



Joyce Barber

December 12, 1952 - April 16, 2015

Joyce Darrelene (Eddings) Barber, 62 of Beggs, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, April 16, 2015. She was born December 12, 1952 in Modesto, California to Ruler Darrel Eddings and Nancy Lona Bell Blevins-Phipps-Eddings. Joyce was the youngest of seven children and grew up in Stanislaus County, CA. She attended Ceres High School in Ceres, CA, and earned her Associate's Degree from Modesto Junior College in Modesto, CA.

Joyce married the love of her life, Donald Terry Barber on July 3, 1969 in Modesto, CA. They shared more than 45 years of life and marriage together. She left California because of a change in employment in 1993 and lived in Dallas, Texas for several years until another employment change brought her to the Tulsa, Oklahoma area where she stayed for the remainder of her life.

Joyce was gifted in design and loved to work with arts and crafts. Her primary interest was her family, especially her husband, daughter, and grandson. She was very close to her family including her best friend, Lois Perry. Joyce was cherished by all who knew her and will be missed dearly.

Joyce was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Thomas Newton "Newt" Eddings and Minnie Bell Spears-Eddings; maternal grandparents, Fred Benny "Fed" Blevins and Medie Florence Terry-Blevins; parents, Ruler Darrel Eddings and Nancy Blevins-Phipps-Eddings; and brothers, Freddie Lee Phipps, and Paul Donald Phipps.

She is survived by her husband, Don Terry Barber of Beggs, OK; daughter, Briana Nichole Mann and her husband Dustin Joe Mann of Haskell, OK;

grandson, Briar Lee Mann of Haskell, OK; sisters, Evelyne Glover of Jackson, CA, and Mary Blackard of Glenpool, OK; brothers, Bill Phipps of Riverbank, CA, and John Phipps of Clever, MO; and other family members and friends. A memorial Service for Joyce will be 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 23, 2015 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Gary McKeen officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Joyce Barber

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ I first met Joyce when I was dating her nephew Donny, they were very close in age and more like brother and sister. Donny and I would frequently go to Donnie and Joyce's house and play games and have dinner. Joyce was very family oriented and always welcomed every family member in to their home. And of course made me feel like one of the family too! Over the course of a few years I married her nephew Donny and became very good friends with Joyce. I eventually went to work at the daycare she was in charge of, where I was the cook and the custodial person. This is where I got to know Joyce very well, I'll never forget her laugh, her sense of awe and wonder about children and her love for them. I remember her heart so longing to have a child and then the day it actually happened. What a joy and a super blessing for Donnie and her, I know her heart was full of gratitude and joy to her God that she too would join in the blessings of motherhood! And what a wonderful mother she was! Brianna was her little baby doll and oh how she loved you so honey! We moved away from Ceres and we only got to see each other every few years after that. But Donny would call every now and again to keep up with everyone. With the invention of Facebook came a opportunity to get to see and hear more about family more frequently. Pictures of Breanna her wedding, and then the baby, what a blessing to be able to see. Family should be the most important thing in your life outside of God! And we should all keep in touch more! I have my great memories of Joyce and they are all good!!!! rest well sweet lady of God you have earned your reward!!! Love you always! Linda Enos

Linda Enos - April 23, 2015 at 08:42 PM

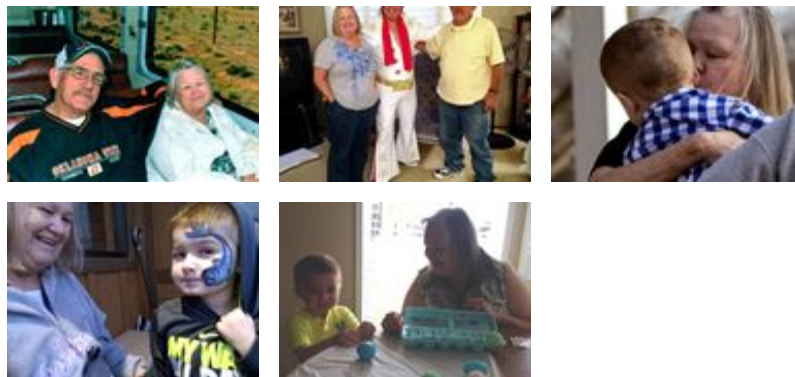
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“ It's been a very long time since I last seen Joyce. What I remember most about her is how loving and sweet she was. She is my best friend Lori Barber's sister-in-law. I unfortanetly didn't have the oppurtunity to get to know her before she moved away. What I do know for a fact is how much she loved her daughter Bri. After heartaches and joy, The Lord blessed them both with Bri. Honey, your Mother will continue to live in your heart, your soul and your memories. God Bless.

Angela Singleton - April 23, 2015 at 12:08 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 22, 2015 at 11:20 PM

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“ When me and Joyce were about five and six years ago we took grandma's knickknacks and went house to house trying to sell them to make money! We set up Lemonade stands too think we got in trouble for The knickknacks thing! I was with uncle Donny and Joye at a hotel in Ceres C.A. That night me and Joye noticed somebody standing on the outside of the door by the window, we were scared all night. We found out it was a mop upside down against the door we laughed and laughed. The head of the mop was shaggy and look like a man with long hair Through the window at night! Lol ! I told her when I was on the phone with her a Few weeks ago I wish they would move back because I've been missing them real bad! she said she wouldn't want to leave her daughter and I told her I could understand that! We had lots of funny things happen in our lifetime. She is dear to me I am missing her already !

Donny - April 22, 2015 at 11:19 PM

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“ When I was a little fella in an after school day care my aunt Joyce caught me saying bad words. I was cussing out other kids on the play ground because I wanted to use the swings and other kids wouldn't let me have a turn. Well she overheard me dropping the F bomb. She took me aside and gave me a talking too. She told that we should never raise our voices and swear just because we can't get what we want. I remember her voice very clearly. She was stern but very loving. She told me it would be our secrete and that if I promised to stop, she would not tell my mom and dad. She kept her promise. Here I am 30 years later and my parents I know have yet to hear this story. My aunt went above that and after our talk she took me to Wendy's where she taught me the art of dipping my French fries in my chocolate frosty. This will be how I remember her forever.

Kevin Enos - April 22, 2015 at 06:33 PM

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“Joyce, bri, and I were driving down a street in Dallas, Texas when all of a sudden Joyce starts giggling hysterically saying "they have a weenersnichel" she was so excited that we had to turn around and go get some ice cream shakes there and listen to her giggle

Casey McGuire - April 22, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“I had been through some surgery and was on the road to recovery, I had moved out of my apartment and did not have a place to stay. Joyce and Donny offered their home for me to stay until I could move into another apartment in Sacramento. They put no conditions on me at all. I always felt welcome and at home. Aunt Joyce had a heart of gold and the sweetest spirit. I will not accept that she is gone because I will always have her in my heart and my thoughts. But the world has lost a wonderful and beautiful person. Thank you Aunt Joyce for being there.

Daniel Blackard - April 22, 2015 at 04:21 PM