



## Joyce Sue Rowinski

July 22, 1954 - October 24, 2024

Joyce Sue Rowinski, 70, passed away on October 24, 2024. She was born on July 22, 1954, in Rensselaer, IN, to Levie and Rosale (Geller) Vaughn.

Joyce graduated from North Newton High School with the Class of 1972 and later earned her LPN degree from Ivy Tech's nursing program. She dedicated her career to caring for others, working as an LPN at George Ade Memorial Health Care Center, Rensselaer Care Center, and Franciscan Health. Later in her career, she worked at St. Joseph's College. In her free time, Joyce enjoyed embroidery.

On October 7, 1984, Joyce married Michael Rowinski in Morocco, IN, and he survives. She is also survived by her children, Ronald (Tracy) Hoaks Jr. of Morocco, IN, David (Brigette) Hoaks of Bradenton, FL, and Mindy Gross of Monon, IN; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Thomas (Lesa) Marshall of Morocco, IN, Debra Vaughn of Indianapolis, IN, and Mattie Vaughn of Kentland, IN. Also surviving are numerous nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Levie and Rosale Vaughn, and one grandson, Wyatt Hoaks.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Jackson Funeral Chapel, and a Celebration on Life will be held on November 2, 2024 from 2:00 p.m.

until 5:00 p.m. at Mount Ayr Community Center.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tom, Deb, Mattie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Sue Rowinski.*



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**Tom, Deb, Mattie** - November 01, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Joyce Sue Rowinski.*



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November 01, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Sue Rowinski.*

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November 01, 2024 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ Joyce & Mike lived next to us in Mount Ayr For many years until we moved away. She had a very kind heart. I was so surprised to hear of her passing. Just The other day I was telling someone about a time when I had surgery and they were dressings that needed changed. My husband thought he could do it but quickly discovered he did not have the stomach for it. He ran next-door and got Joyce to come over and do the job, we were both very grateful for her help. It is something I have never forgotten.  
She never let the kids call us by our first names. We were always Mr. and Mrs. C. That became a very special thing for us. No one else in our lives ever called us that and we loved it.

*My condolences to the family.*

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**Jackie Corning** - October 28, 2024 at 07:27 AM

DE

“ Deb Ellis lit a candle in memory of Joyce Sue Rowinski



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**Deb Ellis** - October 25, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MP

*Joyce was such a special lady. I knew her for years and our kids became close friends. Sending prayers for strength and comfort to her family 🙏*

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**Micki Potter** - October 25, 2024 at 07:08 PM

HC

“ All my childhood memories Joyce and Mike were there. Every Mt.Ayr party that was thrown i remember her being a staple in someone's yard. RIP Joyce 🙏



Heather Cooper - October 25, 2024 at 02:31 AM

DS

“ Aww loved Joyce worked many years with her..



donna Sullivan - October 24, 2024 at 09:39 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear this. Joyce and I were very good friends in high school. Prayers to the family for peace and comfort.

Phyllis Hedges - October 24, 2024 at 07:36 PM