



Joyce Cordelia Essary

March 15, 1950 - August 18, 2015

Joyce C. Essary

Joyce Cordelia (Mauldin) Essary - born on March 15, 1950 - entered into eternal rest on August 18, 2015 while at Ozarks Medical Center from adenocarcinoma while surrounded by her loving family. With her last breath, she gave cancer one final middle finger. She was 65 years old.

Joyce was united in marriage on October 25, 1970 to her sweetheart and best friend David Essary Jr. From this union two wonderful, loving, and utterly humble children were born.

Joyce was a caring individual. She loved her work of nearly 18 years of in home care at Willow Healthcare Incorporated. This brought her great joy as did her rotten grandchildren. She was a life long St. Louis Cardinals and West Plains High School Zizzer Fan (Class of 1968).

Joyce is survived by her husband of 44 years, David; daughters, Molissa and her Husband Jason Due; and Tanya Essary, and the rotten grandchildren: Nicholas Hall, Lauren Due, Alexis Due and Madison Essary. Joyce has one angel of a sister, Sarah A. Smith, and a special sister, Mary Tolbert. Many nieces, nephews, extended relatives, and friends also survive.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents Lloyd and Martha Mauldin;

brothers, Robert, William, and Terry Mauldin. Sisters, Brenda and Priscilla Mauldin, and Nancy Mauldin Coldicott.

Upon her death, she donated her eyes so that others could see and to further education in the ophthalmologic field. Joyce was always full of surprises, or something like that. She was one in a million and will be missed.

A memorial service for Joyce will be held Saturday, September 12th, 2015 at the Homeland Cemetery located on County Road 6310 N/O US HWY 160 in West Plains. It is the family's wish that anyone who has memories of Joyce to share them at that time. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left for the family at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Homeland Cemetery
County Road 6310 N/O US Highway 160
West Plains, MO 65775

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Our love goes out to you and all the family- Tom and Sandy Fox*

Sandy Fox - August 27, 2015 at 10:13 PM

MM

“ *Joyce was a great lady who had a beautiful smile, and love to talk about her girls, and her husband Daved, even if he was standing right there. Joyce was always asking about my daughter Tammy, an how she was doing.*

Tammy was friends with their daughters as well as working with Joyce at Willow Springs nursing home. Joyce will not only missed by her family, but her many friends as well. Mary Sue Meal



mary sue meal - August 26, 2015 at 09:12 AM

PT

“ *So sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. May God bless and comfort you, David, and family. For my part I will always be grateful for her unfailing kindness and support for all her extended family during all of life's trials. Tanya, your obituary made me chuckle and I am certain it did the same for your mother.*

Paul Thomas - August 26, 2015 at 08:32 AM

TE

“ I love my Mother very much and will miss her terribly. When I wrote her obituary it bore witness to whom my Mother was. She was ornery, full of sass and so much more. If you took or have taken offense from the obituary - YOU DIDN'T KNOW MY MOTHER! My Father, Sister and my Mothers only surviving sister loved it and that is all that matters. It shed a small light on who she was - a non traditional funny yet little cranky woman. That's my Mom and I loved her!

Tanya

Tanya Essary - August 25, 2015 at 05:47 PM

PG

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Joyce. No matter where I saw her, she would always find time to stop and ask me how my family was and to update me on all her family happenings, especially her girls and grandchildren. I am sure the memories of her smiling face, witty character and love will remain close to your hearts. Praying for God's hand to comfort you all knowing that she is no longer suffering. Pinky Gum

Pinky Gum - August 22, 2015 at 09:58 PM

BS

“ May God send His Comforter to all of you at this time. Joyce was a good friend and neighbor to me years back. She was one of the nicest people I met in this town. God Bless You All... from- Brenda Stillwell

Brenda Stillwell - August 22, 2015 at 07:24 PM

David Green

“ David Green lit a candle in memory of Joyce Cordelia Essary



David Green - August 22, 2015 at 08:32 AM

DA

“ Heaven has a new angle she will be missed dearly love you aunt Joyce

david - August 21, 2015 at 10:57 PM

Becky Carter

“ Mama Joyce invited me to share thanksgiving with her family when i had nowhere to go, and I will never forget that. Praying that peace and comfort surround your family Tanya. You are my chickpea and I love you very much. God bless you all.

Becky Carter - August 21, 2015 at 09:51 PM

JM

“ Joyce Melby lit a candle in memory of Joyce Cordelia Essary



Joyce Melby - August 21, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JM

What a good mother and grandmother.

Joyce Melby - August 21, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ Joyce was one of the kindest women I have ever known. She would always stop to visit and the main subject was her husband David, her girls, or her grandchildren. She loved them all so much. She always had a smile for everyone. She will truly be missed!!!!!! I love Joyce and her family. David and girls, I am very sorry for your loss.
Love you all,
Your friends,
Pam & Jamie Tipton



Pamala Stark Perkins Tipton - August 21, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Cordelia Essary



Linda Johnson - August 21, 2015 at 02:26 PM



I LOVED YOU LIKE MY SISTER. WHEN I DRINK MY MORNING COFFEE I WILL THINK OF ALL THE TIMES WE HAD COFFEE TOGETHER. SO R.I.P. AND TO YOUR FAMILY I SORRY THAT YOU HAVE LEFT US FOR NOW.

Linda Johnson - August 21, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Joyce Cordelia Essary



Jean worley - August 21, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ I did not know Joyce well but I had her daughters in school and found them to be great. My thought and prayers go out to the family.
Lois Caldwell

Lois Caldwell - August 21, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ Lucy Wake sent a virtual gift in memory of
Joyce Cordelia Essary



Lucy Wake - August 21, 2015 at 11:12 AM



Aunt Joyce was a heck of a lady, and a sweet Aunt to me. She always let me get away with will stuff at her house when I would stay overnight with my cousins. She was the best! Be at peace Aunt Joyce love you, and see you again someday. <3

Lucy Wake - August 21, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ Carolyn GC Robertson Collins lit a candle in
memory of Joyce Cordelia Essary



Carolyn GC Robertson Collins - August 21, 2015 at 11:06 AM

LH

“ *Leroy And Cindy Holdt lit a candle in memory of Joyce Cordelia Essary*



Leroy and Cindy Holdt - August 19, 2015 at 09:38 PM

CW

“ *I worked with Joyce she was a great lady a hard worker she will be missed*

Carla ward - August 19, 2015 at 06:51 PM