



Joyce Frances Dort

January 30, 1937 - August 10, 2020

On Monday, August 10th, 2020, Joyce Dort, loving wife and mother of eight children, passed away at 83 years old. Joyce Frances was born on January 30, 1937 in Chicago IL to Bill and Irene (Sellers) Tompkins. On August 30, 1958, she married Frank Dort. They raised four daughters, Barb, Joan, Liz and Therese and four sons, Frank, Tom, Joe, and Rob. Joyce was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Her family was her life. She was an active member of St. Therese Catholic Church in N. Fort Myers, Her and Frank wintered in FL for several years before finally retiring down here permanently. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed gardening and canning in her younger years. She enjoyed reading and watching game shows. She shared her love of ice cream with all of her children. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Frank and all of her children, twenty one grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, her sister Irene Wheeler and brother, Steve Tompkins and many nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
20115 N. Tamiami Trail
N. Fort Myers, FL 33903

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Frances Dort*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Joyce Frances Dort*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

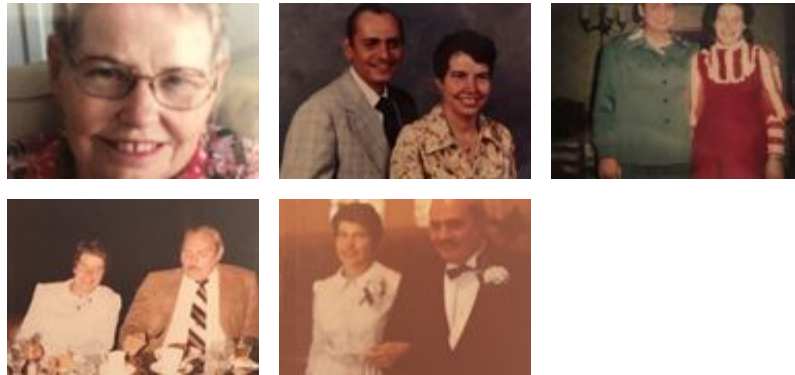


“ *There are so many good memories of my Aunt Joyce it would be hard to choose just one. Instead I would rather remember her loving generous soul of a woman . She always welcomed extended family to stay with her all ready large family for weeks on end in the Summer months. She was a fantastic cook and her laugh would make you laugh too. Her faith and hard work showed through everything she did. I will miss her and I hope St. Peter is waiting on her with a cool drink and a delicious meal. But most of all that she is finally able to rest and will continue to watch over us all. All my Love to you Aunt Joyce!!! Maryrose*

Maryrose George - August 21, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - August 19, 2020 at 09:12 AM



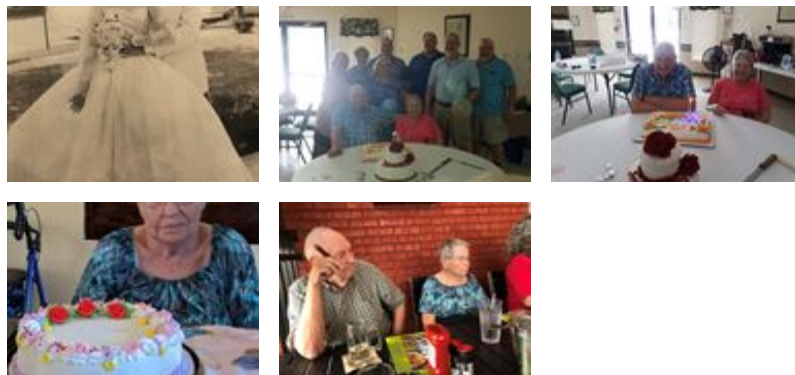
“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



August 19, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - August 18, 2020 at 05:04 PM

JD

“ James ,Marti,Jared,Jalene Jocelyn Dort purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



James ,Marti,Jared,Jalene Jocelyn Dort - August 18, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



August 18, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



August 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



August 17, 2020 at 03:31 PM

SJ

“ Sharon, Larry, Keegan, Sami, Tony and Jana purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



Sharon, Larry, Keegan, Sami, Tony and Jana - August 17, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



August 17, 2020 at 02:25 AM

FW

“ From Judy Culliney (Mike Johnson's Wife) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



From Judy Culliney (Mike Johnson's Wife) - August 14, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



August 14, 2020 at 03:59 PM

LP

“ Love: Cecilia & Jill Pryor purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



Love: Cecilia & Jill Pryor - August 14, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



August 14, 2020 at 09:05 AM

CJ

“ My deepest sympathy to you Uncle Frank and all the family. Aunt Joyce was much loved and will always be in our hearts and prayers. There are no words to express our sadness at her passing. There are so many memories, that there is not enough room here to share them all. The one thing that stands out that I will always carry with me is Aunt Joyce's hospitality and generosity whenever we visited or stayed on vacation. She and Uncle Frank always made sure we were well fed and well taken care of. We know Aunt Joyce has now completed the journey and is home with Our Lord, but do you think she might give us 3 rings anyway? All our love, Cathy, Mom, and Ed

Cathy Johnson - August 13, 2020 at 10:08 PM

NW

“ Nancy and Bill Warfel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



Nancy and Bill Warfel - August 13, 2020 at 09:53 AM

BL

“ Bryce and Ashley Lewis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



Bryce and Ashley Lewis - August 12, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



August 12, 2020 at 10:34 PM

ST

“ STEVE TOMPKINS purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



STEVE TOMPKINS - August 12, 2020 at 04:50 PM

ST

“ STEVE TOMPKINS purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



STEVE TOMPKINS - August 12, 2020 at 04:42 PM

LF

“ Lois and the entire Zender and Weiss Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



Lois and the entire Zender and Weiss Family - August 11, 2020 at 05:47 PM

WL

“ with love purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Joyce Frances Dort.



with love - August 11, 2020 at 05:30 PM