



Joyce Maslen

July 24, 1928 - February 7, 2017

Joyce (Jones) Maslen

7.24.28 - 2.7.17

Tuesday morning February 7th Joyce found her way home. She was at her daughter Mary's

home in front of a cozy warm fire. Her work was done and it was time to rest.

The last 3 years

were a struggle for her but she had an amazing spirit. She loved to walk but she hadn't been

able to walk as much as she used to. Some of her happiest days were spent walking around the

car washes and the Safeway parking lot. It was her "entertainment." She loved it when she

would "spy" a quarter or a dime here and there and sometimes she would really get lucky!

She tried to never miss church services on Sunday as she loved her church family and she also

loved her many friends at the Senior Center.

Gardening was something that she enjoyed and she also loved to crochet.

Each year she would

crochet lap blankets for all of the the local retirement homes and deliver them at Christmas time.

Her joy came from being able to help others.

Joyce also enjoyed spending time with her family. She would visit her son Johnny and his family in Idaho, where they would all go blackberry and huckleberry picking. She took many trips with her daughter Mary and her family. One of her favorites was on her 80th birthday when she enjoyed walking on the beaches of Hawaii, her grand daughter Jordan had a hard time keeping up with her Grandma!

In her younger years Joyce worked as a District Tupperware Manager. This allowed her to make many lasting friendships.

We joked that her first love was Texas. That is where she grew up. She attended school in

Denison, Texas. She moved out to Moses Lake in 1950 when her husband Clarence Jones,

took a job working on the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project.

They bought a farm on the lake in Mae Valley, where they raised alfalfa and Black Angus cattle.

Joyce had four children; David (Linda) Sprague, WA, Roxie Heard, Mary Eve (John) Shipley,

Moses Lake, WA, John (Julie) Genessee, ID.

She had five grandchildren: Jordan Shipley, Brody Shipley, Casie Jo (Jones) Gines, Garrett

Jones and Austen Jones.

She also had 2 great grand daughters: Jayden Eve Shipley and Drue Eloise.

Joyce Later married Wes Maslen and they enjoyed many happy years together traveling and

visiting relatives. She also enjoyed being Grandma to Marcie and Mark Maslen.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; George & Bessie Shearer, her

sisters Lynn and

Betty, brother Dale, daughter Roxie and her husbands' Clarence Jones and Wes Maslen.

Viewing will held from noon to 12:45 pm, Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 at the Church of Christ, 812

Sharon Ave, Moses Lake, WA. A celebration of Joyce's life will follow at 1:00 pm.

After services the family will gather at the Moses Lake Senior Center, located at 608 E. 3rd Ave. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Church of Christ, PO Box 848, Moses Lake,

WA 98837 or the Cancer Foundation.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Assured Hospice for their help.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne
Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (PT)

Church of Christ
812 Sharon Ave.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (PT)

Church of Christ
812 Sharon Ave.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

DJ

“Joyce will always be remembered by my family for being a lovely, caring lady and wonderful friend to our mother Eloise. My thoughts are with Mary and her family.

Buddy Lehman

Dayton Lehman Jr. - February 19, 2017 at 04:19 PM

WC

“I have played for the lunch hour at the Senior Center on Thursdays for several years now. This is where I met Joyce. She has always been a very sweet and appreciative person, responding to songs she liked and knew. She very often made it a point to come by the stage to tell me how happy she was that I was there. As her health problems became more obvious, I hoped that my music added something good to her day. I am saddened by the news of her passing and wish to add my condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed!

Wendy Coyne

Wendy Coyne - February 09, 2017 at 08:54 PM

PS

“ David and I (Pamela) and our five children, Paulla, Rochelle, David, Jonathan, and Cody have known Joyce since I can remember. My children knew her as Grandma Joyce and we all loved her dearly. We spent many happy times together at family gatherings, celebrations and holidays. She was a very giving woman with a huge heart. We will miss your presence in our family. We love you Joyce and may you rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mary, John, Jordan, and Brody.

