



Joyce A. Bomke

September 14, 1927 - May 31, 2018

Joyce A. Bomke entered into the presence of her Lord, May 31, 2018. She was born, Sept. 14, 1927, in Kampsville, the daughter of James and Leta (Angelo) Armstrong. She was the sister of Neil G. and James B. (Dortha) Armstrong all of whom preceded her in death. Joyce is survived by one sister-in-law, Doris Armstrong.

Following the death of her father, at age 5 years, her mother married Leslie Wineland. He preceded Joyce in death.

Joyce married Avery L. Jennings, March 17, 1944. He preceded her in death, April 29, 1964. They had two children, David (Mary) Jennings of Jacksonville and Phyllis (Steve) Smith of Fayetteville, NC. On Nov. 11, 1972, Joyce married John C. Bomke. Three step children were lovingly added to Joyce's family, Diane (Richard) Saxer, John C. (Frances) Bomke Jr., and David (Betty) Bomke. Sadly, Diane preceded Joyce in death along with David's first wife, Heidi. Sometime following Diane's death, step son-in-law, Richard married Orissa, adding to Joyce's family.

Joyce was blessed with eight grandchildren, Monica Smith, Kimberly (Chuck) Whitt, Mark (Kim) Jennings, Michael Saxer, Amy Saxer, John Charles Bomke III (deceased), Melanie (Rob) Genn, Greg Lennox; several great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

In May 1944, she graduated from Pleasant Hill Community High School and in May of 1967, from Gem City College, Quincy. She was active in farming activities and involved in various activities of her children and community,

including 4-H leader, Home Bureau, Farm Bureau, and women's softball teams.

Joyce was employed as executive secretary at the Dundee Cement plant in Clarksville, MO for several years. In Jacksonville, she worked at Jarman/Bomke Insurance and the State of Illinois Unemployment Office, from which she retired.

Joyce had a servant's heart volunteering in many community activities including delivering Meals on Wheels, walking in Heart Walk and participating in Grief Support Groups, both at the Passavant Hospital. She served as an election judge in South Jacksonville. She especially loved helping her friends and family in anyway she could. Joyce was very devout and faithful in her love for Jesus Christ; serving in many capacities in church including Sunday School teacher, Training Union director, choir director, asundry committees and more recently, senior ministry team.

In Nov. 1973, Joyce became a member of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church. She was an encourager and helper to many of all ages. Her earthly example of Godly character will be missed by friends and family.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church with Mark A. Jennings, PhD officiating. The family will greet friends Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until time of the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Carmi Baptist Children's Home or the Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church Building Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church
951 Lincoln Ave
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Celebration of Life

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce A. Bomke*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - June 04, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *David and Phyllis and families,
My sincere condolences are being sent on the passing of your mother. But we know her "light" will be carried forward! My memories go back many years to Pike County and into the present when we both lived in South Jacksonville. I always thoroughly enjoyed bumping into her while out on a shopping errand or attending a community meeting. God bless you with peace--Roberta Ransom Randorf*

Roberta Randorf - June 03, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Joyce was a precious friend, one I cherished . I shall miss her loving advice and our adventures together.*

Betty Wilcox - June 03, 2018 at 07:45 AM