



Joyce M. Retherford

June 16, 1932 - January 18, 2017

Joyce M. Retherford, age 84, of Huntington, died at 11:01 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Miller's Merry Manor in Huntington.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Tuesday at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to Miller's Merry Manor for the activities fund, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Joyce was born on June 16, 1932 in Viroqua, Wisconsin, the daughter of Paris and Mellie (Peterson) North. Her father passed away when she was a child, and her mother remarried to Chester Clements, who continued to help in raising her. She participated in 4-H as a child, winning many awards. She graduated from Viroqua High School in 1951 and became a Certified Nursing Assistant. She worked at VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne, Markle Health Care, Miller's Merry Manor, Heritage Pointe in Warren, and the VA in Marion, retiring in 1995 after 12 years of service there. She was a member of Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren and loved to travel. She enjoyed playing and teaching piano, and she loved to dance.

She is survived a son - David (Sherry) Retherford of Huntington; two daughters - Darlene (Tom) Walden of Poneto and Dana (Lonnie) Hafenstine of Lakewood, Colorado; a sister - Ruby Peterson of Bradenton, Florida; eleven grandchildren, 24 great gandchildren, and a great-great grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents, her stepfather, and two sisters, Vivian Gribi and Nerine Clements.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2059-2357 E 1000 S
Warren, IN 46792

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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wecare@baileylove.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce M. Retherford*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 23, 2017 at 03:06 PM

BE

“ *Joyce was a very special lady. She was a joy to be around. She had the cutest giggle. A church friend and neighbor when she lived in Warren. Becky Parker*

becky - January 23, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Retherford.*



January 23, 2017 at 04:47 PM

BL

“ 26 files added to the album LifeTributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 23, 2017 at 03:04 PM

SW

“ Summer Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Retherford



Summer Wilhelm - January 23, 2017 at 07:22 AM

MB

“ What a blessing it was to work with Joyce at V.A. Always appreciated her thoughtfulness and kindness to everyone. She is unforgettable.

Marcia Bertram - January 22, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Retherford.*



January 21, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Thank you grandma for showing me how with determination you could reach anything. You was the smallest in a large family yet you had the biggest presents among us. My great memory will ALWAYS be of you driving that BIG Chevy pickup truck and sitting on pillows to see over the wheel :) Until we meet again I love you*

John Walter - January 21, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Retherford.*



January 19, 2017 at 07:24 PM

DH

“ Mom, I will forever miss you. You were a true treasure. I couldn't of been blessed with a better Mom than you. I remember lot's of fun and crazy times. Your lace shorts and white hat with the big blue feather you wore to Kings Island were quite the attraction. The glasses with flashing red lights of Darlene's you wore in the car to immitate police car lights made us laugh till we were about to pee our pants. Wow could you play the piano! Such memories also include many sacrifices made by you to make sure we had what we needed. You taught me many life lessons to live by. You were a small sized woman that made a huge impact on my life. Thank you Mom! May you live on in eternal grace. Love always your daughter Dana.

Dana Hafenstine - January 19, 2017 at 06:42 PM