



Joyce Marie Smith

September 20, 1937 - March 4, 2019

Joyce Marie Smith, 81, passed away peacefully at home March 4, 2019, in Aurora, Illinois. She was born to William and Marion Wilkening on September 20, 1937, in Aurora.

Joyce married the love of her life, Warren, on August 8, 1959 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. She was a lifelong resident of Aurora where she raised her loving family. She dearly loved Our Lady of Good Counsel parish. She sang in the choir, played the organ, served for many years on the liturgical commission, and co-founded the funeral dinner program. Joyce retired in 2002 after 16 years at Mercy Medical Center as a pharmacy tech and as lead medical transcriptionist.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 59 years Warren Smith; ten children, Kathleen (Carl) Prosch-Jensen, Marjorie (Frank Tirado) Smith, Virginia (Phil) Rice, Daniel (Kerry) Smith, Christine Smith, Jennifer (George Bognar) Smith, Andrew Smith, Elizabeth (William) Cappello, Matthew (Julie) Smith, and Carol (Joe Varney) Smith; and her fifteen grandchildren, Gina (James Gillcrist) Zanolli; Kevin, Kelly, Lindsey, and Erin Fisher; Kelsey, Liam, and Thomas Smith; Madelyn and Gabriel Bognar; Rachel Smith; Emily Smith; and Samuel, Grace and Caleb Smith; sisters-in-law Colleen Wilkening and Donna Kollé; and many nieces and nephews.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings William Wilkening, Patricia Schmidt, and Mary Alice Borucki.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Joyce's name to Our Lady of Good

Counsel or Aurora Central Catholic High School.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 11:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY; to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church for mass at 12:00 PM, with interment to follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 8, 2019 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Joyce's family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
620 South Fifth St.
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth- thinking of you and your family and wishing you all comfort during this difficult times. Sending our deepest sympathies.



Michelle Patsch - March 08, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ I'm honored to know Joyce. While I can't be there physically as I'm out of town at a conference, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Beth Plachetka - March 08, 2019 at 02:51 PM



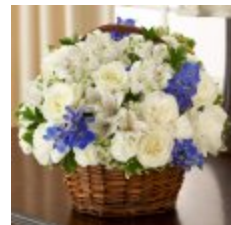
“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Smith.



March 08, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Smith.



March 08, 2019 at 09:29 AM

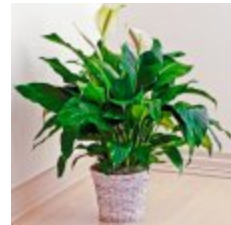
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“ I'm very sorry to see this, especially because I saw Warren and Joyce just a month ago or so, if my memory is correct, and had a brief but pleasant chat. Joyce was a fellow musician whom I sat next to when I sang in the OLGC choir, many moons ago. She was always very kind to me, and she will be missed. My condolences to her family and friends.

Tim Horneman - March 07, 2019 at 10:04 PM

FF

“ From The Kolle Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Joyce Marie Smith.



From The Kolle Family - March 07, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Smith.



March 07, 2019 at 07:27 AM

BD

“ So sorry to here Joyce passed away, my prayers are with Warren and the family. I always remember Don would say they played together when they were little.Love Betty Dedmond

Betty Dedmond - March 06, 2019 at 07:00 PM

PH

“ *Warren And Children*

Now that the "Other Joyce" has stepped over the threshold to eternal life, I offer my sympathy and opine that any of her church family who crossed her path were better because of the experience.

This sad and yet happy day reminds me of the scripture in 2 Timothy 4 /7 when Paul wrote.

" I have fought the good fight;

I have finished the race:

I have remained faithful..."

And now her crown of righteousness awaits her.

I will miss her and our banter, PHIL HURD

PHILLIP HURD - March 06, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Smith.*



March 05, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Smith.*



March 04, 2019 at 06:30 PM

MS

“ From daughter Marjorie Smith and her husband Frank Tirado

From Margie:

My mom was the strongest person I ever met. I want to thank her

-for making me feel wanted

-for making sure I knew I was needed and had a special place in the family

-for kicking me in the ass when I needed it and for holding off on said ass-kicking every time I deserved it

-for her endless supply of forgiveness

-for giving me the gift of laughter and a great sense of humor

-for her forbearance with endless loads of laundry, trips up and down the stairs, thrift and creativity to make a once a month paycheck stretch to the max

-for teaching me what loving responsibility looks like and feels like

-for being my traveling partner on all the train vacations with dad and Frank

-for keeping me up to date on all the family goings on since I started working every weekend-it made me feel still connected to the family and I will always treasure these talks

-thanks mom - I love you

From Frank:

-i always liked hearing about the olden days-the store, growing up, the kids when they were little-it made me feel part of the family and I will miss our talks

margie smith - March 04, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Smith.* ”



March 04, 2019 at 01:40 PM