



## Joycelyn Kay Clarke

October 5, 1940 - May 25, 2018

Joycelyn Kay (Slaght) Clarke, 77, of Eaton Rapids, died Friday, May 25, 2018. Joycelyn was born October 5, 1940 in Grand Rapids, MI to Henry and Thelma (McCullough) Slaght. She was a 1959 high school graduate from Bellevue High School. On October 15, 1960 Joycelyn married her sweetheart Donald Clarke and together they spent the next 54 truly devoted to one another. Joycelyn and Donald loved to go camping with their children and later in life enjoyed traveling around the U.S. Above all Joycelyns biggest passion in life was being a mother and grandmother.

Joycelyn is survived by her children, David (Ruthann) Clarke, Kenneth (Joy) Clarke, Tom (Joni) Clarke and Michael (Kimberly) Clarke; 9 grandchildren; siblings, Linda Crippen, Thaddeus (Joanne) Slaght, Donaldean (Vincent) Evans, and Loretta (Daryl) Steele; and numerous nieces and nephews. Joycelyn is predeceased by her husband, Donald; sister, Maxine Letts; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Joycelyn's family at a memorial visitation on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 2-4:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eaton Community Palliative Care or Grace Hospice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Joycelyn on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

EO

“ Eaton County Drain Office purchased the Pink Poupourri Bouquet for the family of Joycelyn Kay Clarke .



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**Eaton County Drain Office** - June 01, 2018 at 10:46 AM

BC

“ Bob & Linda Clarke lit a candle in memory of Joycelyn Kay Clarke



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**Bob & Linda Clarke** - May 30, 2018 at 10:49 AM

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“ Dear Family and Friends of Joycelyn Clark:  
Thank you for the privilege and honor of being part of her life and care. She touched our lives in a very special way and brought a smile to our faces with each encounter we had with her.  
Joycelyn will be missed and fondly remembered.  
Blessings to you,  
Vanessa Morrison- Grace Hospice Branch Director



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**Vanessa Morrison** - May 30, 2018 at 10:45 AM

AB

“ Thoughts and prayers during this time for your family. Thank you for allowing Grace Hospice to care for Joycelyn. It was an honor.

*Ashly Buckingham-Grace Hospice Clinical Manager*

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**Ashly Buckingham** - May 29, 2018 at 08:52 AM

AC

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. It was a pleasure to care for Joyce. ~Amanda Criner Grace Hospice Office Manager

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**Amanda Criner** - May 29, 2018 at 08:30 AM

MH

“ I am sorry to learn of Joyce's passing. I have many great memories of my time spent with the Clarke family. Joyce was always kind, caring, loving and welcoming! I remember her love of Christmas and decorating her tree with beautiful bulbs bigger than I had ever seen and going to Bronner's every year! Sending many hugs and kisses to Tom, Mike, Dave and Ken! Find peace in your memories.

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**Marie Hansen** - May 25, 2018 at 07:35 PM

LB

“ Lori Bator lit a candle in memory of Joycelyn Kay Clarke



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**Lori bator** - May 25, 2018 at 07:25 PM