



Joyce Mae Shelby

May 20, 1941 - January 1, 2025

Joyce M. Shelby, 83, died at 5:40 a.m. Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at her home in Alton. Born May 20, 1941 in Bunker Hill, IL she was the daughter of Alfred and Hallie (Bostick) Hand. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. On August 2, 1958 she married Paul L. Shelby in Alton. He preceded her in death on April 7, 2017. Surviving are two daughters, Laura M. Morgan of Cottage Hills and Denise R. Small (Jerald) of Alton, two grandchildren, Dustin McCann (Danielle) of Roxana and Holly Snyder (Tony) of Mason City, IL, three great grandchildren, Sophia Reese McCann, Arwen Marie Snyder and Delilah Ann Snyder, one brother, Richard Hand of Florida and three sisters, Gloria Daves of Alton, Dolores Null of East Alton, and Virginia Hausman of Godfrey. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Bob and Larry Hand. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at the Rose Lawn Memory Gardens Chapel in Bethalto. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

Bethalto, IL 62010

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens
10 Erwin Plegge Blvd.
Bethalto, IL 62010

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joyce Mae Shelby.*



January 06, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ *Sharon - Laura Morgan's Friend purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joyce Mae Shelby.*



Sharon - Laura Morgan's Friend - January 03, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Joyce Shelby*



Judith Waters - January 03, 2025 at 03:27 PM



Celebrating May birthdays at our house ❤️

Judith Waters - January 03, 2025 at 08:28 PM

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“ I lived across the street from Joyce when I was growing up at 3407 McArthur

I was about 13 when Joyce and Paul moved into their house with two sweet little girls, Laura and Dee Dee

We had so much fun spending time with Joyce when Paul was working evenings, and the little girls were running around the house and so much fun to play with

Learned a lot from Joyce and I'm so thankful I had her in my life during my teenage years she was actually only 14 years older than I was and that sounds like a lot, but she was a friend and she was also a mentor

I know God is opening the gates for her and welcoming her to eternal life and I'm so happy for her

I'm thinking of the family at this sad time, but I know Joyce is in a happy place

Love, Janet Beneze Filberth it's about 30

Janet Beneze Filberth - January 03, 2025 at 10:54 AM