died Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston.

Joyce was born in Washingtonville, Ohio, October 29, 1937 a daughter of Robert J. and Lillian R. (Needham) Lippiatt and resided in Townsend before moving to Shirley twenty years ago.

She attended the Washingtonville (Ohio) elementary and middle schools before graduating from the Leetonia High School in 1955.

For nearly 25 years, Joyce worked as an executive administrative assistant at New England Business and later Deluxe Company before retiring in 2004. Previously, she had worked in a similar capacity at North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend, National Rubber Machinery Company in Columbiana, Ohio, Thomas Steel Strip Company in Warren Ohio, and Deming Pump Company in Salem, Ohio.

Joyce was an active member of the Shirley Senior Center, Shirley Council on Aging and the Shirley Senior Citizens.

She leaves two daughters, Teresa M. Vogler and her husband, Tom of North Carolina, Tammy L. Cooper and her husband, Terry with whom she resided in Shirley; her son, Anthony Calabrese of Tennessee; eight grandchildren: Jason Douglass and his wife, Jessica, Ashley Tunnell and her husband DJ, Nathan Vogler, Terrance Cooper Jr. and his fiancée, Katie Martin, Teagan Cooper and his fiancée, Nichole Lambert, Courtney Hamilton and her husband Shayne, Kharley Calabrese, Justin Calabrese and his wife Melinda, and five great grandchildren: Izabella Douglass, Shelli Douglass, Kyra Tunnell, Avalyn Hamilton and Leo Calabrese.

She was the sister of the late Eugene Lippiatt and Roberta Donnelly both of Ohio. She was predeceased by her former husbands, Peter Calabrese with whom she had her three children in 2020 and Gary "Buzz" Patton who passed away in 2022.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, February 24, 2025, at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. Burial to follow at the Westlawn Cemetery in Littleton.

Calling hours are Sunday, February 23, 2025 from 2-5 PM in the funeral home.