



Joyce Allen

June 25, 1946 - May 9, 2016

Joyce Allen, 69 of Fort Collins and Loveland, Colorado died May 9, 2016. She was born on June 25, 1946 in Fort Collins to Ruben and Hannah (Miller) Walter. Joyce was baptized in 1947 at the Laporte Presbyterian Church and raised in Northern Colorado with her siblings. She graduated from Loveland High School in 1964 and was voted as one of the top 10 “Best Looking” at her 30th Class Reunion in 1994 and was featured in the Loveland Reporter Herald.

Joyce was an amazingly loving person who adored her nieces (“nieceettes”) and nephews as if they were her own; especially, when their mother died; Joyce brought them under her wing. Her nurturing character and tender heart extended to her lifelong passion for birds. She cared for many throughout her life and always had a white dove. Caesar Romero and Beano Barker were her beloved Pekinese and Chihuahua. Caesar has passed, but Beano is heartbroken and devastated that he no longer has his loving companion, Joyce.

Joyce loved fashion, hair design and especially hats. In fact, it has been requested that guests attending her memorial service wear fun/unique hats, caps or feathers in their hair. She was a pioneer in the hair design industry, envisioning and trying new styles before they ever became popular. Joyce taught at a local cosmetology school in Fort Collins and worked in the field for 50 years. Her clientele loved her creativity and cheery disposition at Fashion Bar in Denver and at Fantastic Sams, where she was the manager in Loveland.

Joyce was also very talented in the art of needle point and macramé. She loved Stephen King movies and novels and adored Marilyn Monroe and the classic Elvis Presley. Her kind and loving spirit touched so many lives, she will be missed by all who was blessed to have known her. She loved her extended family from Texas and love to show off all of the pictures in the hall. She was amazed at how loved she felt when with she was with them.

Joyce is survived by her significant other, Alton “Cowboy” Massey, formerly of Texas; brother, Larry (Linda) Allen; sister, Sue Walter; sister, Nadine (Gary) Burkhart; brother, Chris (Marilyn) Walter; Alton's family, parents of Lubbock, Texas, Alton (Frances) Massey;

brother and sister-in-law of Lubbock, Texas, Preston and Carolyn Massey; brother and sister-in-law of Dallas, Texas, Scott (Belinda) Massey; step-daughter and son-in-law, Natasha (Juan) Olguin of New Deal, Texas; three grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, older sister, Hannah Elaine and nephew, Michael.

Joyce's memorial service is scheduled for 11:00 am, Saturday, May 14th at the Laporte Presbyterian Church, 3820 Co Road 54G, Laporte. A reception to follow at the West End Pub, 1119 W Drake Road in Fort Collins. Please bring a dish to share if you are able, thank you.

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Laporte Presbyterian Church

3820 Co Rd 54G, Laporte, CO, US, 80535

MAY **Reception** 12:30PM - 02:30PM

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West End Pub

1119 W Drake Rd, Fort Collins, CO, US, 80526

Comments



“ Just found out my old high school chum passed to the other side. Joycie, Cathy Becker, Louise McConnell and I shared some fun, crazy times in high school. So sad to hear this news.

Sandra Swanson - July 15, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Terry - May 16, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ Crazy Aunt Joyce! Forever in my heart. We will miss you dearly but you are free Fly sister
Kris Johnson

Kris Johnson - May 14, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ Auntie, Im gonna miss you! I am so glad you are pain free!! Now go spread your wings and Say Hi to grandma for me!! I Love you more!
Kelli

Kelli Henderson - May 14, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ Aunt Joyce was always one of my favorites! I always looked forward to seeing her because I knew I would be laughing a lot. Never a dull moment with her! Her tell it like it is attitude and free spirit will be fondly remembered and greatly missed. Love you Aunt Joyce! Give Grandma big hugs for us! Xoxoxoxo

Lacey Carpenter - May 14, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ OK Auntie - I rang the bell - now go get your wings & fly !!!! I love you



Terry Price - May 13, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ Auntie Joyce Rest in peace we will miss you love David

david price - May 13, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ Joyce and I went to Downtown Loveland to do some Christmas shopping, when I was a boy and it was snowing. Whenever I'm in Downtown Loveland around Christmas and it's snowing, I think of Joyce. Brother Chris

Chris Walter - May 12, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ You will be missed my friend. Rest well.
Love you
Christa



Christa - May 11, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ Love you Scott, Belinda, Jason, Jammie and Stephen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Allen.



Love you Scott, Belinda, Jason, Jammie and Stephen - May 11, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Joyce Allen



Chrissy - May 11, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ Auntie, As I sit here trying to find the words and the tears fill my eyes I find comfort knowing you are free of pain and enjoying Mom's company. I hope you know how much you were loved. I will miss you the rest of my life. I also hope you know that when I think of you, it always bring a smile to my face. Love you more!

Sandy

Sandy Henderson - May 12, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ Joyce, I have Loved you since the day we meet and I will continue to Love You til the day I die. You are a strong and hard headed woman, and I learned very early to choice my battles carefullybecause I was probably going to lose anyway. I remember one battle that had been going on for a couple of days. When you finally realized that I was right you simply walked up gave me a little kiss and whisbered in my ear, "I Love You, but I really hate when you are right!!"This from the one who always says "Don't Hate, it makes you old and ugly." I miss more each and every day! I Love You, Alton

Alton D Massey - May 13, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ Joyce will always remember that smiling face. Anytime I would ask how are you would say I'm Happy. RIP sweet beautiful friend, I will miss you always, till we meet again fly high!!

angie opie - May 15, 2016 at 11:21 AM