



Arlene Joy Jabaay

October 18, 1936 - April 17, 2016

Arlene Joy Jabaay age 79, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Sunday April 17, 2016 at her residence. She was born on October 18, 1936 in Vicksburg, Michigan the daughter of Samuel Reed and Blanche (Mauk) Ickes, both deceased.

Arlene was a graduate of the Schoolcraft High School in Schoolcraft, MI and of the Reformed Bible College in Grand Rapids, MI. Arlene worked for many years as a First Grade teacher at DeMotte Christian School and as a special needs teacher for the Kankakee Valley High School retiring in 1995.

On August 18, 1961 she married the love of her life Harold Jabaay and he preceded her in death on July 31, 2012. Arlene was a member of the First United Methodist Church of DeMotte and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed baking and making treats for her grandchildren, she liked birds and aviary. She played the piano and was very good at crossword puzzles and was an avid Chicago Bears fan.

Arlene is survived by her loving children, Lori (Doug) DeMars of DeMotte and Cheri (Jake Jarnecke) Jabaay of Kouts; grandchildren, Ryan, Mackenzie, Danielle, Brandy, Troy, Amanda and Krystal; and a sister, Dorothy Crawford of Schoolcraft, MI.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son Troy and 7 brothers.

Friends may call on Thursday April 21, 2016 from 4-8 PM at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, April

22, 2016 at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte with Rev. Tim Hester officiating. Burial will be in the Holland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Asera Care Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
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Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene Joy Jabaay*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 19, 2016 at 10:45 AM

JL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I am truly sorry for your loss. Jeannie Lynn*



Jeannie Lynn - April 22, 2016 at 12:25 PM

AC

“ *Lori, so very sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. Prayers to your entire family during this time of loss. Love and hugs, Airlie*

Airlie Cooper - April 21, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene Joy Jabaay.*



April 20, 2016 at 07:28 PM

MI

“ I didn't realize how many memories I have of your Mom. Her smile, for sure, I will always remember. I'm glad she was in my life when I was growing up. Praying for all of you. Love Missy

Missy - April 20, 2016 at 11:48 AM

AH

“ For the Jabaay family, our staff is saddened at the loss of Arlene. We offer our most sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.



Aseracare Hospice - April 20, 2016 at 09:48 AM

MC

“ Graduated with Troy. So sorry for your loss, Cheri. Marla (Pierce) Carey

Marla Carey - April 19, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Joy Jabaay.



April 19, 2016 at 05:01 PM

GW

“ Aunt Arlene will forever be remembered for her infectious laugh and many stories. She sent many cards over the years to my parents (my Dad was her youngest, brother Harold) and they looked forward to them. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you find peace in the loving memories you hold dear.

*Brenda Ickes and Gwendolyn Wheeler
(The daughters of Harold and Hazel Ickes)*

Gwendolyn Wheeler - April 19, 2016 at 04:10 PM

 Terry
Anderson
Powers

“ So sorry to hear of Arlene's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was the kindest person. Cheri, remember my dad's nickname for your mom? Mrs. Come and go. She will be missed.
Terry Powers

Terry Anderson Powers - April 19, 2016 at 02:35 PM

CN

Dearest Lori & Cheri :Our thoughts & prayer are with you & your families . We have so many fond memories of your dear sweet mom & all the love she ashamed with the world . She had a heart of gold that runs in the family . She is with the lover of her soul, Jesus Christ her Lord & Savior & her sweet son Troy & her dear husband Harold . I can just see them now with their arms around each other & God holding them all. We are thinking of you & praying for you all . May you know The Lord is holding you & Loving you & he will give you the strength to get through this. You are loved, Larry & Carolyn

Carolyn Nannenga - April 25, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 19, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Joy Jabaay.*



April 19, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dear Arlene - my best friend ever. The days passed but our moments together were always the same - deep old friends forever. May your family find comfort in your peace with God.*
Love you all,
Judy Roberts

Judy Roberts - April 19, 2016 at 10:16 AM