



## Joanne Joyce Baker

November 11, 1946 - June 20, 2021

Joanne Joyce Baker passed away on June 20, 2021, with her family by her side at Four Seasons Hospice Elizabeth House in Flat Rock, NC. She died after a long battle with a bone marrow failure disorder called Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS). She was 75 years old.

It would be wrong to say that Joanne lost her battle with MDS because she never stopped fighting. No matter how sick she was, she was always determined that she could beat this disease. She said she had too many things left to do in this world. When others would have given up hope, she stayed strong. Joanne continued to work even after her diagnoses of MDS. She eventually had to work from home because the risks for catching even the most common illness could potentially be her demise. Because of her strength, fight, and resilience we truly know what never giving up really means.

Joanne is survived by her husband David, her nine children, ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her family has requested in lieu of flowers donations be made to the MDS Foundation or Hospice Elizabeth House Donation, Four Seasons Palliative Care.

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