



Joyce Hughes

November 20, 1951 - September 16, 2020

Joyce Marie Davis Hughes, 68, of Neosho, Missouri; died September 16, 2020, at Joplin, Missouri. Joyce was born on November 20, 1951; to Loye and Derice Davis, and graduated from St. Paul High School. She was a retired secretary for the University of Arkansas, but her greatest accomplishment was raising her daughter as well as being a devoted grandma to three boys.

Joyce loved Jesus, her family, and country; she was a woman of great faith, and adored her family. Mother, grandmother, sister, counselor, and friend to so many, Joyce was an eternal optimist and never met a stranger. Her hobbies included writing, caring for her pets, collecting coins and other small items, and attending her grandchildren's sporting events. Family gatherings were especially important to her, and she always found a way to make every celebration fun and meaningful. Her smile was beautiful and could light up any room.

Joyce is survived by her daughter and son in-law, Daniel & Jenna Frizzell, and three grandchildren, who she referred to as "the boys", Landon, Mason, and Beckham. She is preceded in death by her parents and three sisters.

A celebration of Joyce's life will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2020; at Brashears Funeral Home, Huntsville. Visitation will be from 9-10:00 AM, followed by the funeral service. Please practice social distancing and masks are required for entry. A private family burial will be at Brashears Cemetery at Combs.

Tribute Wall

JF

“Joyce and i worked together at the U of A for many years.
I had texted to see how her book was coming along. She texted back that she was on her way to the hospital and would get back with me later. Sadly that will never happen. She was always upbeat and no matter what challenge came her way she was willing to take it on. She had a deep abiding faith in the Lord and I wouldn't be surprised if she isn't making the angels smile with her sense of humor. May you rest in God's abiding love.



James R. French - September 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“Rest in peace sweet cousin.
Your smile and laugh were the best. Give a big hug to Uncle Doe, Aunt Dee, Sylvia, Mildred, Shirley.

Dennis Ragsdale - September 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MF

“Im so mad at you for not sharing more about what was going on !
I hope you know how loved you are , its crazy how people come in your life out of no where and you click <3 im glad that you are no longer in pain, I know your happy with you sisters - Your Smile voice and presence will truly be missed down hereTill We Meet Again
xoxoox

Monica Ferguson - September 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ She was probably one of the strongest ladies I know, Funny, sweet always smiling no matter what was going on in her life. she's touched a lot of people!!! I'm really going to miss her!!

Taryn Smith - September 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Dear Friend, I know you have already passed through Ireland on your way home, but I'm still taking you in my heart to Scotland, and every where else I go. I still want to read that novel, I will always remember how dramatic you became while reading to me lines from your stories. You are one amazing Angel I will never forget.. I love you my friend...I will play my Irish songs for you..



Kamala & Anastazia - September 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Worked Miss Joyce @ TP...what joy it was to see her beautiful smile come walking in daily. I would sit with her every day just to get a little catch up of what's going on. She was joyful-happy-loving and quick witted. My selfish heart breaks that I won't get to have those little talks each time she truly blessed me by. Miss Joyce you are loved; and will be forever missed. Godspeed my friend.

Sara Novinger - September 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I love you Joycie Poo. Remembering some good times and the love you showed me. Thank you for being the best aunt!
Beverley Jewel

Beverley Sallee - September 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry can't make the service. Joyce was a friend from high school. Always nice and friendly. Saw her at a restaurant in Rogers a year or so ago and it was just like we saw each other all the time. Not like it had been years. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family. We have relatives in common and I am so sorry for your loss.

Jackie and Johnny Williams - September 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ It just won't be the same without seeing Joyce. She could be in pain or upset about something, but she always hid it behind that big smile.

Jenna & Daniel and the grand kids were the center of her life.

You were loved by many and will be missed.

Melaney Matthis - September 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Joyce and I started talking a few months ago because of our mutual concern for my cousin Cliff. We found we had a lot in common. We both have a grandson named Beckham, which I did not know until reading her obituary. I would have loved for her to have known that. Her obituary describes the person I just got to know. She shared her faith with me. She was ready to go home if it was her time, but I sure would have liked to have continued our friendship. My heart aches for your loss, Jenna, and for her grandsons' loss. I did not know her that well in high school. I wish I had found her sooner.

Janice Smith - September 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers for you and the boys! So very sorry for your loss! We will miss her smile and laughter so much! And the thoughtful way she checked on me and my Mom, always keeping us in prayer! So happy that you have the assurance that she is with Jesus, she had such a strong faith! I can't be there to celebrate her memory in person, but will keep you in prayer as you go through the days ahead! Sending love and peace!

Judy Blevins - September 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss of Joyce. I hadn't seen her in so long but my fondest memories was in school she was one heck of a basketball player.

Rhonda Shackelford - September 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM