



Joyce Alleen Meador

May 31, 1938 - July 13, 2019

Joyce Alleen Meador, age 81, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, July 13 2019, at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers Florida. She was born May 31, 1938 in Sweet Springs, Missouri to Verna Mae (Pragman) and Myrl Woodrow Jones, the oldest of 2 children. In 1956 she graduated from Sweet Springs High School. She married Neil Franklin Meador of Sweet Springs on August 31, 1958 and moved to Columbia, Missouri with him soon after. Together they had two children. She worked as a bookkeeper/office manager for Drummond-Officer, a mechanical contractor in Columbia.

Joyce loved children, and was always available to help a family or child. She was involved in a number of children's groups and activities and was a cub scout den leader, girl scout troop leader, and Sunday school teacher for many years. She was also very active in her church, Campus Lutheran, in multiple ways including the Altar and Dorcus guild and Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She bowled for fun, but was very competitive in multiple leagues and served as the Women's Bowling Association Missouri chapter president.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, Neil; son, Michael (Kimberly) and daughter Kelly; 2 grandchildren, Mackenzie and Andrew, sister Cindy, and multiple nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held on Thursday, August 1st at 7:00pm at Campus Lutheran Church, 304 S College

Ave, Columbia, Mo 65201. A visitation will be held on August 2nd at Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home, 204 Ruby St, Sweet Springs, Mo 65351. On Saturday August 3rd at 10:30 a graveside service and burial will be held at Fairview Cemetery in Sweet Springs, Mo.

The family asks in lieu of flowers, you may send contributions to the Special Olympics of Missouri who are in the process of rebuilding after the tornado in Jefferson City. Donate in Joyce's name, and we will have matching funds. <http://somo.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Joyce Alleen Meador

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Joyce Alleen Meador

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ It says “share a memory.” How does one know where to start when Joyce was such an integral part of our family? Joyce was a vibrant, joyful, loving woman who was always there in the cheerful and in the mournful times. We played board games. We went on church retreats. We shared foreign adventures where she and Skip were “buddies” and made sure the other was at the back of the bus. Now they are together creating mischief in Heaven! Praise God! She and Neil share a wedding anniversary date with our daughter Allison Kelly and they traveled to Minneapolis to celebrate that auspicious day with us. She and Neil were constant support during Skip’s illness and were with me the night he died. I was Mama K to her kids at West Junior High and coached them for Campus Lutheran Christmas programs and joined Joyce in preparing Easter Egg Hunts and teaching Sunday School. When they moved to Florida to be near their family, I lost a soulmate and a dear confidant. Dearest Joyce, share your wonderful smile in Heaven and hug my beloved Skip for me. Comfort and peace to a family I love and adore.

Sharon Kinden - July 23, 2019 at 10:05 AM