



Mrs. Joyce Oswalt Huffman

January 1, 1952 - February 3, 2017

Mrs. Joyce Oswalt Huffman, 65, passed away on February 3, 2017, at North Mississippi Medical Center in West Point. Mrs. Joyce was born January 1, 1952, in Hattiesburg, the daughter of the late Carl Vernon and Bessie Mae Betts Oswalt. Mrs. Joyce was a Graduate of Mississippi University for Women, where she obtained her Registered Nurse Degree. She was a Registered Nurse for 38 years in West Point, having worked at Ivy Memorial Hospital, which later became North Mississippi Medical Center. During her nursing career, Mrs. Joyce received numerous awards including Nurse of the year several times. She enjoyed "Flea Marketing" and collecting red birds. Mrs. Joyce enjoyed getting out and enjoying life to the fullest. She was a Methodist. She married Thomas Earl Huffman on June 25, 1983, in the Tibbee Community of Clay County, and they were married for 34 years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 2 Sisters: Shirley Doss and Arlene Hurst and by 1 Brother: Tommy Oswalt.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Larry Watson officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Husband: Earl Huffman; Two Sons, Danny Huffman (Joelina) and Kevin Huffman (Lyndee); Three Grandchildren: Taylor Phillips,

Madison Huffman, and Thomas Daniel Huffman; One Sister, Eunice Chism; Three Brothers, Johnny Oswalt (Sandy), Jimmy Oswalt, and Eugene Oswalt (Cathy) all of West Point; and a number of Nieces and Nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Nurses and Staff North Mississippi Medical Center in West Point and Her Many Friends in the Tibbee Community.

Memorials may be made to LeBonheur Children's Hospital, 848 Adams Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103 or to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Visitation will be Wednesday 12:00-2:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Dot Hannah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Oswalt Huffman*



Dot Hannah - February 09, 2017 at 09:05 AM

DH

“ *Joyce was a very sweet christian lady that always tried to make everyone comfortable in her presence. She held my hand while Dr. Braddock and Dr. Lott prayed for me before surgeries in the past. She was missed at the hospital and will be missed much around town. I know you were all very proud of her. I pray God give all of you peace with her passing. <http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Joyce-Huffman/#/>*

Dot Hannah - February 09, 2017 at 09:03 AM

MT

“ *We love and miss you Aunt Joycey. We know you are in a better place now. You were a wonderful and loving aunt to us all. Now when I see the red birds out of my window, I know it's you and grandma watching over us. You will truly be missed.*



Marie Oswalt Trull - February 07, 2017 at 06:09 PM

EH

Marie, sorry to hear about your Aunt Joyce. Yall are in My prayers

Elena Leber House - February 09, 2017 at 10:33 PM

JS

“ *She was an excellent and caring nurse.
John Shields, MD*

John Shields - February 07, 2017 at 01:28 PM

SF

“ *34 years ago I had the blessing to become part of Joyce Huffman's family. She quickly became a very dear " aunt Joyce" to me . Even after our family ties dissolved she always treated me as one of hers. Years later after I went to nursing school I started working at the hospital with her where she took me under her wing and taught me so much. She has always been and will always be aunt Joyce to me. I love her dearly and she will be greatly missed. She was one of the few truly good people*

sheryl fair - February 06, 2017 at 07:15 PM

SB

“ *Joyce & I started working together in 1972 at Ivy Memorial and into the '80's. She was a fine nurse who loved her profession. It was a pleasure to work with her and to know her all these years. My sympathy to her family. Sandy Arbogast Butler*

Sandra K Butler - February 06, 2017 at 12:32 PM

LM

“ *Earl, you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. So sorry for another devastating loss in your life. We love you. Cliff and Linda McMillan*

Linda McMillan - February 06, 2017 at 09:06 AM

JP

“ *Worked with Joyce in the 70's. Great and caring nurse. Always willing to help. My sympathy and prayers for her family and friends.*
Joan Harmon Mathews Parker.

Joan Parker - February 05, 2017 at 06:39 PM

CH

“ *Celeste & Donnie Hurst lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Oswalt Huffman*



Celeste & Donnie Hurst - February 05, 2017 at 06:36 PM

JS

Earl I am so sad to hear you are having to go through this terrible lost again. You and your family will always be in my thoughts and prayers.
Bubba Spears

james spears - February 07, 2017 at 02:27 PM

RH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Earl, Kevin and her entire family. I admired Joyce beyond her knowing. She always had a story to tell me & 99% of them were like.....unbelievable, how does this happen? Joyce was a wealth of knowledge when it came to her nursing abilities. If I had a question, I would ask her & she never made me feel "dumb"! I cherish her, her friendship and all the memories she left behind. My dear friend, I will always carry these precious memories with me forever. I love ❤️ you, forever!*

Regina Hunt - February 05, 2017 at 05:46 PM

CB

“Joyce was a beautiful, sweet, and caring lady with a heart of gold. She loved her family and friends. She would help anybody. We may not have been blood but she was family to us. The Oswalt and Huffman families are our family and I know their hearts are broken and so is mine. I am thankful for all the memories and good times we shared. She was a second mom to my children and I was the same with Danny and Kevin. She took lots of people under her wings. I'm glad she was a part of my life and a friend of mine. She will be Truly missed by so many people. She is the reason I like redbirds so much and her son Danny has a real one eating out of his hand. I had a wonderful visit with Joyce Monday night she was full of jokes and laughter I just knew a miracle would happen but God knew how tired she really was so he took her home to heaven and now our beautiful angel on earth is now our guardian angel. I love you Aunt Joyce always and forever. Rest in peace until we meet again. God bless all of her family and friends!

cathy brown - February 05, 2017 at 05:40 PM

MR

“Thoughts and prayers for Earl and the family. Joyce was an a loving and caring nurse. I certainly understand her calling to be a nurse. She took care of my mother while she was in the hospital in 1999. Joyce would come by the room after her shift and they would reminisce about their days working together. She will certainly be missed.

Mary Ann Richardson - February 05, 2017 at 05:04 PM

BM

“Joyce will be missed by many. She was such a caring person with a beautiful smile.

Barbara Anderson Mitchell - February 05, 2017 at 02:38 PM

ST

“ *With sympathy and frienship,*

Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - February 05, 2017 at 01:02 PM