



Joyce Rose Freeman Miller

February 4, 1942 - October 25, 2017

Joyce, age 75, went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. She was born in Tylertown, MS and was a resident of Albany, LA. Joyce loved to plant flowers in her garden and decorate her home for the holidays. She was a loving mother and grandmother that always made sure her family was cared for. Joyce will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She leaves behind her daughters, Melinda R. Galloway, Anita E. Galloway, Theresa Michelle Miller Sykes; step daughter, Kimberli G. Noel; step sons, Jerry D. Miller, and Michael D. Miller; grandchildren, Jory C. Cole, Grayson D. Piershale, Shelbi T. Sykes, Shayna D. Sykes; and great-grandchildren, Brooklyn N. Cole, Logan B. Cole, and Amelia R. Sykes; along with numerous more grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joyce is preceded in death by her husband, Gerald D. Miller; father, George D. Freeman; mother, Willie E. Seals Freeman; brothers, Glenn D. Freeman, William H. Freeman, Richard M. Freeman; and sisters, Dorothy M. Firmin, and Bobbie J. Gryder.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Don McDaniel will officiate the service with interment to follow in Hillsdale Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hillsdale Baptist Church Cemetery

3621 Hwy 1045
Amite, LA 70422

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

OCT 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ She was a devoted woman, who always exemplified class and style. She was equally comical, calling a flyswatter a flyflap and a wheelbarrow a whoobarruh. She was responsible for my introduction to "homemade root beer", which is a non carbonated drink resembling sweet tea more than root beer. Nonetheless it wasn't too bad. I'm grateful for the time she had on this earth, and even more so that I had the privilege of knowing her. RIP Maw Maw Joyce. Say hey to uncle Harris, aunt Jean, and Aunt Dot for me. See you one day on the other side.

Jory Cole - October 27, 2017 at 06:42 PM

GM

“ Gail Miller Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Joyce Rose Freeman Miller



Gail miller mcdaniel - October 27, 2017 at 11:24 AM

KM

“ We used to come visit granny joyce and grandpa jerry and enjoy some real cajun cuisine!!
Me and granny just giggled and talked why my dad played gutair for grandpa.
I'll miss them both and regret not visiting more.

Kimberly miller - October 27, 2017 at 09:44 AM

KB

“ *Melinda, you look so much like your mom. She's a beautiful lady. Praying for you and your family. Kathy*



Kathy Berry - October 26, 2017 at 11:35 PM



“ *Spending the weekend at Joyce and jerrys...me and her giggling about the craziest things 😊*

Debra Miller - October 26, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Rose Freeman Miller.*



October 26, 2017 at 08:29 PM

CR

“ Huey and I are saddened by your mother's passing. We met your mother and dad at Loring AFB in Maine. It was so nice to run into someone from so close to home that far away. We had a lot of fun together during the cold evenings of Maine. I am not sure you girls had too much fun but Gerald and Joyce, and Huey and I made many great memories as we rapidly became good friends. We even inherited a great home made ice cream recipe from your dad. I think he said it was his grandmother's. We still use that recipe, have not found one to beat it. We had to go all the way to Maine to get a Louisiana recipe. I still have the strawberry cookie jar Joyce made for me before we left Maine. If memory serves me right Michelle was born in Maine. We all came home from the Air Force to find we still lived fairly close to each other but as time went on our family grew and Gerald and Joyce's got older and we got busy with our own families and lives. We may not have seen each other much but your parents were always in our thoughts and memories and they will always be. As this time in life has come to a close for dear Joyce you girls will carry on her legacy. She will be missed but in your hearts you know that one day you will be together again. We are so sorry for your heartache now but soon it will be joy as you start remembering the happy and funny times and start laughing at the crazy things Joyce did in her life. You will cherish these memories as you should. May God surround each of you in his arms and carry you through these next few weeks until some of the hurt lessens.

With Love,
Huey and Clara Reames

Clara Reames - October 26, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Rose Freeman Miller.*



October 26, 2017 at 08:10 PM