



Joyce C. Mathews

April 16, 1931 - August 24, 2016

Joyce Claire Mathews aged 85 of Scottville, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 surrounded by her family. Joyce was born on April 16, 1931, the daughter of Albert and Clara (Hansen) Bentz and graduated from Ludington High School. On June 12, 1953, she married William Mathews and they celebrated 41 years together before he preceded her in death on September 18, 1994. Joyce was also preceded in death by her parents, William's parents Phil & Laura Lamrock, her brothers Raymond, Howard, Wallace, Wilber, and Bennie.

Family was always at the center of Joyce's heart. She loved being a mom and especially was blessed to be called "Grandma" and was very close to her in-laws Phil & Laura. She and Laura shared many adventures traveling together over the years. When she wasn't enjoying her role as mom, Joyce worked as a waitress for Ferrell's, Hansen's, and Zack's restaurants, and drove school bus for Mason County Central Schools for a short time. Following William's passing, Joyce enjoyed trips to the casino, playing cards with friends and family, bowling, or could often be found working in her yard.

Her family would like to express much love and gratitude to granddaughter Katrina for her exceptional love and care of Grandma, and would also like to give special thanks' to all of her caregivers in her final days.

Joyce will be lovingly remembered by her son Kurt Mathews and wife Janet, her daughter Kathy Mathews all of Scottville, her beloved grandchildren Kyle Mathews and wife Sarah, Katrina Genter and husband Pat, Eric Riggs and wife Mary, and Laura Mosier and husband Craig all of Ludington, her precious great-grandchildren William & Drew Mathews, Zachary, Ayden, Mayce, & Jackson Genter, Mattea & Molly Mosier, and Chase Petersen, her sisters-in-law Lucille Bentz of Ludington, and Bernadine Wright of Muskegon, her brother-in-law Wilbur Mathews of Muskegon, and numerous nieces & nephews.

Funeral services will be held for Joyce at 3:00 pm on Monday, August 29 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services – Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Ludington. Friends may meet with Joyce's family for a time of visitation on Monday afternoon from 2:00 pm until time of services at the funeral home.

Those who wish to remember Joyce with a memorial donation are asked to consider the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

800 N. Lakeshore Drive
Ludington, MI 49431

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce C. Mathews.*



August 28, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *We are so very to hear about Joyce's passing. Please accept our condolences to all.*
Vera and Joe Negele

Vera Negele - August 28, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Kurt & Kathy,*

I am sorry for the loss of your Mother. My thoughts and Prayers are with both of you and your family's.

Kim Wright

KIM BOLE - August 28, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joyce C. Mathews.*



August 26, 2016 at 01:18 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss of Joyce. There are a lot of family and friends with many fond 4th of July memories due to Joyce, Bill and your family. The no "P" in our" ool" sign always comes to my mind, I think back of all the fun & family time they encouraged....let's not forget the softball games. This is some of my fondest childhood memories, which I wrote this to Joyce awhile back, so she knew how much it meant to all of us kids and that they were thought of often.

She went to a better place but she will always be here in our hearts and thoughts... always.

My condolences,

Kristi Knapp Denton (Shirley Stoevsand Knapp's Daughter)

Kristi Denton - August 25, 2016 at 08:41 PM