Love Always
David & Pamela Shipley and family

Pamela & David Shipley - February 09, 2017 at 02:15 PM

PO

“ We lived next door to her for almost a decade, my boys know her as grandma Joyce and we sure loved her!!!! Prayers to the family. We will always miss her!!!!

portia - February 08, 2017 at 10:24 PM

CK

“ Joyce was a wonderful person. I met her at the Senior Center, and she was always willing to step up to the plate and help with any project. She was such a kind lady, and loved by everyone who knew her. She was extremely selfless, always taking care of others before herself. She was generous, thoughtful, quick witted, and full of compassion for others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!!

Cathy Kersey - February 08, 2017 at 09:18 PM

MM

“Joyce was my grandma, she was married to my grandfather Wes. Joyce was always very nice and loving to my brother and I. She made my grandfather very happy and took such great care of him the last 10 years of his life. She cooked us great meals, great cakes and had us up for cake and ice cream many, many times. I enjoyed going to the house for visits. We got to see much more of my grandfather after he married Joyce. I thank her for that, she was good for him.

I remember getting to meet Kevin Costner's parents, as they came to stay with Joyce and Wes. And Kevin Costner would call when we were there! She brought them to my mom's birthday party at Chico's, they were fantastic. I was always fascinated that she knew them.

One of the moments I hold dear, is when Joyce brought some plaques to me at work a couple years ago. These were made by my dad as a gift many years ago, before Joyce was married to him. They were poems that dad had written, put on plaques and had mom paint. Joyce wanted to make sure that I got them after grandpa had passed. I was very touched.

When Joyce married my grandfather, I got new cousins and a wonderful, new extended family. Joyce was the last grandparent that I have. Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God heals your pain and helps you all through this terrible time. May God bless you all! You will always be family.

Marcy Maslen

Marcy Maslen - February 08, 2017 at 06:28 PM

MM

“Joyce was my Grandma (step-Grandma actually). She was always very loving of my brother and I. She made my Grandfather very happy and took great care of him. She was a great addition to our family when they married. I have many fond memories of spending time with them. I got to meet Kevin Costner's parents because she was friends with them and they stayed at the house. Because of Joyce, I got new cousins and an extended family. I am sorry for your loss Mary, God bless you all and may he guide you this trying time.

Marcy Maslen - February 08, 2017 at 06:02 PM

SG

“My condolences & prayer for the family of Joyce Maslen.

sally goodwin - February 08, 2017 at 05:54 PM

 Marvin Maslen

“Joyce was married to my father, Wes Maslen for the last 10 years of his life. I have so many memories of their life together and our visits with them. She was devoted to him in every way and made his last years so much more fulfilling and enjoyable. I give thanks for that. One of the fondest memories I have of Joyce was when we visited them in Texas after my dad's last heart attack. Those of you who really knew Joyce know that she loved her walks around town and her habit of finding and picking up found coins. While walking through a large parking lot, her sister and Joyce had a little competition going getting to and picking up those coins. My sister Faye and I were a bit behind them, on purpose. You see, I was throwing nickles and other coins far ahead of them so they would "discover" them. I still laugh about that time and I am not sure I ever did tell her what we were doing. Our love and prayers to Mary and all the family.

Marvin and Mary Maslen

Marvin Maslen - February 08, 2017 at 05:27 PM

SW

“ I had the opportunity to meet Joyce while being the Administrator of Moses Lake Senior Living. Joyce would bring in lap blankets she had knitted for the residents. We also had a dear friend in common Dr. Ruby together we shared lots of stories. Heaven has gained an angel!

Stacey Womack - February 07, 2017 at 10:51 PM

NW

“ Such a sweet lady. Will miss her at the senior center.

Nancee Woodard - February 07, 2017 at 08:42 PM

JL

“ Joyce lived on the Peninsula where i grew up. I was re-aquainted with her several years ago and always enjoyed the visits we had. She always had such a pleasant smile on her face. My sympathies to her family. RIP friend. Joan (Thaden) Lobie

Joan M. Lobie - February 07, 2017 at 05:18 PM