



Joyce Marie Tilton

July 16, 1960 - September 10, 2018

It's with a heavy heart that I announce the beautiful soul that is Joyce Tilton has passed away. Joyce was a nurse with the Lee Memorial Health System for fifteen years. Where she found her calling in helping people and bringing joy into the world. Her nickname throughout schooling and at work was always "Momma". She loved what she did. After retirement Joyce and Dave traveled to many many different locations across the United States and some parts of Canada. Traveling with the love of her life then became her passion.

Anyone and everyone that knew her knew what a loving and gentle person she was. She was always full of life. She is survived by her mother Hazel I. Sells, her husband David B. Tilton, her son Robert B. Heath III, her two daughters Felicia M. Heath, and Brittany L. Kelter, along with 13 grandchildren that were literally her life and her dog gizmo. She now joins her first husband that passed from lung cancer back in 1993, her father, her sisters, and many other family and friends that have passed on. There was hardly a day that she didn't have a smile on her face. She had a zest for life and always wanted to live life to the fullest. Thank you all for the prayers and wishes. Just know she's no longer in pain and she's with family at the pearly gates. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to one of the many cancer research foundations, or hope hospice.

We love you Joyce and you'll always be apart of us. We miss you already.
Rest easy "Momma Dukes" until we meet again.

Previous Events

visitation

SEP **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Marie Tilton* ”

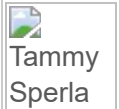


Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - September 13, 2018 at 02:58 PM

JF

Beautiful tribute

Joy Foster - September 13, 2018 at 10:12 PM



Tammy Sperla

Beautiful

Tammy Sperla - September 13, 2018 at 10:40 PM



Beverly Beverlie

Beautiful

Beverly Beverlie - September 14, 2018 at 09:44 AM

BK



Brittany Kelter - September 15, 2018 at 08:22 AM

RH

It's hard to believe that it's going to be six years this year since you left. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you, not a day goes by that I don't try to make you proud. I miss you more than anything mom. I love you and hope to see you again someday.

Robert Heath - March 29, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ Joyce Marie Tilton

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Joyce Marie Tilton

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

KC

“ KC

Kevin Colby

8 hours ago

Joyce you have always been close and a great friend to Kevin. Always joking on who was older (you know what I mean). And since I became a part of your the family we became friends too. You will be greatly missed more than anyone could know. You have been very loved and will be greatly missed.

Love hugs and kisses, from your Cousin and friend Kevin Colby and Mal Colby

(Now you can run with the Butterflies)

Kevin Colby - September 15, 2018 at 07:48 PM

RL

“ Robert, Brittany and Felicia, I'm sorry. Aunt Joyce truly was a bright light! David, y'all's love story transcends time. Prayers for everyone.
Robby

Rob Lloyd - September 15, 2018 at 12:26 PM

BK

“ I love you so much momma. There's not a day that goes by that I won't think of you! You were always able to make anyone in the room smile. You had that way of life that everyone wishes they could have, happiness all the time! Fly high momma and always watch over us.

Brittany Kelter - September 15, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ First meeting we were fast friends. Doing the laundry at the same time in Bell Glade RV park. I didn't know anybody and she hadn't been there that long either. We just started talking and found we had so much in common that of course we became sisters on earth! I will miss your visits but I know you are traveling in a pain free space with the comforter! Love to the family!

Tammi Russell - September 14, 2018 at 08:36 PM



Beverly
Beverlie

“ *I loved saying baby sister for past years that bugged you as we got older you loved being called that .So my baby sister till we meet again.*

Have you and Nancy found the nearest casino..

Love and miss you

Your older sister

Beverly Beverlie



Beverly Beverlie - September 14, 2018 at 09:50 AM

 Tammy Sperla

“ My memories have been strong since seeing you two weeks ago. I remember you and I playing with your Barbie Dolls at Nana and Grandpas when I would spend the night. We would be playing and your friends would come by and you were gone. Nana would tell me it was ok, but I wondered where you went. I remember our weekends during the summer swimming in the pool at Nana and Grandpas. Hanging out on League Bowling nights. We had our ups and downs at the Rialto. The day you brought me to your High School for the day as part of a Shadow Day. I was years behind you, but in your English Class when none of the students answered a question from your Teacher I raised my hand to respond. Oh the look you gave me, I was ready to crawl under my seat. But then the Teacher said my answer was correct. That moment was when I found my voice. By being with you that day I learned to speak up. I remember you smile at your Jack n Jill before your marriage to Bob. We then were apart for years while you raised your children and I raised mine. Enter Facebook and we had the ability to share in each others lives. You and I enjoyed a trip to Las Vegas to see Rick Springfield in concert, with a few days to play and see the sights. We chatted as if we had not spent a moment apart while we waited for your luggage to arrive. The joke was on us as it arrived and was in storage (you had changed flights and arrived early). Then we embarked on a cruise to Alaska with friends and family. The fun and laughter we had zip lining will never be forgotten. Our trip to Alaska was in May, you were so full of life and smiling the days away. That moment on the trip when you learned you were about to be a Nana again, I will never forget that day. It is not possible that you are no longer here with us. I love you and miss you!

