



Joyce A. Browning

August 14, 1936 - July 28, 2013

Joyce A. Browning, 76, of Fort Wayne and formerly of Bluffton, passed away at 6:15 a.m. Sunday, July 28, 2013 at Canterbury Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Fort Wayne.

Joyce was born in Muncie, Indiana on August 14, 1936 to Ralph T.J. and Irene (McKenzie) Skinner. They preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her step-mother, Olive Skinner.

Joyce received her education in the Muncie school system. She was a Receptionist at Caylor-Nickel Clinic for 25 years. She was also a part-time clerk at the Short Stop in Bluffton for 21 years. She attended Faith Chapel Fellowship Church in Decatur.

Joyce is survived by four daughters, Mary Jane Earls of Fort Wayne, Lucille D. Niswonger of Fort Wayne, Sandra Gianelli of Ossian, Fawn E. Duncan of Bluffton, two sons, Thomas E. (Tonya) Browning of Muncie, Carlton David Browning of Oak Park, Illinois, three sisters, Barbara (Richard) Collins of Muncie, Carol (Ron) Campbell of Liberty Center, Nancy (Leonard) Pulley of Decatur, Indiana, two brothers, Duwaine (Diane) Skinner of Texas, Thomas J. (Betty) Skinner of Muncie, sixteen grandchildren, and thirty-seven great-grandchildren.

Calling hours are 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2013 and noon to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 all at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home, 308 West Washington Street, Bluffton, Indiana. Funeral service is at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at the funeral home with Pastor Bruce Bush officiating. Burial will be in the Yorktown Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Yorktown Cemetery

Yorktown, IN 47396

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
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Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce A. Browning*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce A. Browning*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sandy lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. Browning*



sandy - August 12, 2013 at 04:32 PM



“ *Dear David and Family,*

My thoughts and condolences go out to YOU ALL! May she be REMEMBERED in EVERY SUNSHINE and RAINBOW that blesses you daily! With Deep sympathy and love, Gino Pisani

Gino Pisani - August 03, 2013 at 01:25 PM

RL

“ *The Browning Family,
I have know Joyce for many years and when I would visit from Texas I always made an attempt to see and visit with Joyce. She was a very nice and just a wonderful person to be around. She was very strong and did a wonderful job of raising 6 children. Sandy be strong and always know your mother loved you very much and she will continue to look over you and your brothers and sisters from her place in Heaven. Joyce will always have a special place in my heart and we will miss her.*

Rick Lautzenheiser

Rick Lautzenheiser - July 31, 2013 at 11:32 AM

SA

*Thank you Rick.
Sandy*

sandy - August 02, 2013 at 07:20 PM

CA

“ *Hi Mom, I'm Going To sing For You Today. Please Help Me Not Cry.*

carlton964@yahoo.com - July 31, 2013 at 07:27 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joyce A. Browning.*



July 30, 2013 at 10:36 AM

CB

“ *My dear Mother the sweetest lady I know. You've only been gone for 52 hours now, I hope your enjoying your self in your new home. God bless you mom and know we all love you, Thanks for giving us the life you lived.*
Your son Carlton



Carlton David Browning - July 30, 2013 at 10:03 AM

SA

I agree, Love you Mom, and miss you so very much!

sandy - August 02, 2013 at 07:22 PM

FA

“ *I love you Mom!!!!!!! xoxoxoxo :)*

Fawn - July 30, 2013 at 08:24 AM

KT

“ *You was a shining light to so many people, may your light Joyce shine on through your children & everyone you touched.*



Karen Thomas - July 30, 2013 at 07:35 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Kelley - July 30, 2013 at 07:30 AM



“ Stephanie Kelley lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. Browning



Stephanie Kelley - July 30, 2013 at 07:28 AM



“ Michelle Ashley lit a candle in memory of Joyce A. Browning



Michelle Ashley - July 29, 2013 at 11:17 PM



“ Mom I miss you so much

jane - July 29, 2013 at 09:12 PM

MB

“ *Joyce is my Sister in law; She has been a wonderful, good caring person.
She was a good Mother and our Friend;
Fred and June Browning*

Mr and Mrs Fred Browning - July 29, 2013 at 07:36 PM

GR

“ *We have known and appreciated Joyce for many years.
She always had the patients' interest at heart as a receptionist at
Caylor-Nickel.
Then our paths crossed again regularly at Short Stop, where she
was always pleasant and efficient.
Joyce was one of those people we can never forget.
George and Nina Rittenhouse of Bluffton Pharmacy*

George and Nina Rittenhouse - July 29, 2013 at 05:09 PM

VC

“ *I will always remember the fun we had in Gatlinburg together with
sis and Tom! I aspire to the faith, values and kindness you displayed
every day of your life!*

Vicki Crabtree - July 29, 2013 at 03:57 PM

DN

“ *Even though I only had met her one time. She seemed like an
incredibly sweet lady. My condolences go out to her whole family.*

david noel - July 29, 2013 at 10:36 AM

SG

“ 1 file added to the album *Joyce Browning Family*



Sandy Gianelli - July 29, 2013 at 08:28 AM

MB

“ *Dear David and family.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.
Margaret Bridges*

Margaret Bridges - July 29, 2013 at 08:27 AM

SG

“ *Sandy Gianelli lit a candle in memory of
Joyce A. Browning*



Sandy Gianelli - July 29, 2013 at 08:26 AM

SG

“ 3 files added to the album *Joyce Browning Family*



sandy gianelli - July 29, 2013 at 06:47 AM



Dave
Wallace

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Dave Wallace - July 28, 2013 at 10:00 PM



KB

“ *My thoughts are with you all! Sending my love!*

Keith Bunij - July 28, 2013 at 09:09 PM



KT

“ *When I moved to Muncie 42 yrs ago I knew no one, but I met Joyce & her family. Joyce took me in and treated me as one of her own children. She always made me feel loved and I loved her. She will be missed & will always hold a special place in my heart. My heart goes out to all of the family. I am sorry for your loss.*

Karen Thomas - July 28, 2013 at 08:57 PM



“ *My grandmother was the most amazing woman I've ever meant. She will be loved and missed by so many.*

Stephanie Kelley - July 28, 2013 at 06:52 PM



FA

My Mom is singing with the angels.....Love her

Fawn - July 29, 2013 at 10:06 AM



WR

Thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

Wendy Riehle - July 29, 2013 at 11:35 AM

SB

Nancy I Love you and wish we could be there I thought your sister was a pretty great person and loved how elegantly she took forgetting things when she was first diagnosed and how much all your family loved her thru this all our thoughts and prayers are with allof you Call if you need anything Love you David and Sheila Browning

sheila Browning - July 29, 2013 at 06:45 PM