



Joyce Mae Dobbs

December 1, 1934 - March 17, 2015

Joyce Mae Dobbs, age 80 of Bloomington passed away Tuesday March 17, 2015 at the Indiana University Health Hospice House. She was born December 1, 1934 in Cleveland City, North Carolina to Lewis Jolley and Eula Mae Scruggs Jolley.

Joyce spent her professional career as a registered nurse with the Monroe County Community Schools and was an active member of the Bloomington Baptist Church for 53 years.

She leaves behind her husband of 57 years Farrell Dobbs of Bloomington; sons Jerome Dobbs of Shelbyville; Jeffrey Dobbs (Terry) of Mooresville; and Jonathan Dobbs (Susan) of Fort Wayne. Also surviving are seven grand children: Andrew Dobbs (Elizabeth), Tiffany Dobbs, Daphne Goodwin (Ryan), Shawn Dobbs, Samuel Dobbs, Carmen Dobbs, and Erin Dobbs and four great grand children: Harper Dobbs, Claire Dobbs, Luke Goodwin, and Brayden Goodwin.

Funeral services for Joyce will be conducted Friday March 20, 2015 at 12:00 Noon at the Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old Highway 37. Entombment will follow in the Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will also be held Friday March 20, 2015

at Allen Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 12:00 Noon.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Farrell and family, We are so sorry for your loss, but so happy for Joyce, being with the Lord. No more pain or suffering, praise God. Just wanted you to know that Joyce was always special to us and always had a place in our heart, along with you and your family. Teresa talked about how Joyce encouraged her to study the Bible for herself, and here she is now studying at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland at the Divinity School, trying to get her PHD in the next 2 1/2 yrs.*

Love you all, Betty & David

Betty & David Lee - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

AN

“ *Dear Farrell,*

I send you my sympathy and thoughts at this time.

As you know, I would only see you and Joyce at Silver Sneakers. Right from the beginning Joyce helped me to feel welcome. She was always so cheerful and interested in what I was doing and fun to talk to and be around.

best wishes,

Tonia

Antonia Matthew - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TS

“ Farrell, and Family., I'm so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was a vey important part of my childhood because I still remember many of the Sunday School lessons she taught, and I always think of VBS with Mrs Dobbs working hard while we all were sweating in the old sanctuary (no air conditioning). From my perspective as a child and teenager at the church, she was a key to what made the church function smoothly and make a difference in my life. I will always appreciate the Dobbs family. Farrell, your ministry and friendship to my parents throughout the years as you faithfully taught their Sunday School class means so much to me especially because I'm so far away. Thank you, my prayers are with all of you.
Terri

Terri Julian Springer - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SH

“ So very sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was a wonderful woman. I was health aide at Tri-North and loved every minute of working for Joyce. She was so proud of her family and loved you all so much. I enjoyed many delicious meals at Christmas time in your home.
I praise God that she was my friend. I know I will see her again one day.

Sherry Deckard - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DA

“ Farrell,
So sorry to hear this. Mrs. Joyce was such a sweet lady and such a blessing in so many lives. The Lord has used You and her in so many wonderful ways. She is rejoicing with our savior now. You are in my prayers.

David Hicks - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DO

“ Dear Farrell and Family,
It was such a bad shock for me to see beloved Joyce's picture in the paper. Every time I asked someone they said she was doing well. My heart goes out to you.

I have been praying for her and I know she is with God. Take comfort in that and that she was a woman she was respected and loved very much.

My prayers and love go out to you and your family.

Doris Stillions - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

J&

“ Our hearts and our prayers are with you Farrell & the family. We pray that God will give you all the peace and healing that only He can during these very difficult and sad days. In His Love,
Jim & Linda Pugh

Jim & Linda Pugh - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TA

“ *Farrell and family,*

We are so sad to hear of Ms. Joyce's passing. She was kind, feisty, and always made sure students and newcomers felt welcome and loved on at BBC. What a blessing she and Farrell have been to so many young people! We are thankful for their love and care for us and our ministries years ago.

We are rejoicing with you as Heaven welcomes her home and praying for you as you grieve.

Much love to you all,

Toby & Amber Havens

Toby & Amber Havens - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

V.

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Joyce Dobbs. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest system,*

v. thompson - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JA

“ To all of the Dobbs family,

May God wrap his loving arms around all of you at this sad time, and forever.

I have known them for a long time, especially Jeff. He was a friend of my daughter's

He came to our home with a very nice Bible.

It is a red letter version-Regency with a photo of Jesus Christ on the front. We still have, and appreciated such a wonderful gift.

May all of you be comforted knowing your loved one isn't suffering anymore.

God Bless all of you,

Janet and Bill Drew

Janet Drew - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

TE

“ Farrell, (Pops),
Our prayers, thoughts, hope are with you. We love you so much and know that you have that hope, that reality that one fine day you will be reunited with Joyce again. Until then, though, you must keep on keeping on.
We thank our Lord that through His promise that He will comfort us in all our troubles, that He is our Strong Tower, our Strength, our Peace. That in our hardest times, He is right beside us desiring to help us through this life down here. And when we get to Heaven, what a day that will be. No more pain, no more suffering, no more separation.
Again, keep on keeping on Pops, (words my Dad would say when he was still living here),and we dearly love you!
Mark and Teresa

Teresa McIntosh - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SM

“ Farrell, just now learned of Joyce's passing. I hope that you are feeling the comfort of Jesus during this difficult time. If I can help you in any way, please let me know. Sincerely, Sheila Moore

Sheila Moore - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MJ

“ Farrell,
Joan & I want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. Due to travel we are unable to come and offer our condolences in person.
May our Lord bless & keep you and give you strength,

In Christ,

Mark & Joan

Mark & Joan Goodson - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

BB

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Bonnie & Bob Shelton - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM