



Joyce E Spencer

September 3, 1951 - November 2, 2018

Joyce E. Spencer, beloved wife, selfless and giving mother, gracious grandmother, adoring great-grandmother and loyal friend was welcomed into God's arms on Friday, November 2, 2018. After her ongoing 40 year fight battling complications with cancer, the good lord decided it was time to call Joyce to join him in heaven.

Joyce was a devoted and supportive wife of 49 years, who married the love of her life, David Jesse Spencer on December 23, 1969 in Troy, Idaho. Together, they raised two amazing children. She is survived by her loving husband David; her mother Lois Ackaret; son David John Spencer and his wife Sabrina; daughter Cassandra Van Steyn (Spencer) and her husband Peter; sister Debbie Dodd (Ackaret) and her husband Fred; and brother Jerry Ackaret and his wife Judith. She was blessed with being a loving grandmother and great grandmother to grandson Bradley Spencer and his wife Shanowa, granddaughter Justina Blackman (Spencer) and her husband Shane, and two beautiful great grandchildren Brayden Spencer and Hayden Blackman.

From her birth in Spokane, Washington, on September 3, 1951, daughter of Donald and Lois (Syrie) Ackaret, she nourished those around her with love, compassion, faith, friendship and her gift of singing. Joyce's angelic voice was a gift from our Lord and was inspired by her faith; her gift of song will be forever remembered and celebrated.

Joyce was truly blessed in both her spiritual and personal life. Her drive to help others reinforced her desire to seek a career in the medical profession where she went on to become a Licensed Practicing Nurse, Registered Nurse, Area Manager for the Confluence Healthcare System, as well as together with her husband, became successful business owners.

As a woman of faith and the heart of the Spencer family, Joyce shaped their spirituality by her tireless Christian example. She was truly a beloved servant of God and a faithful member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Moses Lake, where she assisted with women's ministries, bible studies, and lead Sunday morning music service. The church was her family and witness to her love and faith in our Lord and Savior.

Possessing a true servant's heart, Joyce faithfully cared for family and friends through her talent for cooking, baking, sewing and quilting. She was happiest when reading, praying, traveling, sewing, quilting, and spending time with friends and family. For those whose lives have been touched by Joyce's selfless and compassionate approach to life, it is understood that faith, God, family, and friends were at the core of her beliefs.

Joyce's strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family and friends carried her through the last several years. In Joyce's passing, we now celebrate her life. We are all blessed to have been a part of her life, and to have the assurances that we will one day meet again.

A Memorial Service will be on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 11am at the First Church of the Nazarene, 422 S. Balsam Street, Moses Lake, WA 98837, with a luncheon to celebrate Joyce's life will be held immediately following the service; the Spencer Family invites all to attend.

Donations may be made in her name to the First Church of the Nazarene,

P.O. Box 1112, Moses Lake, WA 98837 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.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (PT)

First Church of the Nazarene
5th and Balsam
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

CA

“ To my Mother, my Friend and my HERO

Being your daughter is one of the most beautiful things that has ever happened to me and

I am so thankful not only because GOD blessed me with a wonderful and gentle mother but because you blessed me with your unconditional LOVE.

You gave me life and we have a very special bond shared by no other...a special bond, a gift from GOD.

I wrote this letter to tell you how much you shaped my entire life.

You are truly a kind and loving mom...the kind of mother every child dreams of.

Your love, your kindness, your generosity, your support and your unconditional love knows no bounds.

You not only have been a precious mother to me, but you have been the most important role model to me...you are truly my HERO.

Thank you for always being there for me...for worrying about me, believing in me, and for letting me know that you love will conquer all.

Thank you for always encouraging to be the best I could be, pushing me to pursue my dreams, and praying for me everyday.

You taught me to sing, to sew, to cook, love and be loved.

Thru the years and over many miles your unwavering faith and your continued prayers got me thru a lot of really rough and lonely times.

I shared many secrets with you and my greatest fear in life was

letting you down.

You showed me that whenever you do not understand what's happening in your life, you just close your eyes, take a deep breath and say "God I know this is your plan just help me through it."

I remember the many phone calls where I didn't understand his plan and you told me to be strong and said "I love you"...most of the time that's all I needed to get me through the tough times.

You brought me up to be a modest, strong, powerful but humble woman and you never stopped believing in me...you always let me know that you never expected anything but my best.

The woman I am today, is because of your guidance, your strength, your faith and the example you have shown me...with your unconditional love above all else.

The past two years have been so important for me...the closeness that grew and the times we shared will live in my heart forever.

Thank you for the greatest gift GOD has ever given...he gave you to ME!

I promise to make you proud and to continue your legacy....RESERVE me a place in the choir of angels and we will once again sing together

Much love your Daughter Cassandra

Cassandra - December 03, 2018 at 10:11 PM

LB

“ No one told us of her passing, or we would have come to the service. I knew her as a child, and we rekindled our friendship later, while attending church. She was a gracious, wonderful friend who loved without reservation.

I will miss knowing she is here, but I rejoice in knowing that she is Home, and I get to see her again. May God be near each of you in the coming days and may He grant you grace and peace.

Lue Blickfeldt - November 27, 2018 at 07:45 PM

CR

“ Such a kind person! I knew her professionally as a caring, knowledgeable nurse, and personally through our shared love of quilting. So sorry to hear of her passing. I will miss her. God speed good friend.

Cindi Rang - November 06, 2018 at 08:44 PM

VH

“ In loving memory to a fine lady who will remain in our hearts forever. Thank you for bringing so much into our Church leadership; the Worship team, ladies Bible Study and friendships. Pleasure to travel with too. You will be truly missed by all of us. You are now safe in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

V E Hubsmith - November 04, 2018 at 12:43 PM

RK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album

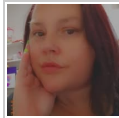


Ronda Kayser - November 03, 2018 at 03:54 PM



You are missed

Vickie Hubsmith - November 04, 2018 at 09:39 PM



You were a true inspiration to many, including me. Some of my most vivid childhood memories include you. Thank you for being you.

Jennifer Edley - November 05, 2018 at 06:50 AM

KH

My heart is saddened at the loss of this wonderful Christian lady. My prayers are for the loved ones left behind, I take heart in knowing they will meet each other again.

karen heilman - November 05, 2018 at 10:13 AM

RF

We join with our church family in offering our sympathy to David and the family. We also rejoice with them that Joyce was able to go home to be with her Lord and Savior. What a joyous reunion we will all have someday!

Ray & Mary Flaming - November 06, 2018 at 12:29 AM

NB

Dearest Joyce was truly the epitome of a gracious lady... a role model for all women. I will miss you each day, but you left me with so many tidbits of insight to carry me on. I know one day the Lord will allow us another private joke, recipe or quilt pattern to share. My love to David, Cassandra, David John and Families. I am here if you need anything!

Norma Buchanan - November 06, 2018 at 11:12 AM

CD

My heartfelt sympathy on your loss David. Your mother was clearly a woman of faith and charity. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Cindy Davis - November 21, 2018 at 09:01 AM

CA

*Mom...I know heaven is everything you dreamed of and much much more than you ever imagined!
Your life was an inspiration for all women and your faith lives on inside of us all!
Thank you for the unconditional love you gave and I will see you in heaven my beautiful Mother!*

Cassandra - December 04, 2018 at 10:43 AM