Tammy Sperla - September 14, 2018 at 12:29 AM

SD

“ Will miss your smiling face. Prayers with your family.



Susan Doolittle - September 13, 2018 at 10:31 PM

JF

“ She was always happy and always had a smile for you. You will be missed. Prayers and blessings.



Joy Foster - September 13, 2018 at 10:17 PM

SD

“ Never knew a day she wasn't smiling. Will miss her on Facebook. Glad she made so many wonderful memories. Sue Doolittle



Susan Doolittle - September 13, 2018 at 07:51 PM

CC

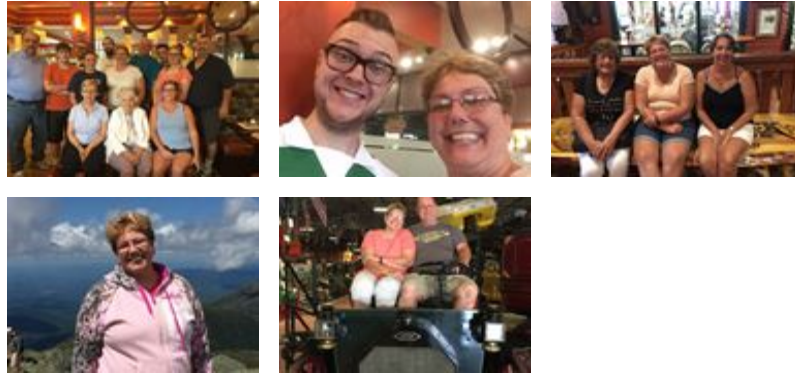
“ Christa Cross lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Tilton



Christa Cross - September 13, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - September 13, 2018 at 01:44 PM

GC

“ Gail (Colby) Cardoso purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Marie Tilton.



Gail (Colby) Cardoso - September 13, 2018 at 07:04 AM

AB

“ If it wasn't for Joyce we would have never got our Kaden. Love you and miss you

angie beers - September 13, 2018 at 06:47 AM

LK

“ I will forever remember Joyce as a wonderful partner to Dave. She was always happy and smiling. Her beautiful soul will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Lisa Kaminski - September 13, 2018 at 05:46 AM

KN

“ *Kit Young Newport lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Tilton*



Kit Young Newport - September 13, 2018 at 01:51 AM

TB

“ *Tracy, Alyssa & Ryan Beaumier lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Tilton*



Tracy, Alyssa & Ryan Beaumier - September 12, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Tilton.*



September 12, 2018 at 07:36 PM

 Tammy Sperla

“ *Tammy Sperla lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Tilton*



Tammy Sperla - September 12, 2018 at 07:22 PM

KS

“ You are gone but never forgotten. You gained your wings and now your in heaven with Uncle Leland and your sisters. I'm glad I got to see you last year because to many years in between. We had lots of fun growing up and many memories. Fly high cousin until we meet again. Love you.

Kathy Sells - September 12, 2018 at 07:08 PM

SH

“ My condolences to you all. Joyce was an amazing person. I will miss her dearly. She had such an awesome attitude towards things. I will never forget her. Love you Joyce.



Shawnie - September 12, 2018 at 06:45 PM

FH

“ Gosh momma, I don't even know where to begin! I guess 29 yrs and some months ago when I decided to be very impatient and be born in daddy's car! I'm so blessed that you were chosen to be my momma! You were the most beautiful, caring, loving, trusting and amazing person anyone got to know! There were no strangers to you! You are gonna be so missed and you are so loved and I hope you know that! This isn't good bye it's I'll see you later because I will be with you again soon! I love you so much my beautiful momma!! Fly high my beautiful angel!!! 🥰❤️😊

Felicia Heath - September 12, 2018 at 06:44 PM



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Tammy Sperla - September 12, 2018 at 06:19 PM

KH

this is my nana and I will never forget the smiles she gave and the lafter she had within her

Keilah Heath - March 27, 2019 at 02:26 PM

CH

me ether sis

connor heath - April 01, 2021 at 01:23 PM