



Joyce Kay Carroll

August 28, 1940 - February 8, 2012

Joyce Kay Carroll, 71, of Bolivar, passed away Wednesday, February 8, 2012, after a courageous 2 year battle with cancer. With the excellent care of CMH Hospice, she was able to spend her final days at home with her family before going to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Joyce was born in Marceline, Missouri, the daughter of George Delbert and Barbara Lee Henry Stith.

Joyce's family moved to the Kansas City area where she graduated from high school and went on to attend Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Missouri, where she received an Associate of Arts degree. She then attended the University of Missouri, Columbia, where she received her BS in Nursing in 1964. It was at MU where she met her husband of 48 years, James K. Carroll. Joyce also obtained a Master's degree in Nursing from Kansas University and later a Post-Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Missouri. She spent almost 50 years working in the healthcare field including time working as a Head Start Nurse, a Polk County Public Health Nurse, and as a nurse-practitioner in the Springfield/Rogersville area. She was an Assistant Professor of Nursing at SBU School of Nursing, Bolivar, from 2000-2010, and retired from Citizens Memorial Healthcare in November 2011 as a nurse practitioner. Joyce was a member of the Sweet Adeline Society of Bolivar from 1965-67; taught Sunday School, was pianist and organist at churches and schools, and sang in church choirs. She belonged to the SBU Womens Club, the Kitchen Clinic in Springfield, and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Bolivar. Joyce is survived by her husband, James K. Carroll of the home, sons

David K. Carroll and wife Paige of Plano, Iowa; Michael W. Carroll and wife Jill of Overland Park, Kansas; daughter Deanna K. Carroll of Springfield; 5 grandchildren Brianna, Kaleb, Mackenzie, Makayla, and Micah Carroll; a brother Dean Stith and wife Susan of Kansas City, Missouri;; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 18 at the First Baptist Church, Bolivar, officiated by Dr. Bill Hooper, with visitation to be held from 9 - 11 AM prior to the service on Saturday. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions in honor of Joyce Carroll may be given to the Southwest Baptist University nursing program or to CMH Hospice in care of Murray Funeral Home.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Kay Carroll*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Joyce Kay Carroll*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We're sending out hugs and prayers for your family.*

Larry & Elizabeth Turner - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim and Family, My sincerest condolences regarding the passing of Joyce. I will always remember her beautiful smile. It was always a joy to work with both of you. Kimberly and I will be out of state Saturday but you will be in our thoughts....*

Dave Strader - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened to have read the obituary for Joyce online today. I met Joyce quite a few years back when I was working in Education at CMH. I visited the clinic that she was working in at the time to place an AED there, and she and I struck up a conversation about the importance of the device. I met her again at the CMH Cancer Center while my Dad was being treated for cancer (he lost his battle as well), and Joyce was still the smiling and joyful woman that I had known years ago. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

JoAnne Christian - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Jim and Family My deepest sympathy for your great loss. Prayers and Blessings. Ruby Laursen*

Ruby Laursen - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Harlie and Nancy Gallatin*

Harlie Gallatin - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Joyce will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful healthcare provider, mentor, and co-worker. She was always compassionate and willing to lend an ear. Praying for strength and peace for her family.*

Angie Watson, RN - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Our thoughts are with your family.*

Doug & Sue Waltemath - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Deanna, Just to let you know that Kathy and I are praying for you and thinking about you . If you need any thing give us a call . Love you Kathy and David*

Kathleen And David Arvin - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of your family. Sorry that we can't attend as we are in South Texas for the winter. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Charles & Ruth Anne*

Charles & Ruth Anne Porter - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM