



Joyce Irene Dimond

November 1, 1951 - April 14, 2015

Joyce Irene (Bailey) Dimond, 63, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at Eaton Community Palliative Care. Joyce was born November 1, 1951 in Lansing, MI, the daughter of Keith and June (Howard) Bailey. She started working at the age 15 as a car-hop at the AandW. After graduating from Lansing Eastern High School in 1972, she worked at Photo-Mart developing film until she went to work for General Motors in 1978, retiring in 2008. Joyce married John Dimond in 1989 and they lived in Charlotte. She was a member of the Charlotte Eagles Aerie 3552. Joyce was a wonderful singer, even winning a karaoke competition on one of her many trips to Las Vegas with John. She was a very caring, compassionate person, always putting others before self. She had very special place in her heart for cats, and would often take in and wean kittens for the Eaton County Humane Society, caring for as many as 17 at one time.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 26 years, John Dimond; son, Stuart Smith of Lansing; 2 sisters; 4 brothers; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and 5 siblings.

Funeral services will be at 11 am on Friday, April 17, 2015 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 10-11 AM on Friday, April 17, just prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton County Humane Society. The family is in the care of Pray

Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Joyce's Book of Memories at <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>.

Tribute Wall

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“ She was my cousin I remember hearing the story about how at my grandpa's retirement party she gave me a price of paper and a pencil and asked me to write down what grandma Carter told me to tell everyone and I couldn't write or any thing at the time and I wrote the word hi

Tabitha rautio - April 19, 2015 at 08:31 PM

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“ Joyce, was one of my favorite Aunt's. I will always remember her smile, and her big heart.
My Aunt Joyce just recently told me that she lived her life with no regrets. She said I have worked hard, lived hard, and loved hard. She told me she really wasn't ready to go yet. I said Joyce, I don't think anyone ever is, but it's not our plan. It's God's plan. I will never forget the many conversations, that Aunt Joyce, and I had. I will cherish every memory that I have of my beautiful Aunt Joyce, from every laugh to every tear, to every hug. I loved my Aunt Joyce dearly, and will miss her like crazy. I take comfort in knowing, that we will see one another again in a much better place. R.I.P. Aunt Joyce. I know your with all of the family members that have gone before you. I Love You to the moon and back, and already miss you sooo much.
Love Your Niece
Stacy.

Stacy Bailey - April 16, 2015 at 11:25 PM


Jennifer
Belen

“ 3 files added to the album *Joyce's Cousins*



Jennifer Belen - April 15, 2015 at 06:51 PM

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“ *Gene. Lyn and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Irene Dimond .*



Gene. Lyn and Family - April 15, 2015 at 06:49 PM

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“ *I remember Joyce growing up. She always wanted to beat me up. I am from the old neighborhood, our parents were friends, Max and Gert Reynolds. You lived on Detroit St. just behind Bud Kouts used car lot and I lived on howard before prospect st. Wanda Wood lived across the street. We had good times My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Pat Reynolds Morrison.*

Pat Reynolds Morrison - April 15, 2015 at 07:06 AM