

Councillor Joice remembered for work on lights

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Funeral services will be held tomorrow for a former member of Whitchurch-Stouffville council.

A celebration of life service will be held at Stouffville Missionary Church for long-time Stouffville resident Catherine Patricia Joice.

Ms Joice died on Monday at Markham Stouffville Hospital. She was 61.

Ms Joice was a member of Whitchurch-Stouffville council for two terms, serving from 1972 to 1976. She ran for mayor in 1976 and was defeated.

While former councillor Wilf Morley didn't serve on local council until 1977, he was quite aware of Ms. Joice's dedication to the community.

"Cathy was a great lady," said Mr. Morley. "She was a hard worker. We shared one thing in common: We both

ran unsuccessfully for the mayor's job.

"But, Cathy was successful in getting a number of amber lights introduced to intersections in town.

"Because of her, we have an amber light at the intersection at Stouffer and Main Street. She was a very good councillor. She cared. She was young. Cathy had energy," said Mr. Morley.

Ms Joice was the former wife of Gordon Joice and the mother of Kim Joice of Cobourg, Karen Joice of Pickering and Lianne and her husband Todd London. She leaves four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Ms Joice's funeral begins at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Markham Stouffville Hospital, the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Toronto Rehab Centre, Marina Lodge Foundation, 347 Rumsey Rd., Toronto, M4G 1G4

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