



Joyce A. Reed

May 12, 1941 - February 7, 2018

Joyce A. Reed, 76, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at her daughter's home in DeSoto, Illinois.

Joyce was born on May 12, 1941, in DeSoto, Illinois, to Ben Mezo and Ethel Barnett) Mezo.

She had several jobs in the area and also volunteered many hours.

Mrs. Reed was Christian by faith.

Joyce married Homer Reed on December 27, 1971, and he survives.

Other survivors include two children Michael Etherton of Murphysboro and Sheila Chamness and her husband James Chamness of DeSoto;

two step children Debra Trammel and her husband Bob Trammel of Springfield, IL and Tim Reed of Carbondale;

nine grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren;

one brother Paul Mezo of DeSoto;

two sisters Emma Gottschalk of Cambria and Lilly Snider of Hurst;
and one brother in law Robert Reed of DeSoto.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and her parents.

Her body will be cremated and a gravesite service will be held at 2 p.m
Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at the DeSoto Cemetery in DeSoto. Memorials
may be made to the Murphysboro Senior Citizens Club, 17 N 14th Street,
Murphysboro or The Vine Church, 1445 S. Wall Street, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Tribute Wall



“ Joyce A. Reed

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Joyce is a part of my family. She's my best friend's mom, my niece's grandmother and a dear friend of mine. Thank you, Joyce, for the positive influence that you have made in our lives. We shall miss you and one day we will meet you on the other side. Love from Cyndi and Lee Snyder

Cynthia Snyder - February 12, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. Although we knew each other briefly as rehab friends, we quickly developed an understanding of one another. Joyce's daughter Sheila, Sheila's husband James and Joyce's son Mike, were so good with her. Sheila when I told you that you are a wonderful, loving daughter and I wished I had a daughter just like you, I truly meant it. May God bless you all.

Viola (Vicki) Asher - February 11, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ Sheila, I'm so sorry to hear about you're mom. I just found out tonight about it. She was a great person and I enjoyed working with her at Penn and I enjoyed running into her when she worked at Walmart.

Praying for you and you're family..

Kathy Pierson - February 11, 2018 at 06:53 PM