



## Josephine M. Kyser

December 24, 2013

The Lord invited Josephine M. Kyser, 78, into heaven to share Christmas and eternal life with him, on December 24, 2013. She was born on July 25, 1935 to Joseph and Juanita (Phillips) Greenwade. She graduated from Libbey High School in 1953 and married William N. Kyser Jr. on Jan. 5, 1954. They shared 46 years of marriage until his death Oct. 8, 2000. That union blessed her with two sons, William N. Kyser III (Cheryl) and Gregory S. Kyser. She loved and doted on her four grandchildren, Sarah, Scott, Stephen, and Michael (Britani) Kyser. She was ecstatic when her great granddaughter Ava was born and she passed down to her a middle name.

Joey retired from Owens-Illinois in 1987 after a career of 26 yrs. She began in data entry and retired as a computer programmer. Her strong love though was her family. She was the family matriarch. Her grand children and many nieces and nephews have special memories of the wonderful Easter egg hunts and large family gatherings at Grandma's and Aunt Joey's house.

Her special gift and calling in life was that of a caretaker. She started her caretaking role with her siblings, then her husband for his last 20 years with his disability, then children, and grand children. The last few years she truly enjoyed being the honorary social worker at her senior center. She greeted each person every morning, took each new person under her wing, and daily consoled those in need.

She could be seen each week arriving at church, seeking out, greeting, and welcoming other members. Her strong faith was deeply rooted and guided her life. She started and ended each day reading scripture. She was a member of St. Benedict and St. Jude's Catholic Church until their closing. She currently worshiped with her Christian community at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church.

She leaves behind five brothers, Robert, Gary, Chuck, Ron, and Matt, one sister, Evelyn, a host of nieces, nephews, and a large extended family. One sister, Jenny, preceded her in death. Per Joey's request, any donations can be given to the charity of your choice. The family will receive visitation from 6pm - 8pm, Monday, Dec 30th, 2013 at Dale Riggs Funeral Home with a Prayer Vigil Service from 7:30pm - 8pm. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10am, Tuesday Dec 31st, 2013, at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church. Burial will be private.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Family of Josephine Kyser,  
May God provide you all with the peace and  
comfort that only He can give. Joey truly loved  
you all dearly. Her family was her world. To  
know her was to love her. May she rest in  
peace, for her memory will ever be etched upon  
our hearts. My prayers, thoughts and heartfelt sympathy are with you  
all. Hue Washington*



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