



Dolores Jean Yelvington

August 17, 1939 - February 1, 2018

Dolores Jean Yelvington, 78, of Fort Myers, FL passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at her home in Muse, FL. She was born August 17, 1939 in Decatur, Michigan the daughter of Peter and Margaret VanGarsel.

Her family moved to Florida when she was 13 years old. She attended Fort Myers High School. She married John E. Yelvington in 1960 in Fort Myers, FL. She was a talented drapery seamstress and worked many years making beautiful window treatments.

Dolores was pre-deceased by her husband, John, in 2015; her brother, Arthur VanGarsel in 2015, and brother, Ronald VanGarsel in 2013. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Aileen VanGarsel of Jasper, FL; brother, Eugene (Betty) VanGarsel of Munfordville, KY; brother, Robert "Bobby" (Ernestine) VanGarsel of Fort Myers; sister, JoAnn (James) Bergeron of Statenville, GA; sons, Rick (Cathy) Yelvington of Fort Myers; Randy (Cindy) Yelvington of North Fort Myers; daughter, Kimberly Fielder of Munfordville, KY; five grandchildren, Addison, McKenzie, Grady, Tracy, & Grayson; many nieces and nephews; and a number of other relatives and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent in Dolores' name to Hope Hospice, 1201 Wings Way, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936.

She will be greatly missed by all family and friends.

A chapel service will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 10:00 am at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc, 2325 E. Mall Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33901.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolores Jean Yelvington* ”



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - February 08, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dolores Jean Yelvington* ”

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Dolores Jean Yelvington* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Pam Carrell lit a candle in memory of Dolores Jean Yelvington* ”



Pam Carrell - June 30, 2022 at 04:16 PM

TJ

“ Tony, Elsie & AJ Jordan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dolores Jean Yelvington.



Tony, Elsie & AJ Jordan - February 09, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - February 08, 2018 at 09:57 AM

TK

“ Love you my dear friend and you will always be in my heart. Rest In Peace thinking of you always



tammie kurz - February 08, 2018 at 06:11 AM

MA

“ We Miss and Love you Aunt Dolores



mary - February 08, 2018 at 05:58 AM

KF

“ I Love you Mom, until we meet again. Rest in Peace ♡



Kim Fielder - February 07, 2018 at 10:33 PM

KP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May your grief be gentle. Always your friend,
Kathy Putch

kathy p - February 06, 2018 at 08:41 PM

 Drema Lindquist

“ I remember one day we were over there and the bucket on the tractor fell and hit her on the head. It was a miracle it didn't hurt worse than it did. She was a tough woman. So many young boys worked for Johnny and she was very nice to all of them. I know she will be missed she had such a large family and many many friends. We love yall and are praying for you all. Love Sissy & Nick Lindquist. Miss ya Donald & Helen.

Drema Lindquist - February 06, 2018 at 03:58 PM



I remember when i left my new coat my mom got me it was brown and had like a wool collar on it well i end up leaving it at Rick,y's and what not .

And when i went to go pick it up she told me how much she liked the the coat and then proceeded to tell me she wore it out one night.. That tickled me so when she told me that.

Tim Johnson - February 06, 2018 at 06:14 PM



Ricky my Dad is at HH House of Bonita Springs right now. I'm waiting for him to pass on now too. Sending much Love n Prayers your way M

Michelle Borio - February 06, 2018 at 10:07 PM