



Mrs. Joyce Inez Lobert

September 13, 1937 - December 23, 2017

Joyce Inez (McDaniel) Lobert, of Lansing, MI, went to be with the Lord on December 23, 2017. She was born on September 13, 1937 to Stan and Arletta (Carroll) McDaniel in Lansing, MI.

Joyce graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School in Lansing. She continued life in her faith and currently holds membership in St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lansing. Joyce had a generous and giving personality. She had the knack of striking up a conversation with anyone, even strangers, and quickly becoming friends. She always had an open ear to listen. She loved to share time with family and friends over a game of cards. She continued to host her Michigan Rummy Card parties every week at her home with friends. In some of her free time she loved to shop and gamble occasionally.

She was a school bus driver for many years for the Waverly School District. The skills she developed in that job helped build her skills with kids. Those skills came in handy when she helped blend the two families together when she married her husband Ronald Lobert November 16, 1977.

Joyce is survived by her children, Pam (Bob) Novello, of Charlotte, Kim (Don) Wiseman, of Haslett, Scott (Kim) Weymouth, of Breach Island SC, Shelley Campbell, Houston, TX, Brian (Tuesday) Lobert, of Surprise AZ, Doug (Tammy) Lobert, of Eaton Rapids; 15 grandchildren, 10 ½ great-grandchildren

and 2 sisters, Sandy (Bob) Lowe of Davidson, and Pat (Eric) Thomas, of Jacksonville Fl. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald C. Lobert in 2005, 2 sisters and 1 brother.

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 26. 6:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

DEC 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Mass

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gerard Catholic Church
4437 W Willow Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

Tribute Wall

“ *The Dash*

The following is a poem by Linda Ellis © 1998. Consider the implications for your own life's choices

*I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth...
And now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own; the cars the house... the cash.
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard ... are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left. (You could be at "dash mid-range")*

*If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand the way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger, and show appreciation more,
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...
Remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.*

So, when your eulogy's being read with your life's actions to rehash...

Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spend your dash??

My dear sweet mom, I miss you so much. You are the strongest woman I know. Love you and appreciate how you lived your life in the dash! Thank you for all the beautiful memories and lessons learned, forever grateful God made you my mom!

Kim Wiseman - December 31, 2017 at 08:49 AM



Heather
Woods
Bodell

“ *Ive know just for just a very short time in physical therapy and she will be missed dearly. She was always joyful and quick with her jokes. The news had just got to our staff this morning and wish we could be there to share more stories with the family. Please know our heart goes out to Joyce's family and we are all thinking of you. - Heather & the CAPTA crew..*

Heather Woods Bodell - December 27, 2017 at 10:50 AM

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“ *I will dearly miss my sweet Grandma. My favorite memories are of Grandma Joyce and Grandpa Ron coming and staying with us in Texas when my sister and I were kids. They would always stay in my room because it had two twin beds. I always secretly loved that my bedroom was set up just like their bedroom at their house because I thought that would make them stay with us longer. Grandma Joyce had such a sweet, beautiful soul. I know she is rejoicing in Heaven with Grandpa. She was so loved and will be so missed! I love you Grandma! -Emily*

Emily Hunt (Campbell) - December 27, 2017 at 10:12 AM

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“ I have always had such admiration for this blended family who were very close with one another! She was never a step-mom, she was Mom. Ron was never a step-dad, he was Dad. They welcomed me into their home so often and treated me so graciously. I will miss her but will always treasure the great memories I have with your family!

Miriam Olsen - December 27, 2017 at 09:56 AM

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“ GREAT FAMILY JOYCE AND RON THE BEST !!! WOULD HELP MY FAMILY VERY MUCH, KIDS HARD WORKERS , MY BROTHER DAVID DELP DIE 12-26 2017 AT SPARROW HOSPITAL.MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL ,DANA AND ROBERT DELP

DANA DELP - December 27, 2017 at 02:02 AM

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“ Sending much love & prayers to Joyce's family. I will miss her ever week when her Tripoly card buddies all enjoy spending good times & sharing stories. She was a special loving sweet lady who loved to laugh & love her family & friends. Good bye dear friend,Kathy Enos.

Kathleen Enos - December 26, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 26, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Inez Lobert.



December 26, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Inez Lobert.



December 25, 2017 at 09:46 AM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Joyce's family. She was such a sweet and pleasant lady.*

Darlene Hendrickson

Darlene Hendrickson - December 24, 2017 at 06:03 PM

SC

“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Shelley Campbell - December 24, 2017 at 05:08 PM