



Joyce Ellen Cords

November 6, 1942 - September 12, 2019

Joyce Ellen Cords, a kind and humble woman who would give the shirt off her back to help others, died peacefully September 12, 2019. Joyce, 76, of Charlotte was born November 6, 1942 in Lansing to Carl and Helen (Gawala) Sevenski. She married Larry Cords in March of 1971, and proudly earned her High School Diploma from Olivet High School in 1979.

Joyce worked in several different factories over the years, the longest being at Eaton Stamping. A very giving and kind woman in so many ways, Joyce loved of all kinds of animals including cats and dogs, as well as feeding many birds and even a majestic and very tame deer that would come close so she could nearly feed it out of her hand. Her children fondly remember that she would often go without something so she could help others that she knew were in need. Elvis music was often playing in the Cords household, as she was a huge Elvis fan. She also enjoyed watching soap operas, with her favorites being "The Young and the Restless" and "Guiding Light." In recent years she greatly enjoyed trips to the casino with her son, Tim, where she would spend hours playing the penny slot machine. Tim's favorite story was her coining the phrase "St. Demarco's Day," a story that he loves to share.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Larry Cords; four sons, Steve (Julie) Tobias, Scott (Lynn) Tobias, Timothy Tobias, Larry (Courtney) Cords; sister, Sandra Eldred; brother, Carl Sevenski; sister-in-laws, Sandra Sevenski,

Dolores Sevenski; and brother-in-law Arthur Montgomery. She was preceded in death by her sister, Carlyne Montgomery; brothers, Richard and Michael John Sevenski; father, Carl Sevenski; mother, Helen Sevenski; brother-in-law, Lyle Eldred; and nephew, Mark Montgomery.

Friends are encouraged to support Joyce's family at visitation and affirmation services. Visitation is Friday, September 20, 2019, 3-6:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home, followed by a Family Affirmation Service at 6:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are asked to share memories of Joyce on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Ellen Cords



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 18, 2019 at 04:21 PM

SH

“ Just learned of Joyce’s passing today. I met Joyce when we both worked at Eaton Stamping. I was a single Mommy with a 7 week old son when I first met Joyce. She was such an awesome ear to listen to me and so helpful with advice to me. After working with her for 5 years, I left that job for another. But, I still ran into Joyce from time to time over the years. Most often in a store in Charlotte ❤️ I send my sympathy to her husband, sons, & grandkids. Joyce, I bet you are dancing with The King right now!

Sheila Hamilton - September 21, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ 37 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 18, 2019 at 04:19 PM

AC

“ *My youngest son Andrew, now 14 years old, at a very young age, was never not with his dad and Larry, Jr, when they were running tractors and "diggers" as Andrew called them. He loved "hanging" out with the guys and would often go over to Joyce and Larry's house with his dad and Larry, Jr. Joyce absolutely loved Andrew and his adventurous side. She would come right outside whenever Andrew was there and talk with him, even though Andrew didnt have many understandable words, while he climbed on the zero turn or Kubota, or any other piece of equipment that might be parked by the garage. She was a very nice lady and she will be missed. My heart goes out to the entire family!*

Amber Chavez - September 17, 2019 at 01:25 AM

TC

“ *Tim's Tennesucky & Olivet Golf Buddies Crew purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joyce Ellen Cords .*



Tim's Tennesucky & Olivet Golf Buddies Crew - September 16, 2019 at 06:50 PM

SC

“ *Aunt Joyce, you were definitely one of the good ones. You'll will so be missed, God's speed.
John, Sherry and family*

Sherry cords - September 14, 2019 at 03:33 PM

SS

“ *My dear Joycie I will miss you so...all our talks all our laughter and all our tears...I love you.Give Michael a big hug for me ...no more pain just happiness and beautiful journey.*

sandy sevenski - September 14, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Larry & family,*

Thoughts and prayers for all of you during this time. Keep her legacy with all the memories she left for you.

Carolyn Griest-Makin

****Cheryl Bowser & I were friends with you****

Carolyn Makin - September 13, 2019 at 08:30 PM

MH

R I P I had fun times with you working with you such a sweet lady You will be missef

Marsha Hayes - September 14, 2019 at 08:03 AM

DB

To the Cords family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Be comforted by the good memories you have of her.

With deepest sympathy,

The Bargy Family

Daniel Bargy - September 14, 2019 at 10:30 AM

OG

Joycie was my neighbor as I was growing up! We lost contact over the years and just recently became friends on FB. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family! RIP Joycie!

Onita (Neenee) Gagne - September 14, 2019 at 07:00 PM

LR

Joyce was a kind & thoughtful neighbor to my parents. Our family always appreciated everything she did for them. My thoughts & sympathy to your family. Linda Bradley Rawson

Linda Rawson - September 15, 2019 at 01:50 PM

CD

So very sorry for your lost, praying for your family,that our HeavenlyFather will intervене and comfort you all 💕💕

Claudia Dickson - September 16, 2019 at 02:01 PM

GS

I'm so sorry to hear this news ,I worked with Joyce at Eaton Stamping Comp.for years . Please except my thoughts and prayers.

Gail Southward - September 21, 2019 at 01:21 PM