



Joyce Ann Laforest-Yates

July 5, 1938 - October 29, 2015

Joyce Ann LaForest-Yates, 77, of Kalkaska, passed away on Thursday October 29, 2015. She was born on July 5, 1938 in River Rouge, Michigan to the late George and Marie (Bodrie) Dupuie. Joyce worked for Kalkaska Memorial Hospital from 1976-1993, she was also the friendly visitor for the Kalkaska Commission on Aging. In fact she and her husband Joe were the Senior Trout King and Queen in 2008. Joyce loved to bake and challenge everyone to a good game of scrabble. She also loved to travel, especially to visit her daughter Lisa, spending time with her sisters and fun times at the casino. Joyce is survived by her husband Joseph Yates, daughter Lisa (Chip) Ferro, step daughter Karen Bowen, sons; Tom, Tim, Michael (Karen) and Marvin (Marjanna) LaForest, 20 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, sisters Janice (Denny) King, Linda (Ed) Jakabowski, Laura (Steve) Cash, Cindy (Ken) Reynolds, brothers John (Lois) Dupuie, Tom (Nita) Dupuie, Kenny Dupuie and Don (Linda) Dupuie, and her beloved dog MeMe. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Ron LaForest, daughter Kim Ann LaForest and brother Larry Dupuie. Per Joyce's wishes a celebration of life will take place for immediate family only. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Our appreciation of Joyce will always be felt because of the ways she took loving care of our Mom. She will also be remembered for her caring and joyful spirit. We will miss you. Dee Ruby and Pat Hayes

Dee Ruby - November 07, 2015 at 08:14 PM

JK

“ Janis King lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Laforest-Yates



Janis king - November 06, 2015 at 07:46 AM

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“ Cheri Rothfuss lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Laforest-Yates



Cheri Rothfuss - November 05, 2015 at 05:49 PM

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Heartfelt Prayers for LOVE, COMFORT, PEACE & HEALING ****

Cheri Rothfuss - November 05, 2015 at 05:54 PM

JK

Thank you Cheri

Janis king - November 06, 2015 at 07:39 AM

LH

“ Lisa and Family, So sorry to hear about your Mom. I just found out today.....know you are in our thoughts and prayers. She touched many, many lives...including ours!

Hugs

Lynn and Gary

Lynn Herbers - November 05, 2015 at 03:46 PM

DS

“ Thoughts and prayers for all of Joyce's family and friends. What a great lady who touched so many lives. May the Lord hold you all close as you get through this difficult time.

Debbie Snyder - November 04, 2015 at 07:21 AM

DP

“ Was one of the sweetest women I knew. Joyce was a second mom to me. Sure gonna miss all the great memories growing up with her. Rest in peace angel?



Denise paynter - November 03, 2015 at 09:39 PM

LC

“ Joyce was a very loving, kind, and goodhearted person! I will miss my sister so much! RIP sis! Love ya, your sister Laura!



Laura Cash - November 02, 2015 at 09:58 AM

CI

“ So sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. I had known her for years and loved her dearly. I wish to express my condolences to Joe and her family for the loss of a lovely lady who was always concerned about everyone else.

Cindy Ingalls

Cindy Ingalls - November 02, 2015 at 09:33 AM

LR

we do not feel complete without you Joyce, you were a wonderful sister, so giving and kind, your sister Cindy

Lucinda Reynolds - November 05, 2015 at 12:37 PM

LJ

I will miss my answer lady who knew the right answer for everything, cooking, medical, advice or just a honest opinion. She has gone way to soon and I will miss her forever. Your sissie Linnie.

Linda Jakubowski - November 05, 2015 at 05:40 PM