



Joyce Yancey

May 1, 1940 - June 12, 2013

A memorial service for Joyce Aleen Renshaw Yancey, 73, of Roswell, will be held Friday, June 14, 2013 at 4:00 pm at Christ's Church in Roswell, NM with Pastor Gerry Chavez officiating. Joyce passed away Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

Joyce was born on May 1, 1940 to John Thomas Renshaw and Ruth Elizabeth Doggett Renshaw in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. As a child, Joyce traveled extensively through the central and gulf coast areas of the United States as a member of a family band. Joyce played the guitar and accordion, sang and performed with her sister, brother, mom and dad. At a young age the family came to Roswell where Joyce attended elementary school, moving to Greentree and then onto Farmington where the family finally settled in 1953.

Joyce was a loving mom, grandmother and devoted Christian, with many friends. After 38 years in Farmington she moved to Roswell to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. She could often be seen at their many sporting events and various recitals.

Joyce's faith in God came early in life and carried through to the end. She shared her faith and love of music with others.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, Crystal Lee Chaves and her husband, Gary

of Roswell, NM; son, Terry Lee Roach Jr. of Las Vegas Nevada; her brothers: Tom Allen Renshaw and wife, Carol of El Dorado KS and Larry Eugene Renshaw and his wife, Cathy of Australia; her sister, Debbie Ann Dougherty and her husband Pat of El Dorado, KS; grandson, Steven Gerald Chaves and his wife, Felicia of Albuquerque NM; granddaughter Rachael Michelle Chaves of Roswell NM; and many loved nieces and nephews.

Joyce is preceded in death by her daughter Julianne Michelle Roach, parents, John Thomas and Ruth Elizabeth Renshaw; brothers, Jack Thomas Renshaw, Louis Vernon Renshaw; sister, BettyJo Ann Renshaw Lewis and husband Don Lewis.

The family would like to express our gratitude and special thanks to the Dialysis team in Roswell and to Dr. Hector Castro for his compassion and care of our dear Mother.

For Gram

Whose light could outshine a glow like yours?
With hands that could speak a story years long:
Whimsical smiles and laughs despite sores,
Fasten you home with us, chirping your song:
A heavenly phantom whispered a must,
For you to ponder at youthful sunrise;
“He is not done yet; do not lose your trust”,
And thus, respond by widening your eyes;
So now, the garden has blossomed near full,
Guitars and accordions aide your voice;
With loved ones near, felicity brimful,
Hugs so sweetly, none other like yours, Joyce;
So long as your smile continues to free,
No one will instruct, like you have taught me.

By; Rachael Chaves

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Yancey*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I wish I had not lost contact with this very sweet aunt. I know where she is though and I will see her again!*

Loretta Bennett - July 10, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *G'day Crystal. I'm so sorry and saddened to hear of Aunt Joyce's passing. Although it's been many years since I talked with her last, I've never forgotten her, and I never will. She truly was an Angel, on loan to this world from God. She had the sweetest, kindest, generous, loving and most humble heart I've ever known. She took me under her precious wing not long after we moved to America. She introduced me to Jesus through her Church, and was there when I was baptized. I have many wonderful memories of Aunt Joyce, and am thankful I had the time I did with her. What an honor!*

Lisa Marie - July 20, 2013 at 01:28 AM



Know that we are thinking of, and praying for you Crystal, Gary, Steven, and Rachael :-)

Lisa Marie - July 20, 2013 at 01:30 AM



Plee contact me, Lisa at lorettagayle@hotmail.com. I would love to speak to you.

Loretta Bennett - July 10, 2014 at 01:57 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear that Joyce has passed but what a wonderful memory of have of Joyce. Her hugs and the loving way she had to make all who came in contact with her feel good about themselves. Her memory still gives us a warm feeling of hope that there are special people in this world. I remember seeing her at the club. Always glad to see all. We will miss her, Tony & Jeorganna Simoes

Tony Simoes - June 14, 2013 at 04:14 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family of Joyce Yancey.

Such a beautiful woman who carried such a sweet spirit that no words could ever come close to describing. Her hugs were like a breath of fresh air, so warm and soft. Her beautiful smile was always so welcoming and refreshing. God always has a purpose of crossing paths between individuals that are either long term or momentarily. Joyce left with me a very special memory, without realizing it I'm sure, that I will always hold dear to my heart. For as meaningless as she may have thought her actions were on a particular day, for me they were everlasting. I will never forget it. She is at rest now and has definitely earned her wings. As she was an Angel here on Earth, she will also be in Heaven.



Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.. (Matt 5:4)

Lisa Chaves

Lisa Chaves - June 14, 2013 at 12:14 AM