



## Lt. Col. Joyce Herrington, RN

August 10, 1942 - June 27, 2026

Lieutenant Colonel Joyce Herrington, RN, US Army Nurse Corps (Retired), 83, passed away peacefully Saturday morning, June 27, 2026, at the Sayre Memory Care Center.

Joyce was born in New Haven, CT on August 10, 1942, the daughter of Stephen H. Herrington, Jr. and Justine Gertsch Herrington. She was a 1960 graduate of East Haven, CT. High School and entered the Army Nurse Corps in 1964. Joyce received her B.S. degree in nursing in 1969 from the University of Pennsylvania. She served with the 27th Surgical Hospital in Vietnam and was the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. After retiring from the Army, Joyce served with the Veterans Administration as a Registered Nurse for 23 years until her retirement. Joyce is survived by her niece, Tracy L. (Jon) Sayre of LeRaysville, nephew, Justin D. Herrington of LeRaysville, special cousin, Laurie (Dale) Dunn of Burlington Township, as well as several additional cousins. She was predeceased by her father, Stephen H. Herrington Jr. who was also an honored recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for his service in World War II., her mother, Justine Gertsch Herrington, brother, Stephen H. Herrington III., sister-in-law, Eve N. Herrington, and nephew, Stephen H. Herrington IV.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Eddie Newton of the Independent Baptist Church, Towanda, officiating. Full military honors will be

accorded by members of Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 and Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Upcoming Events

## Receive Friends

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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