



Mildred Joyce McDaniel

September 8, 1939 - August 1, 2019

Mildred “Joyce” McDaniel, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away late Thursday evening, August 1, 2019 while at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains. Born September 8, 1939 in Urbana, IL to Leonard Fred and Mary Ellen (Nally) Orr; she was 79 years old.

Joyce grew up in Urbana where she attended the local schools and completed high school with a GED certificate. She met and fell in love with Robert Lee McDaniel and they were married January 14, 1956. Her husband was in the U.S. Air Force, so they traveled many places during their marriage. When Bob got transferred to Fairbanks, AK the young family drove from Sacramento, CA in a car with three small children. They had a new set of tires on the car and another new set on top of the car. Since all the roads on the Alcan Highway were dirt, they wore out both sets of tires by the time they arrived in Fairbanks and required another set of tires at that time. Joyce was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and spent her days being a homemaker. Her hobbies were knitting, sewing, and crocheting. She also loved to cook, and especially liked to try new recipes. She was active in the Willow Springs Theater Guild and loved watching the plays, and even served as treasurer for the organization. She was also an active member of the Hutton Valley Neighborhood Watch where she served as treasurer. When they held their annual ice cream and pie socials she won many awards for her pies. Joyce attended the Bethel Community Church and enjoyed the many religious programs on television.

She will be dearly missed by her family, her friends, and all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a son, Eric; a sister, Norma Wheatley and three brothers, Fred, Jim, and Carl Orr.

She is survived by her sons, Robert, Derrick, Chad and Brad McDaniel; a daughter, Gayle McDaniel; and two sisters, Mary Dunn and Pat Record. Further surviving are eleven grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life for Joyce McDaniel will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. at her residence at 4385 U.S. Highway 60 in Willow Springs, MO. The family wants everyone who knew and loved her to know they are welcome to attend. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mildred "Joyce" McDaniel
4385 US HWY 60
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Tribute Wall

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“ To the McDaniel Family: I know this comes a bit late, but I only just found out that your lovely mother has gone home to be with God. I am sorry for your loss of her presence here on this earth, but know that you Celebrate her life eternal. May God be with you all and give you all Peace and Comfort.

~Rachel K. aka Sierra Myst (Azura Bleu from UO)

Sierra Myst aka Azura Bleu - September 10, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ What a great women Joyce was my Nana, my mother, my mentor and most of all my friend I could talk to my grandmother about anything.No matter what I did she would always forgive me like a parent should,she taught me to treat others the way you wanted to be treated and to always do your best no matter what kind of job you where doing to take pride in your work. I'm so happy I had a strong women to teach me these things. She would tell me stories of the depression era and how they would listen to there radio all sitting around it ears open.And how they would use the out house and had to move it from time to time. This was a strong women like she would always laugh and say “ppl always talk about the good old days... if you ask me these are the good ol days” lol. I know my grandmother lived a beautiful and fulfilling life she accomplished so much and did it all by herself at times and never gave up ask for help or got done. She always had faith in God and that if she did what was right things would turn out right!. And I know she is happy where she is and I can't wait to show her my life now and wait to met her in Heaven!🙏💜 I love you Nana thank you for everything you've done all of us I miss you always 🥺 your 1# Grandson

Alex Carpio-McDaniel - August 10, 2019 at 01:10 AM

SG

I had 2 best friends, one was Joyce the other was Brenda, nothing Heaven now and I miss them! I'm sure they are having fun WITH JESUS and my mother who is also there! She told me she was coming home August 1st 2019, but s J.G e didn't tell me GER HOME on Heaven! Bless her to be happy and Healthy AND having a good time! God Blessthe time we spent talking and being friends!

Sherri. Gibson - March 03, 2020 at 10:44 PM

RB

“ *Loving memories Aunty!*

Oh I'm so glad you where in my life Aunty Joyce. What a bright lite of laughter and joy you would shine on others. I loved your straight forward personality, strength and how you pursued happiness that was followed with a beautiful laugh out loud 🎵 sound that gave me happiness too. You will be missed as your laughter lives always in my heart.



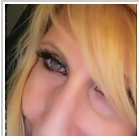
Rebecca Booth - August 06, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Martha lit a candle in memory of Mildred Joyce McDaniel*



Martha - August 06, 2019 at 12:30 AM



“ *Joyce was a no nonsense woman, she never took any crap from anyone. She was one of the strongest woman I've known. May she rest in peace.*



Lisa Deatherage - August 06, 2019 at 12:14 AM