



## Joyce Chisar

March 17, 1964 - August 17, 2024

Joyce R. Chisar, a beloved daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, and friend, passed away on August 17, 2024, after bravely fighting a long battle with cancer. Born on March 17, 1964, in Cleveland, Ohio, Joyce was the daughter of Alden and Betty Chisar. Known for her kind and adventurous spirit, Joyce dedicated 30 years of her life to the Ohio Adult Parole Authority, retiring as a respected figure in criminal justice.

Joyce's passion for life extended beyond her career, as she found joy in gardening, running marathons, and creating delicious meals. An avid outdoor enthusiast, she found solace in activities such as camping, hiking, paddleboarding, kayaking, and stargazing. She proudly graduated from Kent State and receive her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Joyce's athletic achievements, including her induction into the basketball hall of fame at Eastlake North High School and Lakeland Community College, showcased her determination and skill.

She is survived by her sister, Charlene (Bruce) May, her niece, Nicole (Caleb) Baker, and dear friend Carla Richardson. Joyce was affectionately known by various nicknames, such as Kelly, Cheese, Joycee, and Warrior. Preceded in death by her faithful companion Keeley Rose, she leaves behind cherished memories with all those who knew her.

Friends to gather on Thursday, August 22, 2024, from 4pm till 8pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 32114 Vine St, Willowick on Friday, August 23, 2024. Joyce will be laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lake Humane Society. Joyce's legacy of strength, love, and resilience will forever be remembered by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Church  
32114 Vine St.  
Willowick, OH 44095

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Sending condolences for Joyce and loved ones. I had no idea she passed away, but she crossed my mind and in looking her up, came across this obituary. I also graduated from Kent State in 1985, but we worked together at APA in Cincinnati. Such a wonderful, and obviously memorable, person. Always sincere, compassionate, and just a wonderful person. Rest now, sweet Chisar.

Kimberly (Commedo) Strong - May 05, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Chisar.



August 22, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Chisar.



August 21, 2024 at 07:20 PM

BC

“ Bob and Claudia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Chisar.

Bob and Claudia - August 21, 2024 at 07:20 PM

RD

“ Rodney Delaney. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Chisar.



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BF

“ Joyce  
My 2-3 interactions with you told me I was in the presence of great love Jordan my 4 legged grief counselor also knew. He told me. 😊  
I did not know you worked for APA nor that your birthday was on st Paddy's day the same as our beloved Mark Francis (3/17/93-5/7/19)  
We got some catching up to do and that Marathon to run when I slip into heaven I'm counting on you and Mark to work some Irish magic on St Petey to get me in  
I love you you were so kind and loving to me  
WE/I will always remember and love you

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Brian Freeman - August 21, 2024 at 01:33 PM

PS

“ Joyce will

“Always be in OUR HEARTS 💕... ”

A NEW STAR has been ADDED TO THE HEAVENS 🌠 ...

💕 CELEBRATED ✨

💕 REMEMBERED ✨

and

💕 TREASURED ✨”

Loved Joyce's gift of making life fun...adventures, loving spirit ,  
fabulous margaritas and shrimp Christmas Trees💕

Sending love to her family and friends

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**Patti Steinem** - August 20, 2024 at 11:45 AM