



Ms. Claudette Joyce Boyd

October 14, 2017

Ms. Claudette Joyce Boyd, 81, of Toledo, Ohio was born October 17, 1935 to Gertrude and Lafayette Harding. She went to be with the Lord on October 14, 2017 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio surrounded by her precious family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lafayette Harding; mother, Gertrude Harding; sisters, Earlene Stubblefield, Barbara Harding, Marilyn Harding, Phyllis Higgs; daughter, Gina Denise Boyd; son, Joe Lee Boyd Jr.; and beloved son-in-law, Christopher Hamer.

Claudette was a 1955 graduate of Jesup W. Scott High School. She began her career as a dental assistant in 1971, unfortunately she had to retire early due to health issues.

Claudette was a dedicated lifetime member to Grace Temple #424 Daughters of IBPOE, which she joined in April 1967. Claudette was a precious, beloved grandmother. She loved to spend time around her family and friends and most of all, spending time with her Elks family on "Taco Tuesday." Claudette had a smile that could brighten anyone's day, no matter what the situation. She will forever be remembered for her wise words, advice and as she always would say, "Just listen, I won't tell you nothing wrong".

Surviving to cherish her memory are daughters, Sherrill (Steve) Boyd, and Portrus Hamer; sister, Jimmie Tyler of Baltimore, MD; grandchildren, Shawn Boyd of Charlotte, NC, Charvette Boyd, Joey Holifield, Crystal Hamer and Christopher Hamer; seven great-grandchildren all of Toledo, OH; many nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday 4-7:00 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, wake services Friday 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services 11:00 a.m. at St. Martin dePorres Roman Catholic Church, interment will be private.

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Comments



“ Deborah Hendricks-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Joyce Boyd



Deborah Hendricks-Lloyd - October 25, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ I will miss my aunt Joyce so much I spent every summer from 12 years old 4mo per year like clock work in Toledo Ohio on Birmingham Terrace always counted down the days She taught me the importance of being a women learning to love and care for myself. She taught us how to be a Lady she taught us how to push past your pain and be strong most of all she taught me how to love hard, her smile lit up the room I had so many mother figures in this life that I better had have gotten it right. It was so much fun when I traveled to Ohio for her Birthday Parties. We all called them the National Holiday. It was great seeing the outpouring from her friends and her Elks family to make sure her day was that Holiday. Ohio Vacations will not be the same. Love You Portrus and Sherry

Deborah Hendricks-Lloyd - October 25, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ In memory of my Aunt Joyce, I will always remember the fun times we shared when I lived in and visited Toledo every summer. In a spirit of motherly love, you introduced me to a way of kindness, being a lady, being well poised and being an encouragement to others. I will miss those kisses on the cheek and the affectionate bite you'd sneak in surprise me with every time. You were always your own woman, a women who did it "her way". Joyce, you are loved and will be missed.

Gayle Denise Hendricks Slowe - October 25, 2017 at 09:56 AM



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“ Sheila Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette Joyce Boyd



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“ Auntie Joyce I'm going to miss you so much I remember we used to talk on the phone and I remember your smile your laugh but it's not going to be the same PS cousin and grandkids Joyce always going to be in your heart it takes time to lose someone that you really love I know how that feels cuz I miss my mom too love Sheila Harding Jackson

Sheila Jackson - October 24, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ Joyce I'm going to miss you. You were a friend i could call on anytime to air out my problem and you all ways had time to listening Im going to miss the call i made from California to Vegas I still find myself wanting to call just to say how's you doing you truly was my sister in the Elk .You Will be in my heart for every Your from Vegas Carolyn Reeves-Trotter and Willie

Carolyn Trotter - October 31, 2017 at 05:15 AM