



Joyce Ann Dace

December 8, 1941 - September 11, 2022

Joyce Ann Dace, 80, passed away at 6:58 p.m., Sunday, September 11, 2022, at her home, in Texico.

She was born December 8, 1941, in Kell, the daughter of Frank and Blanche (Price) Blankenship. On January 29, 1961, at Amos Dace's farm, she married Kenneth Ray Dace, and he survives in Texico.

Joyce graduated from Byars Grade School, Kell Grade School, and Salem High School, and was a member of Donoho Prairie Christian Church. She worked as a Juvenile Officer for Marion County Sheriff's Department, then worked as a dental assistant, and later as the Assistant Activity Director at Doctors Nursing Home. She enjoyed cake decorating, quilting, gardening, crafting, cooking, and loved spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, Kenneth Dace, she is survived by four daughters, Jody Watts and husband Jim of Altamont, Illinois, Carla Hayes and husband Roger of Mt. Vernon, Janelle Wilkerson and significant other Joseph Owens of Salem, and Christy Ballard and husband Buddy of Salem; eleven grandchildren, Casie Bowman and husband Derek, Cara Thomas and husband Kyle, Kevin Dodson, Corie Cowsert and husband Chris, Makenna Roedl and husband Braiden, Kierston Hulsey and husband Carson, Kennley Wilkerson, Hailey Uhls, Tanner Ballard, Emily Hawkins and husband Alex, and Dylan Owens; great-grand-children, Emma and Eli Bowman, Kaden, Karson and Kaleigha Thomas, Easton, Jaxon, Jess, Dace, and Tripp Cowsert, and River Roedl; brother, Bill Blankenship and wife Rosie; brother-in-law, Ed

Struckhoff; and sister-in-law, Dianna Woodward.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Blanche Blankenship; brother, David Blankenship, Sister, Eleanor Johnson; mother-and-father-in-law, Amos and Naomi Dace; brothers-in-law, Jack Woodward and Joe Johnson; sisters-in-law, Doris Struckhoff and Dixie Blankenship; and nephews, Brad Johnson and Steve Blankenship.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dace will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2022, at Donoho Prairie Christian Church, with Jim Watts officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 14, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the church, and from 1:30 p.m., until the hour of service on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at the church.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Iuka, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Donoho Prairie Christian Church
Texico, IL

Visitation

SEP **15.** 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Donoho Prairie Christian Church
Texico, IL

Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Donoho Prairie Christian Church
Texico, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Love you Joyce and will miss so much our talks on the porch. You will forever be on my mind and in my heart. Wish I could have been there. Here is to a great cup of coffee and friends talk. Love you and Kenny so much. Fly high Angel fly high. 🥹❤️❤️❤️❤️

Bea Shannon - September 15, 2022 at 12:27 PM

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“ Kenny, Jody, Carla, Nellie, and Christie; I pray God will comfort you all. Joyce and I had fun greeting one another when we learned we shared the same first and middle names, she would say, Hi Joyce Ann to witch I'd say well hello Joyce Ann then we'd laugh. I remember how much she always bragged on ALL her girls when given the chance. I have great memories of the baby shower that was given for me at Pleasant Grove after Kimberly was born, she made it so much fun. I'm sorry I won't be at the visitation or service. Hugs and prayers for you all, love Joyce Sherwin

Joyce A Sherwin - September 14, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Dace.



September 13, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Dace.*



September 13, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *I loved this woman. She was always so kind to me.*

Vicki McBride - September 13, 2022 at 01:51 AM



“ *Such fond memories of a beautiful lady. We so treasured her warm smiles and tender hugs. Always a joy to just sit and visit with her on the deck at Hayes Canyon. We think God for those precious moments. Rest easy Miss Joyce. We love you. — Katt and George.*

Katt & George Jenkins - September 13, 2022 at 12:32 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Dace.*



September 12, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Ken and his family. Joyce was a wonderful person and friend. S. Bradbury*

Sherry Bradbury - September 12, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Dace.*



September 12, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *We send our sincere sympathy to Ken and family. Keeping you all in our prayers .
Billy and Jan*

Jan/Billy - September 12, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy And Prayers To All Of The Family. Joyce was a Very Special Caring Lady. She will be Missed . Our Prayers Are With All Of You .*



Norma & J.R. Hofstetter - September 12, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Dace.*



September 12, 2022 at 04:10 PM