



Joyce Elaine O'Rourke

May 1, 1943 - March 31, 2021

Joyce E. O'Rourke, 77, of Morocco, Indiana, passed away March 31, 2021 at Franciscan Health in Rensselaer. Joyce was born in Charlestown, WV on May 1, 1943, the daughter of James and Adelaide (Mountse) Cornette.

Joyce attended John Adams High School in South Bend and enjoyed several careers as an apartment complex manager, homemaker, and lobby attendant at McDonald's. She was also the first female loan officer at the bank where she was employed in Mt. Ypsilanti.

Joyce was affiliated with Grace Baptist Church in Mishawaka where she faithfully attended several services per week, including Midweek Bible Study and Sunday Evening services. She enjoyed her time off work listening to hymns and gospel songs. She particularly enjoyed "I Believe I Miracles" and "Jesus Is Coming Again". She also loved to cook.

Joyce is survived by her son, Tim O'Rourke, and her brother, John Cornette.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Friends may call on the family for visitation at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CDT. The funeral service will take place immediately following visitation at 12:00 p.m. CDT at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Reverend John Cornette officiating. Interment will take place at St. Boniface Cemetery in Lafayette.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Cemetery

2581 Schuyler Avenue
Lafayette, IN 47905

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Funeral Service

APR 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joyce kept in touch with me when I failed to initiate reaching out to her first. She wrote me long letters in her beautiful handwriting and was overly thankful for tiny acts of kindness which she remembered for years by rehearsing them. She adopted our children as her own grandchildren and stored up gifts for them which she'd bring in bulk whenever she could come though Indy. In 2018 Joyce & Tim made a trip from Evansville to Indy just to bring McD's gifts (and more) and visit for one hour! That was lavish! I felt like her daughter, and she was another mother to me. I would try to find her at any McD so I could sneak a visit with her. I'm so glad the Lord sent you to Trinity Church in 2009 so that I could meet Tim and his devoted mother. The two of you have enriched our lives. We are here to pray and support you as you grieve and start new patterns of living. -Stacy

Stacy Burger - April 07, 2021 at 02:34 AM

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She really loved you Stacy!

Tim Orouke - April 08, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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“ Joyce Cornette McConaha lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine O'Rourke



Joyce Cornette McConaha - April 06, 2021 at 12:21 PM

Steven Orr

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Steven Orr - April 05, 2021 at 10:19 PM